Mandatory Building Notifications

Submit a Building Notification

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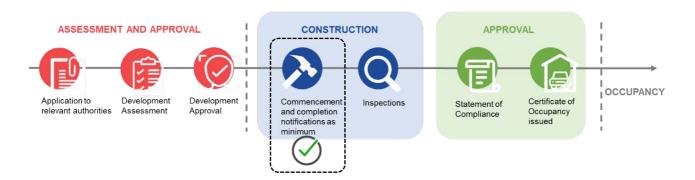
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Background

After development approval is granted, during the construction of the building or building works mandatory building notifications are submitted at the commencement and/or completion of a milestone, such as:

- · Commencement of building works
- Completion of steel reinforcement
- Completion of wall and roof timber or steel framing
- · Completion of brick works
- Completion of building work



Where can I locate the required building notifications?

The *Decision Notification Form* (DNF) issued on granting development approval lists the mandatory building notifications and the timeframe to submit.

REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS

You are advised that notice and/or documentation must be provided to council when the following stages of building work are reached (regulation 93):

Building work Ground floor fit out

- Commencement of building work (1 business day's notice)
- Commencement of installation of designated building product (1 business day's notice)
- Commencement of Provision of a completed checklist in relation to the installation of a designated building product
- · Commencement of framing (2 business days' notice)
- · Completion of framing (2 business days' notice)
- · Completion of building work (1 business day's notice)
- · Statement of Compliance or other documents required to be provided at the completion of building work

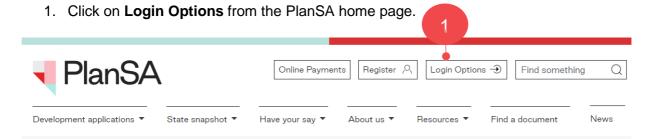
Related Instructions

For more instructions visit page **Building Inspections | PlanSA**.

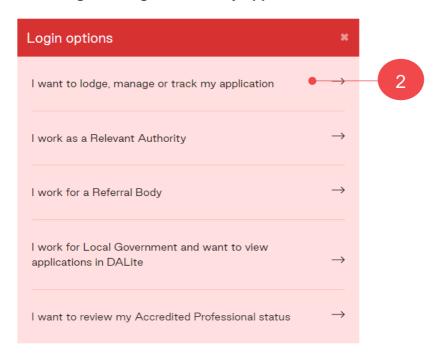
1. Submit a Building Notification

In this topic we will detail the process of submitting a mandatory building notification for a development application, including what information to include, and where to find the mandatory building notification information.

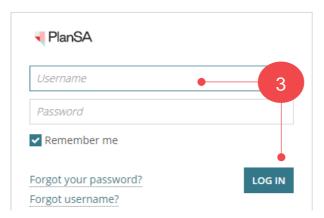
Log in to your online account from PlanSA



2. Click on: I want to lodge, manage or track my application.

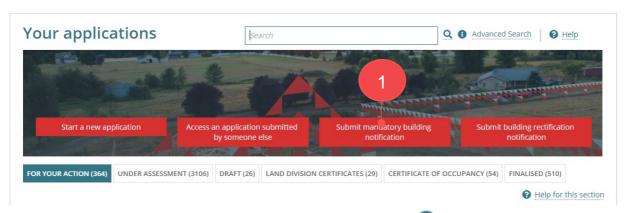


3. Enter your 'username' and 'password' and **Log In** to view your applications.

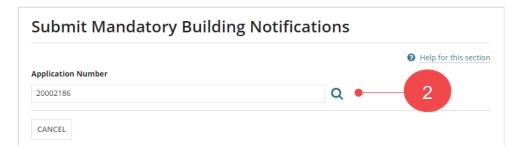


Submit a building notification

1. Click on the Submit mandatory building notification.

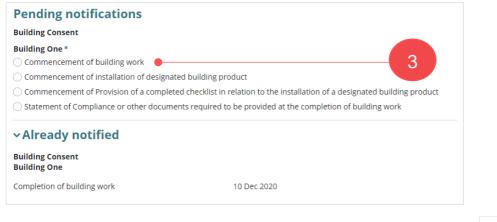


2. Type the **ID** number of the application and then click on search



The **Mandatory Building Notifications** screen shows with Pending Notifications and Already Notified notifications.

