

DTI:Planning Review

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Hi,

As an engineer involved in the assessment of many development applications, I have experienced issues where certain file types cannot be uploaded to the planning portal

Examples include DRAINS .drn, MUSIC .sqz & .mrt (stormwater calculations), AutoCAD .dwg & dxf

These files are very common and consultants (engineers / planners) are having to email these directly to the Council, in which case they are not recorded against the applications long term as they are not in the portal. The files are necessary to demonstrate that water sensitive design PO's have been met (e.g. stormwater flows and stormwater quality improvement objectives).

This is a particular concern as Council often references old development files when assessing new applications on the subject or adjoining land. It also assists with development enforcement issues

I previously put in a support request for this but I was provided with a response along the lines "it will be placed in a queue and may or may not be actioned"

Can this please be reviewed as part of the planning review

Thank you

Regards,

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