

# Bulletin

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## Exemption period for compliance with Digital Plan Lodgement CAD Standard

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### Extension to exemption period for compliance with Digital Plan Lodgement CAD Standard

In November 2022, [CIB-375](#) advised that the previously set exemption period for plans to be able to be lodged through the Electronic Plan Lodgement (EPL) System as TIFF image files instead of the Digital Plan Lodgement (DPL) CAD Standard would be extended to 31 March 2023.

Although all plans currently being uploaded to EPL are in the DPL format, there remains approximately 10% of plans, historical prepared and uploaded in EPL as “Draft” that are still TIFF images and require exemption requests.

The purpose of this notice is to advise industry that the exemption sunset date has been further **extended to 30 June 2023** in recognition of the volume of previously uploaded plans that still require lodgement. This extension will allow industry to continue to lodge previously uploaded plans as TIFF images and negate the need to re-draft those plans to the DPL CAD Standard.

Following 30 June 2023 exemptions will only be considered for large, staged developments where the initial stage(s) of the subdivision were lodged with Land Services SA prior to 1 January 2023. In addition, Land Services SA will consider exemption requests for complex plans determined to be unsuitable for lodgement in the DPL format.

**Exemption requests for the lodgement of TIFF image file plans must be made to [DPL@landservices.com.au](mailto:DPL@landservices.com.au) prior to plan lodgement** providing the EPL ID and the reason for requesting an exemption.



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