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**SPEAR**

Surveying and Planning through Electronic Applications and Referrals

**SPEAR Release Notes**

**Release 5.0**

# The following functional change to SPEAR has been included in Release 5.0:

|  | **Users Impacted** | **Feature** | **Description** |
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|  | All signing users | Signing Replacement  CR5232 | A new signing application has been developed to remove the requirement for Java to be installed to facilitate signing in SPEAR. This will be rolled out to users progressively until mid-2020.  **Note:** Digital signing users will be contacted by the SPEAR Service Desk prior to being migrated to the new signing application.  When using the new signing application:   * Users will be required to download a .signing file when digitally signing in SPEAR. This replaces the previous .jnlp file * The .signing file will automatically be removed upon completion of signing (it won’t be stored on the computer like the previous .jnlp file). * Users will be prompted when a new version of the signing application needs to be installed * SPEAR will no longer recognise PEXA issued certificates.   Once you have successfully tested your digital certificate using the new application, there is no requirement to have Java for SPEAR signing. |
|  | Lodging party | Service of notice – Consent not attainable 22 (1B)  CR4946 | Lodging parties are now able to complete a section 22(1B) application in SPEAR to request the Registrar of Titles to serve notice where a consent was not attainable.  Lodging parties must provide the name of the person/body from which they were unable to attain consent, the registered Instrument number and a Statutory Declaration.  22(1B) applications can only be created from within a Subdivision Act dealing, from the ‘Other Actions…' menu. |