- Click on the 'Commencement of building work' notification from the **Pending** Notifications list.
- 4. Click on **Next** to provide further information.



Update the Building or Building Work Insurance Details

A builder who is carrying out domestic building work where the contract price is over \$12,000 will be required to take out a Building Indemnity Insurance (BII) policy on behalf of the owner. BII is required prior to the builder commencing the building/building work.

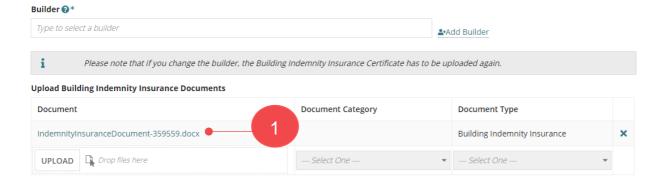
On supply of the BII policy document to the relevant authority, the policy details are captured in the system during the assessment of your building consent or development approval; includes uploading of the BII policy document.

On submitting the first building notification for 'commencement' the building/building work insurance details will show and may require incomplete policy information to be provided before submission can occur; at the time of initially entering your BII policy details these fields were not available and/or now mandatory.

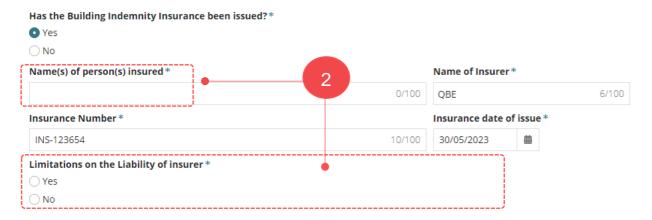
For assistance and further information refer to the <u>How to – Update the building indemnity</u> insurance details and upload insurance certificate instructions.

Insurance details are partially completed

1. Download the uploaded building indemnity insurance document to reference when completing the missing policy details.

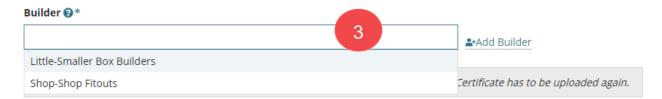


 Enter the missing insurance policy details, in this example this includes the name of the person(s) insured, limitations on the liability of insurer and the builder carrying out the building/building work.



Add an existing application builder contact

- 3. Click in the **Builder** field and hit the 'space bar' on your keyboard to show a list of licensed builders already added to the application or start typing the name of the builder to show a list of matches
- 4. Click on the builder name to add.



The added licensed builder contact populates the Builder field, along with the Name of Builder and Builder's licence number.

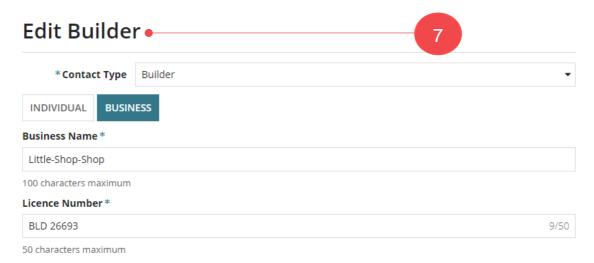


Add a new application builder contact

6. Click Add Builder.



- 7. The **Edit Builder** page shows. Leave default contact of **INDIVIDUAL** or change to **BUSINESS** and then complete the builder contact details.
- 8. Click **SAVE** to create the contact.



The added licensed builder contact populates the Builder field, along with the Name of Builder and Builder's licence number.



Add builder from application contacts

The feature 'Add from your application contacts' is only available to volume applicants (e.g. builders, contractors) and accredited professionals. To learn more, visit how to set-up reusable and default application contacts | PlanSA.

10. Click Add from your application contacts.



The **Search standard contacts** page displays.

- 11. Click in the field to search for a builder. Noting, if a building contact has not been set-up in your Application Contacts, then 'select a value' will show.
- 12. Select the required builder.



13. Click ADD.

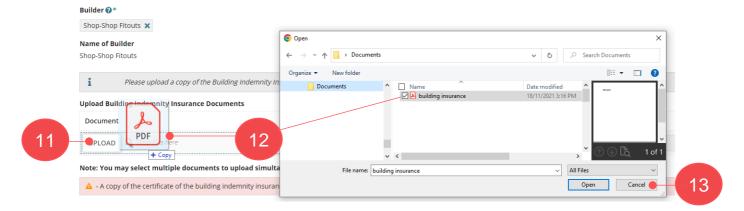


The builder added now shows.



