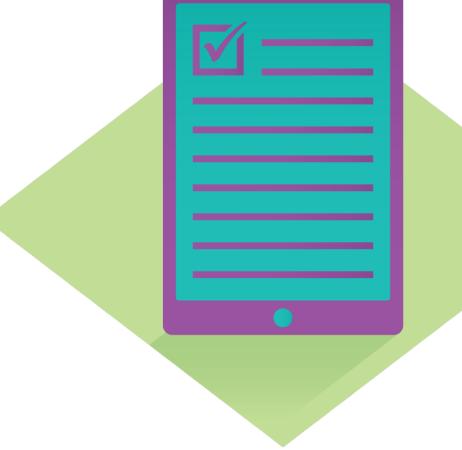


### **LGITSA State Conference**

- Reforms background
- P&D Code
- Tools
- Single Solution



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# **Our New Planning System**





**State Planning Policies** 

Community Engagement Charter



Planning and Design Code



**Accredited Professionals Scheme** 



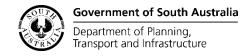


Infrastructure planning



**Performance indicators** 

ePlanning platform



# Challenges in the current system



Too slow to get a decision

Inconsistent rules

Inconsistent application of the rules

Too slow to change zoning

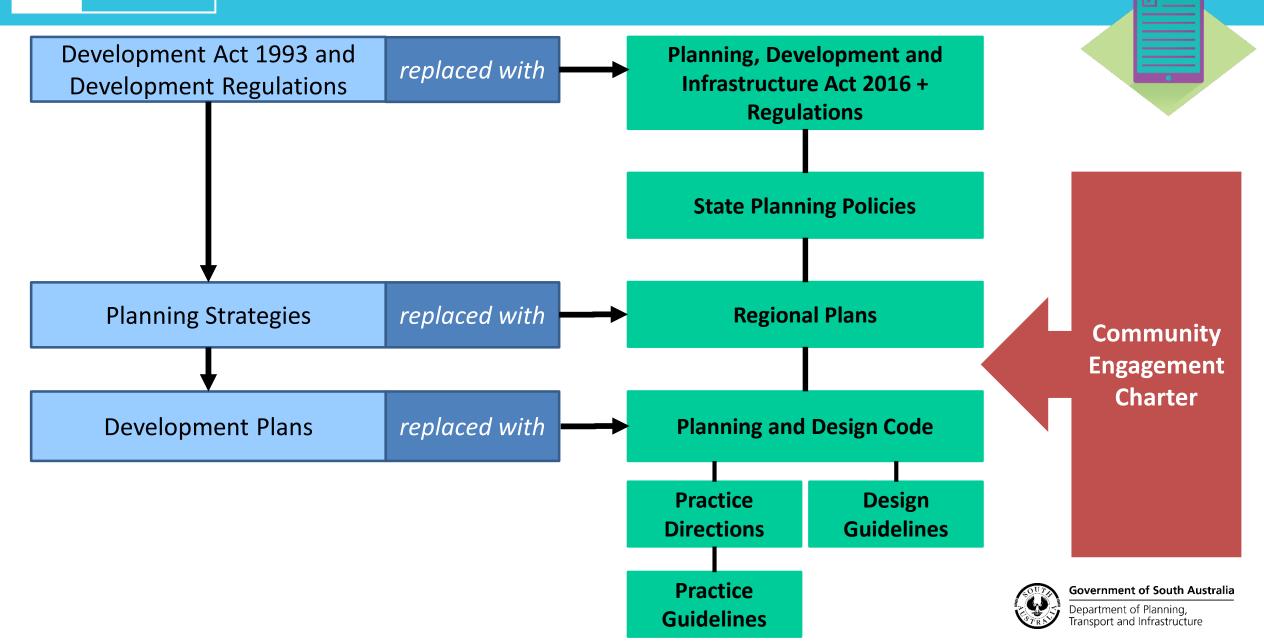
Too many zones

**Local politics** 



The Old

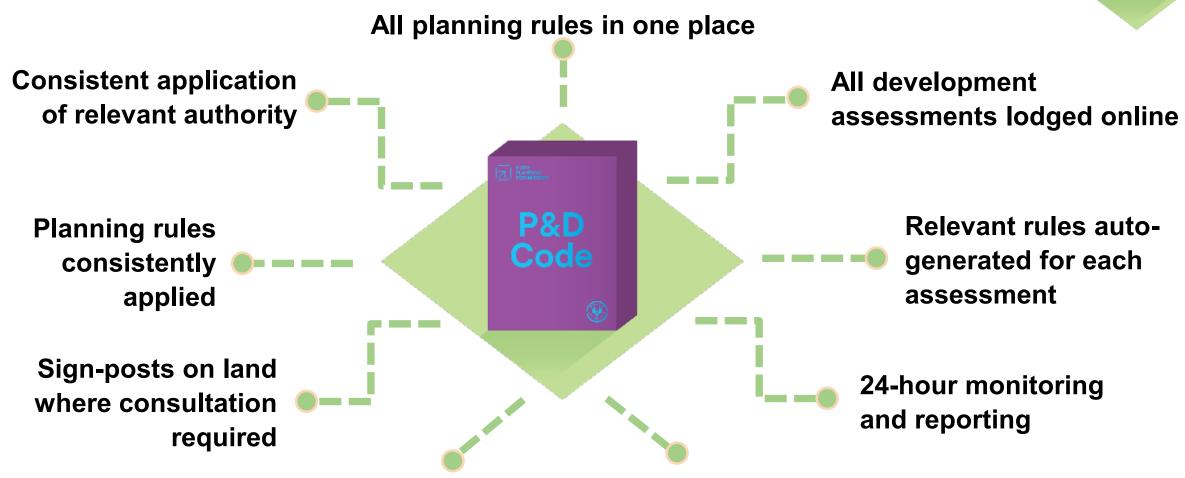
### The New



### What the Code Will Mean

**New supporting tools** 





**Deemed approvals** 

Government of South Australia

Department of Planning,
Transport and Infrastructure

### **Virtual House**

Current Planning System ▼ Planning Reforms ▼ Data and Research ▼ Resources ▼ Have Your Say ▼

Minor renovations or small building projects at home such as the erection of a shed, retaining wall or solar panels do not normally require approval before they can be built, unless the property is in a special area such as an historic conservation area or the size or location of the project is not what would normally be expected.

Approval is not generally required because these development types are considered to have little impact on the surrounding environment, community and neighbouring properties.

The Virtual House guides you through types of developments which you may or may not need approval to build at your property.





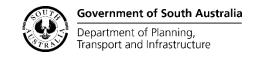
### How to use the Virtual House

- · Click or hover over the part of the house you are planning to build or change. You can also select this from the menu.
- . Type in your property address. You will be shown whether approval is required or not with advice on next steps.
- · Always contact your local council if you're not sure whether approval is needed or have a question about what to do next.

Decks Fences Outbuildings [eg sheds] Pergolas **Retaining Walls Shade Sails** Solar Panels Spas **Swimming Pools** Trees **Water Tanks** 

