Deferring Commencement of a Development Application Online



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When a development application with a deferred commencement condition is approved through the NSW Planning Portal the applicant is required to submit a request for operational consent to the consent authority within the specified period before the development consent can become operational.

This guide provides instructions on how further details can be provided to the consent authority via the NSW Planning Portal and what to do when council responds.

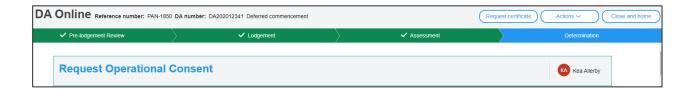
Requesting operational consent

1. Once logged in to the NSW Planning Portal, **locate** and **open** the development application with the deferred commencement in your Active Work.



2. Select Request Operational Consent from the Actions dropdown menu.





3. Enter the details of the request.



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4. To upload a document, you may click Upload and select or drag and drop your file(s). Categorise the file type(s) before clicking Attach.



5. Click on the Submit button.



What Happens Next?

Once the consent authority has reviewed your request and provided an outcome you may either;

- Submit another request for operational consent by following the above steps, or
- Review consent documents on the development application in your Completed Work.

End of steps

If you need more information

- Click the Help link at the top of the screen to access the NSW Planning Portal help pages and articles.
- Review the Frequently Asked Questions https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/help/frequently-asked-questions and / or contact ServiceNSW on 1300 305 695.

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