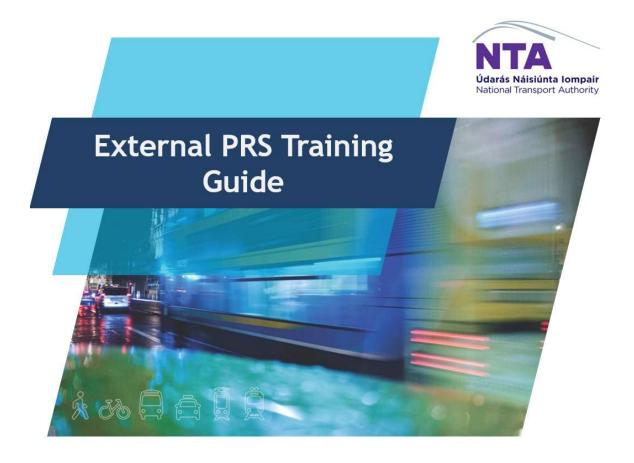
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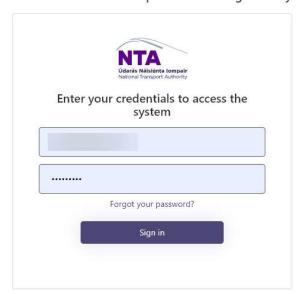
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

PRS (Project Reporting System) is designed to facilitate the submission, processing and monitoring of expenditure claims for projects funded by the National Transport Authority. It also allows to submit online Grant Application Form, Project Continuance Form and Allocation Adjustment Form and maintain approval workflow with secure online eSignature.

## 2. LOGIN

To log in the user must navigate to the home page URL <a href="https://prs.nationaltransport.ie">https://prs.nationaltransport.ie</a> . Here they will be prompted to sign in via Username & Password.



Welcome to the PRS - NTA Capital Grant Management System

NTA Privacy Statement

#### PASSWORD RESET

In the event where the user cannot access the site via their current credentials, they have the option to reset their password via the 'Forgot your Password' link.

Enter your credentials to access the system

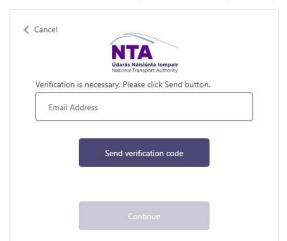
Forgot your password?

Sign in

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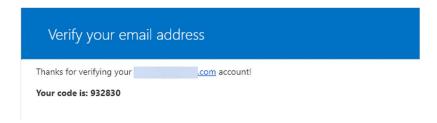
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Clicking this link will redirect the user to the password reset screen. The user will be instructed to enter the email address associated with their PRS account and click the 'Send Verification Code' button.



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Once the user clicks the '**Send Verification Code**' button an email will be sent to the entered email address and the user will be redirected to a verification page. Please note that this email verification code will expire after 5 minutes.



The user can then either type or copy/paste the code they receive into the verification code field and click the '**Verify code**' button.

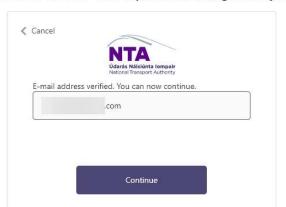
Verification code

Continue

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Alternatively, if no email was received the user can click the '**Send new code**' button to receive a new code.

Once a valid code is entered and the user has clicked verify the user is allowed to continue to the password reset screen.



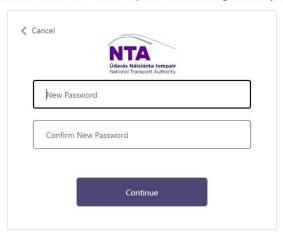
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Here the user can enter a new password & confirmation before continuing to the login screen. The password must conform to the following standard:

• The following characters are not allowed: % [ &", ":+=V()<>] and space.

- Allowed characters '@', '.', dash and underscore cannot be starting characters.
- Allowed characters '@', '.', dash and underscore cannot be ending characters.

Welcome to the PRS - NTA Capital Grant Management System



#### SYSTEM USERS

The external PRS system is accessed by 5 types of user roles: Claim Proposers, Finance Officers, Project or Programme Managers, Director or Equivalents and Sponsoring Agency Administrators.

#### **CLAIM PROPOSER**

This user role is responsible for:

Creating claims on specific projects and submitting them for Finance Officer review

#### FINANCE OFFICER

This user role is responsible for:

- Approving Claims to be processed by NTA
- Rejecting Claims back to Claim Proposer for revision

#### SPONSORING AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR

This user role is allowed to:

- Create claims on specific projects and submit them for Finance Officer review
- Create documents Grant Application Form/Project Funding Continuance Form/Allocation Adjustment Form

- Edit documents if they are in Draft or NTA Preview status and provide comments on them
- Approve documents if they are in Draft or NTA Preview status
- Cancel document submission
- Export details from grids to excel spreadsheet

This user role is responsible for:

 Manage Users assignment to the Projects. This applies only to the 'Project or Programme Manager' and 'Director or Equivalent' roles. Claim Proposer and Finance Officers have access to all projects by default

#### PROJECT OR PROGRAMME MANAGER

This user role is responsible for:

- Creating documents Grant Application Form/Project Funding Continuance Form/Allocation Adjustment Form
- Editing documents and providing comments on them
- Cancelling document submission
- Approving documents if they are in Draft or NTA Preview status
- Cancelling Document in the 'For SA Approval' status and changing the status to 'NTA Preview'