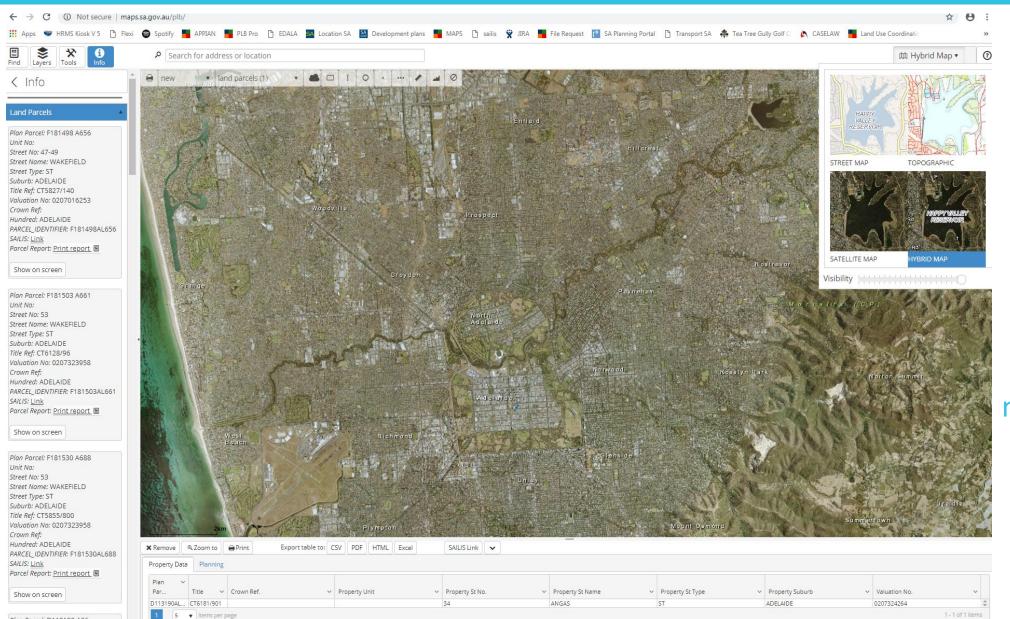
### saplanningportal.sa.gov.au/virtual\_house





**ePlanning** 

# **PLB (Property Location Browser)**





maps.sa.gov.au/plb/





## What is ePlanning?











& Design Code







Analysis





- Decision notices delivered faster electronically
- Free mapping services, guides and data
- Register of all accredited professionals who make development application decisions
- Easy access to clear planning rules and pathways, and any changes to planning rules
- Help tools virtual house shows developments which do not require approvals
- Across our state, the latest planning and development news, updates and newsletters



### How will it work?

### ePlanning - how will it work?

We are implementing a simple and streamlined ePlanning portal that will allow applicants to lodge, monitor and receive decisions on both planning and building development applications online, anytime.

### PORTAL

APPLICANTS CAN TRACK THEIR APPLICATION THROUGH THE SYSTEM ..........

Responsibilities

State Government

Local Government

Other

















**AVAILABLE FOR** 

COUNCIL

# Portal FAQs available online Over the counter at council office Portal Help Desk (for councils)

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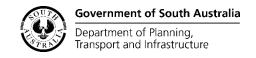
1	Save time and money.
	Lodge and monitor 24/7.





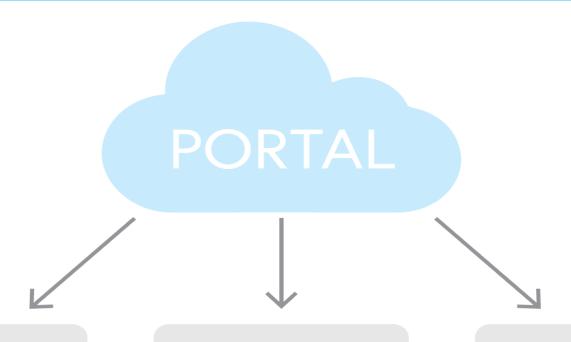
Dedicated support for councils.
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### **Operation**

### HOW WILL THE CODE OPERATE WITHIN ePLANNING?



### **CODE DATABASE**

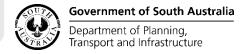
- Covers the Code detail.
- Pulls in the Assessment Pathways.
- Includes relevant sections of the refulations to ensure an end to end query - decision.

### **ATLAS**

- GIS database.
- For queries.
- Application relevant to assessment (e.g. referral layers).

### **WORKFLOW**

- Program which applications can be processed in.
- Accessible by external stakeholders, including private certifiers, councils and agencies.