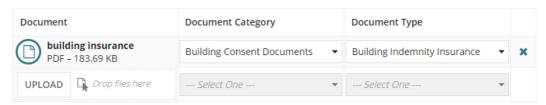
Upload Building Indemnity Insurance document

- 14. Click on **Upload** to locate the saved copy of the insurance certificate.
- 15. Drag-and-drop the document into the *Drop files* here field.
- 16. Click Cancel to close the Open window.



The document file is automatically categorised with

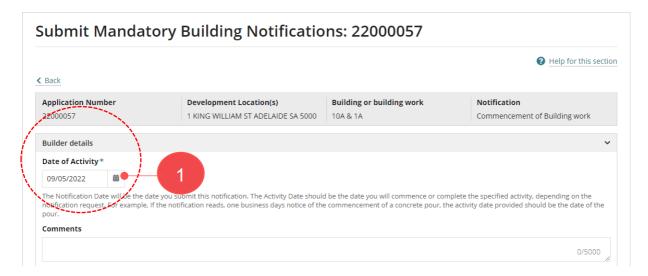
Building indemnity insurance



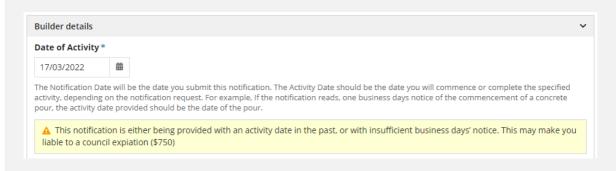
Provide date of activity and any comments to council

1. Enter the **Date of Activity** or select from the calendar.

The entered activity date is informing the council when the building/building work will be commencing and / or completed.



When the activity date entered is in the past or does not provide sufficient business days' notice, a warning message is shown. Update the date of activity to a date that is in the future and within the prescribed days' notice; e.g., 1 business days' notice.



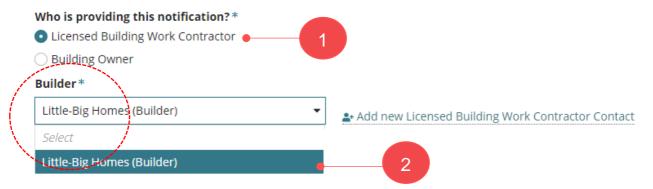
2. Provide **comments** to the council building/inspections officer (as required). The comments box will show you the maximum number of characters (5000) you can enter.



Provide the details of who providing the notification

- Leave the Licensed Building Work Contractor selection or change to the Building Owner.
- 2. Select the contact from the Builder or Building Owner field.

If you are not an existing contact for the application, then use the Add a New Contact instructions to add yourself as a new contact for the application.



The contact details for the selected building work contractor or building owner are shown.



Application contacts

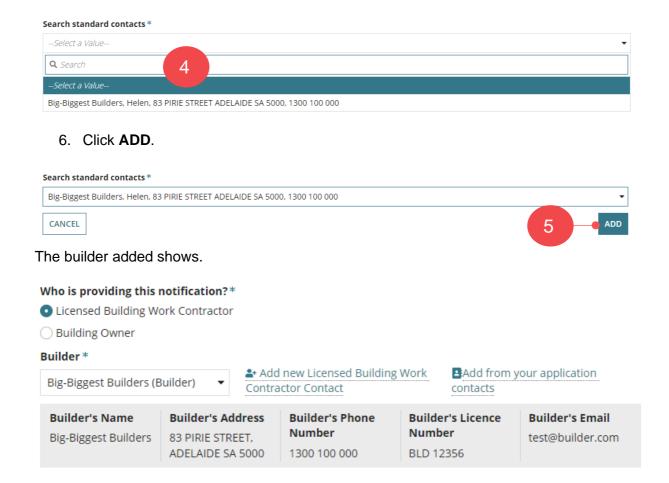
The feature 'Add from your application contacts' is only available to volume applicants (e.g. builders, contractors) and accredited professionals. To learn more, visit how to set-up reusable and default application contacts | PlanSA.

