SPEAR

Surveying and Planning through
Electronic Applications and Referrals

SPEAR Release Notes

Release 5.10

The following functional changes to SPEAR have been included in Release 5.10:

	Users Impacted	Feature	Description

1.	Applicant contacts, lodging parties	Changes to support SPEAR ELN mandate CR5684	The following changes have been made to support the SPEAR Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN) mandate:
			
			• SPEAR applications that have been nominated for paper lodgement can no longer be released for lodgement to SPEAR-enabled lodging party subscribers. Applicant contacts will need to change the lodgement method to 'SPEAR' (electronic) before releasing for lodgement.
			
			Note: Despite the lodging method selected, it will remain possible to lodge these applications outside of SPEAR before the SPEAR ELN mandate commences.
			
			• SPEAR-enabled lodging party subscribers can no longer be added to a SPEAR application as a guest. Applicant contacts will instead need to use the 'Nominate Lodging Method' function to invite a SPEAR-enabled lodging party to view and lodge an application.
			
			Note: Applicant contacts can continue to invite lodging parties that are not registered SPEAR ELN subscribers as guests.
			
			• The list of guest types has been updated with the most common types:
			
			   o Client o Engineer o Owner
			   o Consultant o Fee Payer o Project Manager
			   o Developer o Lodging Party (Non-SPEAR) o Other
			
			Custom user-entered guest types are no longer supported.

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		• The lodging party organisation address will now appear on the 'Nominate Lodging Method' screen so applicant contacts can better differentiate between lodging parties with similar names.