

Motion Form

Council Name	City of Parramatta Council
Motion Category (highlight one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic• Infrastructure• Planning• Environment• Social & Community• Governance• Accountability
Motion Title	NSW Planning Portal
Proposed by	Customer Service Centre Team (CEE)

Motion Wording:

That Local Government NSW advocates to the NSW Government for impactful and significant changes to the NSW Planning Portal to ensure Councils can meet their statutory obligations under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021, with minimal impact on resources and for the purpose of enabling delivery of quality customer service.

Motion Background (maximum 1 or 2 paragraphs):

The 'Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021' created a new obligation on Councils to not only have a register of all Complying Developments but to also make available on its website certain approved documents. Due to the format of documents uploaded to the Department of Planning and Environment's NSW Planning Portal, additional Council resources are required to manually remove sensitive records (eg. personal information, residential floor plans) before making this information available in accordance with Part 11 of the EP&A Reg.

This motion is proposed to seek LGNSW advocacy for changes to the NSW Planning Portal to allow documents to be uploaded in a format that is suitable for uploading onto Council websites, without requiring additional resources to manually protect, alter and vet documents.