3. Click Add from your application contacts.



The Search standard contacts page displays.

- 4. Click in the field to search for a builder. Noting, if a building contact has not been setup in your Application Contacts, then 'select a value' will show.
- 5. Select the required builder.



Provide who is completing Part A and Part B of the Statement of Compliance

The 'Commencement of building work' notification for each building/building work requires the full name and contact details of the person/s signing Part A and Part B of the Statement of Compliance. Except when the building/building work notification is for a class 10A with or without a swimming pool, or class 10B without a swimming pool, then the question **Who is proposed to sign the Statement of Compliance?** is hidden.

- Choose who is completing Part A of the Statement of Compliance, e.g. Main building work contractor.
- 2. Select the contact from the **Licensed Building Work Contractor** field.

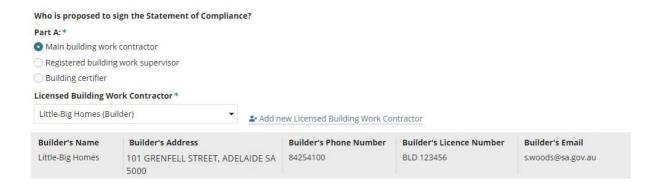
When the contact has already been added, for example the 'building work contractor', then the ability to select the contact is made available.

For contacts not yet added to the application, for example the registered building work supervisor or building certifier, then use the Add new option and follow the Add a new contact instructions to add yourself as a new contact for the application.

Who is proposed to sign the Statement of Compliance?



The contact details of who is signing Part A are shown.



Application contacts

The feature 'Add from your application contacts' is only available to volume applicants (e.g. builders, contractors) and accredited professionals. To learn more, visit how to set-up reusable and default application contacts | PlanSA.

3. Click Add from your application contacts.



The Search standard contacts page displays.

- 4. Click in the field to search for a builder. Noting, if a building contact has not been setup in your Application Contacts, then 'select a value' will show.
- Select the required builder.

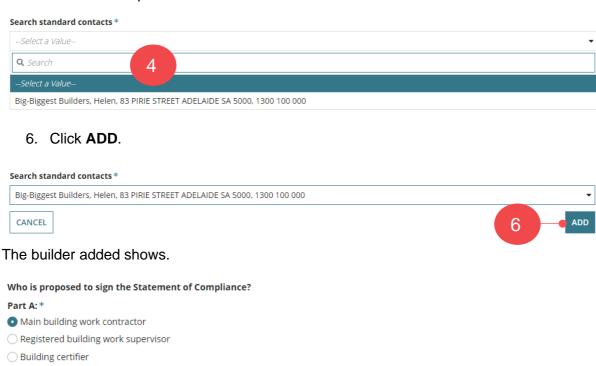
Licensed Building Work

Builder's Name

Big-Biggest Builders (Builder)

Big-Biggest Builders 83 PIRIE STREET,

Contractor*



Add from your application

Builder's Email

test@builder.com

contacts

Builder's Licence

Number

BLD 12356

♣ Add new Licensed Building Work

Builder's Phone

Number

1300 100 000

Contractor

Builder's Address

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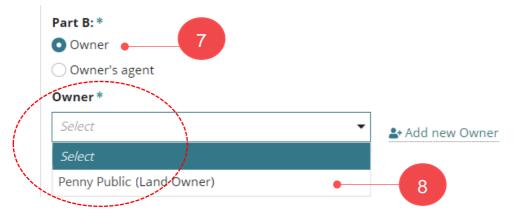
7. Choose who is completing **Part B** of the Statement of Compliance, e.g. Owner.

When the contact has already been added, for example the 'owner (land owner)', then the ability to select the contact is made available.

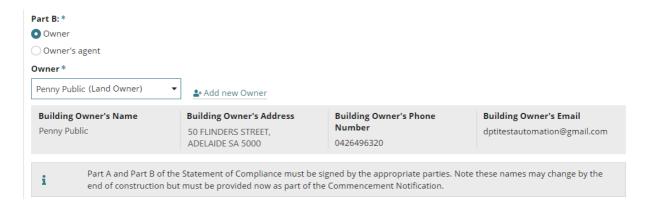
For contacts not yet added to the application, for example the owner's agent then use the Add new option and follow the Add a new contact instructions to add yourself as a new contact for the application.