# **Key benefits**



- Save time and money
- Lodge and monitor 24/7
- Reduced paperwork
- Improved consistent reporting and system performance
- Digital by default
- Dedicated support for councils
- Standardized interpretation of legislation
- Consistent user experience





- EDALA
- DACO
- Council / Interstate / International examples

- Online Planning and Design Code
- PLB & Location SA



# **Engagement**



Building Surveying Officer Development Administration Officer

**External Stakeholders** 

**LGITSA** 

Planning Assessment Officer

Development
Application
Process
Working Group

Council records and IT staff

**Vendors** 



# **Next steps**

• User needs working groups involving all

stakeholders including vendors, the

public, and planning and building

practitioners



2018	2018/2019	2019/20
<b>Step 1: Understanding Needs</b>	Step 2: Design and Test	Step 3: Supported & Staged Roll Out
<ul> <li>What the service for development applications needs to offer</li> <li>What other services to offer or replace</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Testing of the system and its functions</li> <li>Testing of support and roll out models</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Progressive releases with final solution in place as planning rulebook introduced</li> <li>Council by council introduction</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>User needs working groups involving a mix and breadth of local councils (mid- 2018)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Testing with all users including local councils</li><li>User Acceptance</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Training for all local councils</li> <li>User guides, discussion platforms and ongoing support will be available</li> </ul>



• Ongoing help tools for council staff –

online FAQ's & central help desk

# What is in scope?

- Central development assessment workflow
- Electronic Planning and Development Code
- Virtual House
- Online lodgement
- Application tracking
- Ability to communicate with other software
- Document storage

- Basic internal referral processes
- Building notification tracking
- ABS reporting
- Reporting
- Appeals tracking
- Development related Section 7 data
- External referrals





# What is out of scope?



- Essential Safety Provisions
- Compliance functionality
- Fines and expiations
- Appeals workflows
- Section 7 workflows
- Customised internal referrals
- Public notification online









### **SA Planning Portal**

Online Enquiries

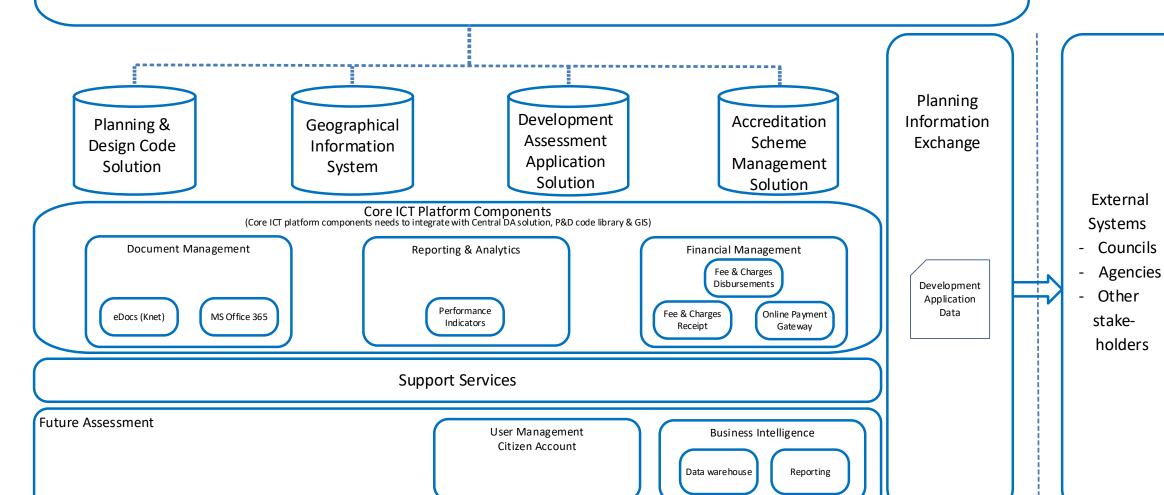
Spatial (ATLAS)
Planning Information
Development Application
Planning & Design Code

Submit Development Applications Track
Development
Applications

Assess Development Applications Request & Track amendments to planning instruments

Online engagement

Accreditation Scheme Public Register



### Thank you!

You can get involved with South Australia's planning future at: www.saplanningportal.sa.gov.au



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