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**SPEAR**

Surveying and Planning through Electronic Applications and Referrals

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**SPEAR Release Notes**

**Release 5.13**

# The following functional changes to SPEAR have been included in Release 5.13:

|  | **Users Impacted** | **Feature** | **Description** |
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|  | All users | Application List enhancements  - CR 5849 | The following new columns have been added to the SPEAR Application List:   * **Owners Corporations** – this will display the number of Owners Corporation schedules in the SPEAR application. * **Survey details** – this will display the type of survey (i.e. survey, non-survey, prior survey). The dealing number of the prior survey will be displayed, if applicable. * **Original release for lodgement date** – this will display the date the application was first released for lodgement. * **Latest release for lodgement date** – this will display the date of the latest release for lodgement. This will be blank if the application has only been released for lodgement once. * **Latest plan version** – this will display the surveyor’s plan version number of the latest authenticated plan.   In addition, the site name will now be displayed on the SPEAR Application List to help identify which applicant contact site an application is associated with. |
|  | Applicant contacts | Improvements adding an ePlan to SPEAR  - CR 5648 | Some improvements have been made to SPEAR when attaching an ePlan:   * Application parcels that cannot be matched to a parcel in LASSI will automatically be listed with their SPI in the SPEAR application, rather than users needing to manually enter these unmatched parcels. * When uploading a Plan for Endorsement for an ePlan application, the option to copy the PDF Plan for Endorsement as the Plan of Subdivision has been removed to ensure the ePlan remains attached to the SPEAR application. Note that users can still copy the Plan of Subdivision as the Plan for Endorsement. * When SPEAR applications containing an ePlan are transferred from one applicant contact to another, the ePlan versions and associated files in that application will now transfer to the new applicant contact. Any ePlan versions not attached to the SPEAR application will be retained by the transferor. |
|  | Land Use Victoria | Automated uploading of documents from SPEAR to Imaging  - CR5671 | On registration of a dealing, all associated plan, survey and instrument documents will be imaged automatically and made available via LANDATA. The time and date of registration will also be watermarked automatically on relevant documents.  This removes a manual step that Land Use Victoria plan registration officers currently undertake. |
|  | Land Use Victoria | Automatically resend failed DCAS calls  - CR5749 | SPEAR will now automatically resend failed calls to Digital Cadastre Automation Service (DCAS).  This removes a manual step that Land Use Victoria systems branch currently undertake. |
|  | All users | SPEAR notification email address change | The SPEAR email address for notifications will change from [spear.notifications@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:spear.notifications@delwp.vic.gov.au) to [spear.notifications@transport.vic.gov.au](mailto:spear.notifications@transport.vic.gov.au) due to Machinery of Government. Users may need to update any email rules they have in place once the change is effective.  **Note: This change will become effective on 13 September 2024. Users will be advised in a SPEAR broadcast message prior to the change.** |