8. Select the owner contact from the **Owner** field.

The listing will show existing 'Land Owner/s' and 'Building Owner' from the Essential Safety Provisions (ESPs) if applicable.



The contact details of who is signing Part B are shown.



Add a new contact

1. Select + Add new ... available within the section being completed.

Who is providing this notification?

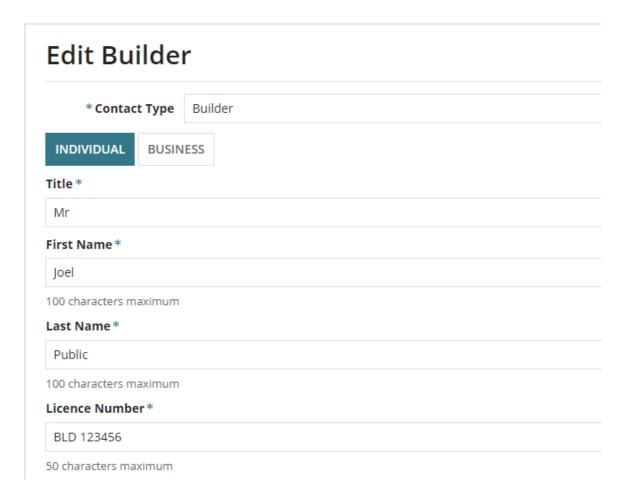
- Add new licensed building work contractor contact
- Add new building owner

Who is proposed to sign the Statement of Compliance? Part A and Part B

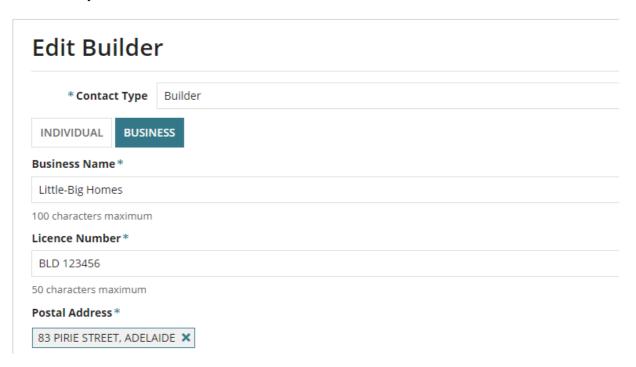
- Add new licensed building work contractor
- Add new registered building work supervisor
- Add new building certifier



2. Leave INDIVIDUAL default and then fill in the form with your individual details and **SAVE** to create the contact.

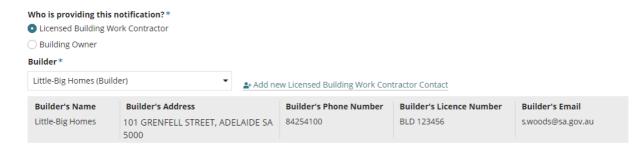


3. Alternatively, you can change the contact type to **Business** and then fill in the form with your business details.



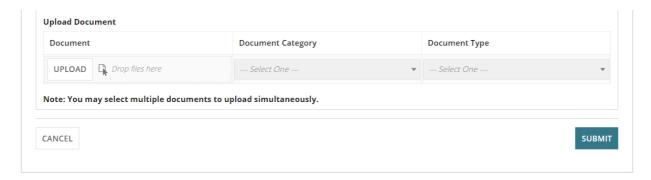
4. Click **SAVE** to create the contact.

The contact is created for this application only and will default when submitting the next building notification.

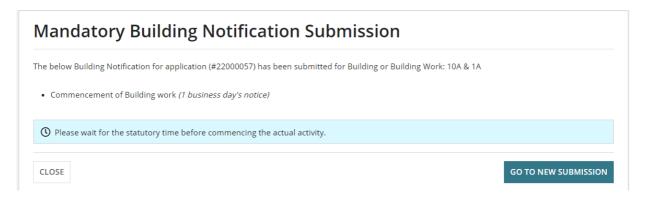


Supply support documentation

- 1. **Upload Documents** as required.
- 2. Click SUBMIT



3. Click on Go to New Submission to submit another building notification.



The submitted notification will be listed under the **Already Notified** area of the Mandatory Building Notifications screen.



2. Submit Completion Notification with Statement of Compliance

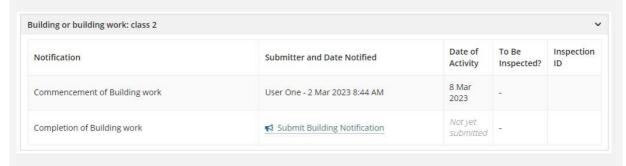
At the end of construction, the 'completion' building notification must be accompanied by the 'Statement of Compliance' for a Certificate of Occupancy (CoO) to be issued (as applicable).

Completion of Statement of Compliance (SoC) notification remains

This notification will continue to show for development applications in-progress (e.g. under assessment or at least one consent granted) and development approval issued prior to 3 March 2023.

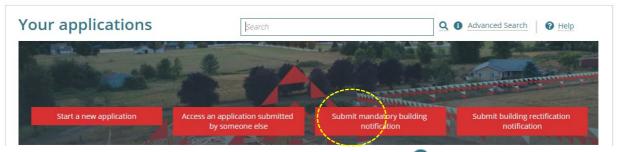
uilding or building work: dwelling				
Notification	Submitter and Date Notified	Date of Activity	To Be Inspected?	Actions
Commencement of Building work	Test Applicant Volume - 17 Nov 2022 10:00 AM	17 Nov 2022	Yes	
Commencement of Foundations - stop work	Test Applicant Volume - 23 Nov 2022 10:58 AM	23 Nov 2022	340	
Completion of Framing	epn testFour - 1 Mar 2023 10:51 AM	2 Mar 2023	-5:	
Completion of Building work	epn testFour - 2 Mar 2023 8:40 AM	3 Mar 2023		
Completion of Statement of Compliance and other documents required to be provided at the completion of building work	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	-50	

New applications after this date, will no longer show the 'Completion of Statement of Compliance' notification; only the 'Completion of Building Work' notification where the uploading of the SoC is required prior to submission.

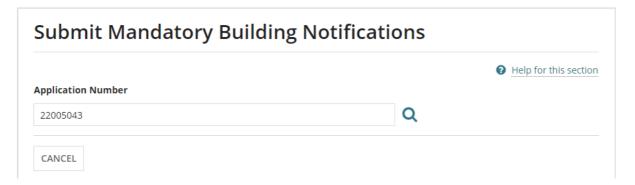


View building notifications pending and already notified

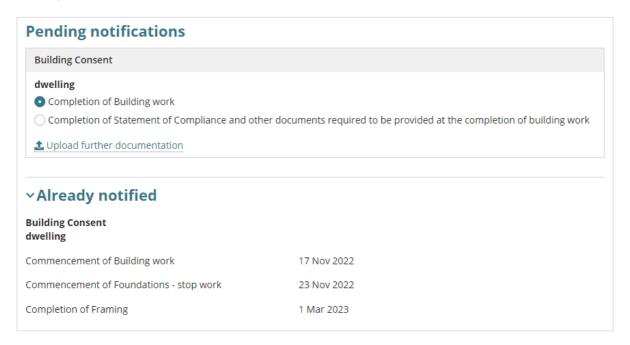
- 1. Log in to the DAP following the instructions Log in to your online account from PlanSA.
- 2. Click on Submit mandatory building notification.



3. Type the **ID** number of the application and then click on \bigcirc search.



The **Mandatory Building Notifications** screen shows with the Pending Notifications and Already Notified notifications.

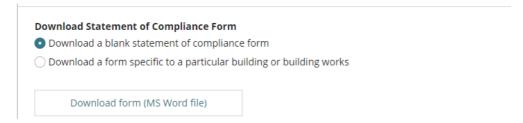


Download the Statement of Compliance Form

1. Click on **Statement of Compliance Form**.

Option 1: Download a blank statement of compliance form

- 2. Click on Download a blank statement of compliance form.
- 3. Click on **Download form** (MS Word File).

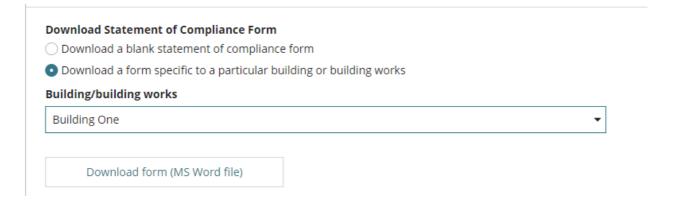


Option 2: Download statement of compliance form for a building or building work

This method will partially complete the 'Statement of Compliance' form with details from the selected building/building works.

Noting, the contact sign Part A and Part B of the Statement of Compliance are not automatically populated within the downloaded form.

- 4. Click on Download a form specific to a particular building or building works.
- 5. Click on the applicable Building/building works from the drop-down list.
- 6. Click on **Download form** (MS Word File).

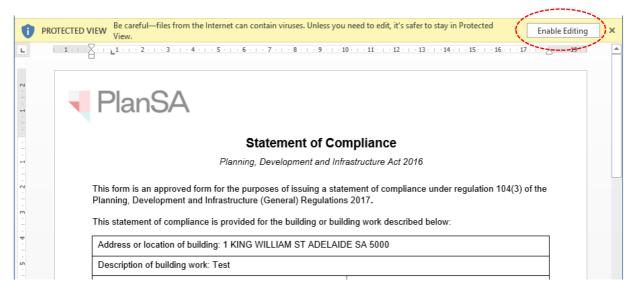


Complete the Statement of Compliance Form

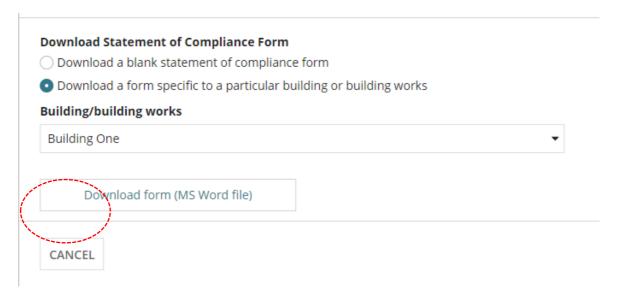
7. Click on the **Statement of Compliance Download** located at the bottom of the opened new browser tab.



- 8. Click on **Enable Editing** and complete the required information within the document.
- 9. Click on File menu option and then Save the form to a location on your computer.
- 10. Return to the **File** menu option to **Print** the form and sign **Part A** as the main building work contractor and have **Part B** signed by the owner of the relevant land or someone acting on their behalf.

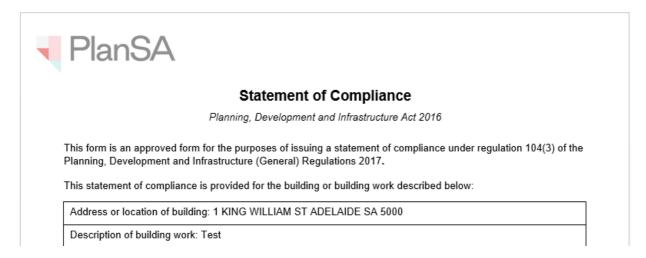


11. Return to the **Development Application** select **Cancel** to close the window and return to the **Building Notification** screen.

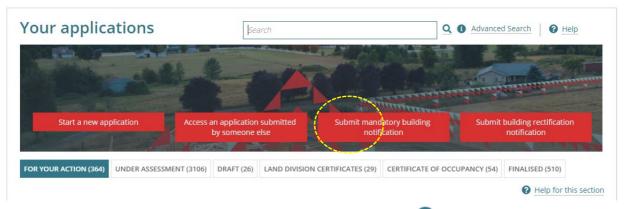


Upload the Completed Statement of Compliance

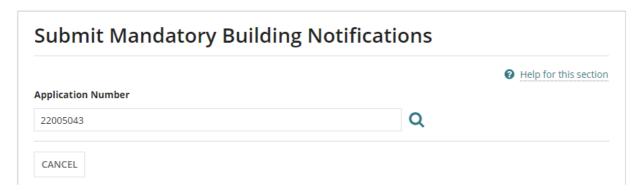
Once both Part A and Part B are signed, scan the *Statement of Compliance* and save to your computer for uploading on submitting the 'final' building notification.



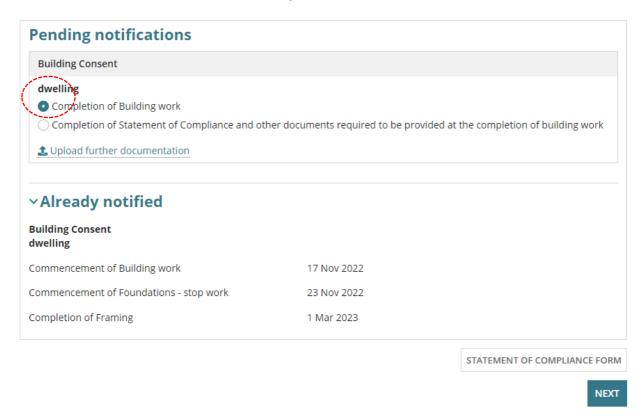
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3. Type the **ID** number of the application and then click on search

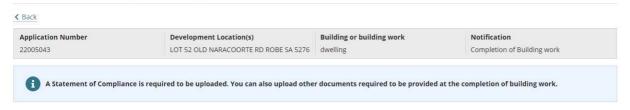


- 4. Click on Completion of Building Work.
- 5. Click on **Next** to submit the building notification.



The **Notification – Completion of Building Work** page shows with a prompt message to upload the Statement of Compliance.

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- 6. Enter the **Date of Activity** or select from the calendar.
- 7. Provide **comments** to the council building/inspections officer (as required).

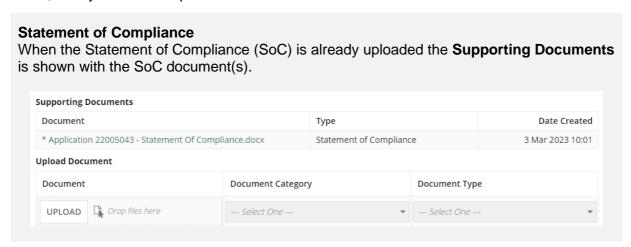


Existing Building Contractor or Building Owner Contact

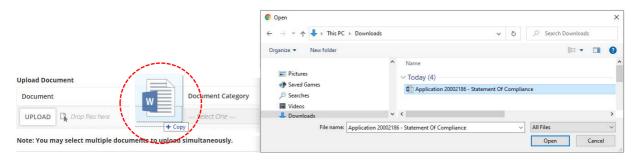
- 8. Leave the 'Licensed Building Work Contractor' as the default selection or change to 'Building Owner'.
- 9. Click on **Builder / Building Owner** drop-down menu to select your name.



If your name or business name is not available from the **Builder / Building Owner** drop-down menu, then you must complete the Add a new contact instructions.

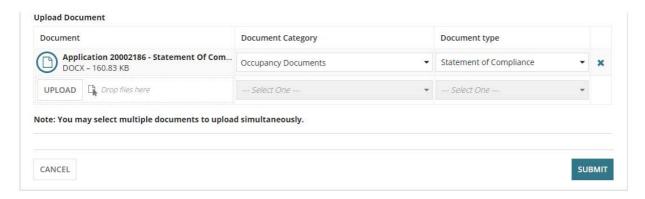


- 10. Click on **Upload** and then drag-and-drop the 'Statement of Compliance form' into the **Drop files here** field.
- 11. Click on **Cancel** to close the Open window.

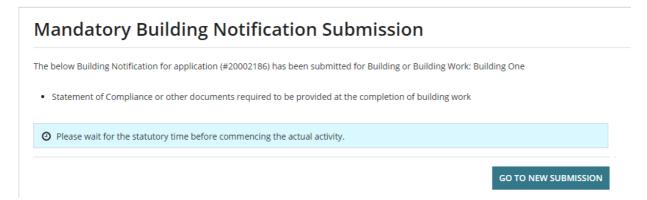


- 12. Categorise the uploaded documents completing the fields as follows:
 - Document Category = Occupancy Documents
 - **Document Type** = Statement of Compliance

13. Click no **Submit** to complete the notification.



14. Click on Go to new submission.



Returns to the **Submit Mandatory Building Notifications** screen, where you either submit any pending notifications (if multiple building/building works) or sign out (as applicable).

The building assessor for the Relevant Authority (Council or Building Certifier) will receive an email notification advising the building notification response provided by the builder for the Statement of Compliance or other documents at completion of the building work.

For more information visit plan.sa.gov.au