#### DIRECTOR OR EQUIVALENT

This user role is responsible for:

- Creating documents Grant Application Form/Project Funding Continuance Form/Allocation Adjustment Form
- Editing documents and providing comments on them
- Cancelling document submission Approving documents if they are in Draft,
   NTA Preview or For SA Approval status. In the last status user is also responsible for providing eSignature on the document
- Cancelling Document in the 'For SA Approval' status and changing the status to 'NTA Preview'
- Approving Claims to be processed by NTA

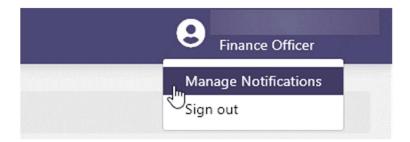
#### SPONSORING AGENCY READ ONLY

The sponsoring agency read only role allows users to access the system to view all data. These users do not have any ability to modify any existing data.

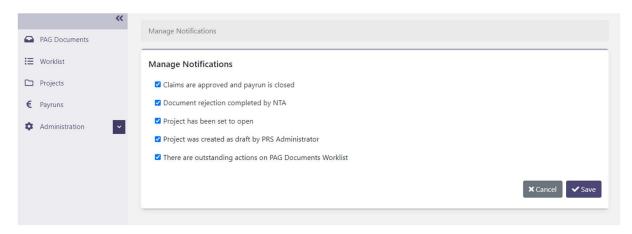
## 3. AUTOMATED EMAILS

Throughout the PRS system, users will receive automated emails for various actions in the system. Below is a description when an automated email is sent and to whom it will be sent to.

All users can enable certain email notifications in the **Manage Notifications** section of the user's profile below.



From here select required options and click save.



# CLAIM REJECTED BY FINANCE OFFICER (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a claim has been rejected by the Finance Officer

#### Who receives this email?

This email is sent to the Claim Proposer and Sponsoring Agency Administrator for the Sponsoring Agency for which the claim has been rejected. The email will also include the rejection reason provided by the finance officer user who had rejected the claim.

## CLAIM REJECTED BY NTA (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a claim has been rejected by a NTA Section Head, NTA Senior Programme Manage or NTA Programme Manager

#### Who receives this email?

This email is sent to all Claim Proposers, Finance Officers, and Sponsoring Agency Administrator for the Sponsoring Agency for which the claim has been rejected. The email will also include the rejection reason provided by the NTA user who had rejected the claim.

#### REMITTANCE SENT (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a remittance has been sent.

#### Who receives this email?

This email is sent to all Finance Officers, Claim Proposers and Sponsoring Agency Administrator for the Sponsoring Agency for which the remittance has been sent.

# PROJECT ALLOCATION UPDATES (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a system administrator has updated the project allocation.

#### Who receives this email?

This email will be sent to the Sponsoring Agency Financial Officer and Sponsoring Agency Administrator, NTA Programme Manager and NTA Senior Programme Manager of the project.

## PROJECT CREATED (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a system administrator has created a new project.

#### Who receives this email?

The email is sent to the Sponsoring Agency Financial Officers and Sponsoring Agency Administrators with CC to the projects NTA Programme Manager and NTA Senior Programme Manager.

## PAYRUN CLOSED (MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a system administrator or capital finance officer has closed a payrun.

#### Who receives this email?

The email is sent to the Sponsoring Agency Financial Officers and Claim Proposers with CC to the projects NTA Programme Manager and NTA Senior Programme Manager.

# DOCUMENT REJECTION COMPLETED BY NTA (MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a document has been rejected by the NTA User.

#### Who receives this email?

When rejection was completed during NTA approval process the notification will be send to all users that were involved in document approval process.

# PROJECT WAS CREATED AS DRAFT BY PRS ADMINISTRATOR (MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a Project is created and saved as Draft by NTA Administrator.

#### Who receives this email?

When the Project saved as Draft email is send to Sponsoring Agency Administrators with CC to NTA Programme Manager / NTA Senior Programme Manager with subject: 'New Draft Project Created on PRS'.

# PROJECT HAS BEEN SET TO OPEN (MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a Project status changed to Open by Administrator/CPO Analyst/CPO Management

#### Who receives this email?

Once the project status changes from On Hold or directly to Open, there will be an email notification send to Project or Programme Managers, Director or Equivalent, Sponsoring Agency Administrator with CC to NTA Programme Manager / NTA Senior Programme Manager with subject: 'New Project Activated on PRS'.

# OUTSTANDING ACTIONS ON PAG DOCUMENTS WORKLIST (MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent who have outstanding actions on PRS.

#### Who receives this email?

Individuals who have outstanding actions on PRS ( Project or Programme Manager, Director or Equivalent).

[Note: This should only be for outstanding actions on forms]

# HOLD POINT WAS NOT RELEASED (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent when a hold point on a project document deliverable is set to "Not Released".

#### Who receives this email?

The email is sent to the project SA Project or Programme Manager and NTA Programme Manager.

# NTA REVIEW COMPLETED FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

The email is sent by internal users when a document is in "NTA Preview" status. If the document reviewer determines no further action is needed or if action is required, the relevant email will be sent to the document uploader.

#### Who receives this email?

The email is sent to the uploader of the document deliverable being reviewed.

## GATEWAY APPROVED (NOT MANAGEABLE NOTIFICATION)

#### When is this email sent?

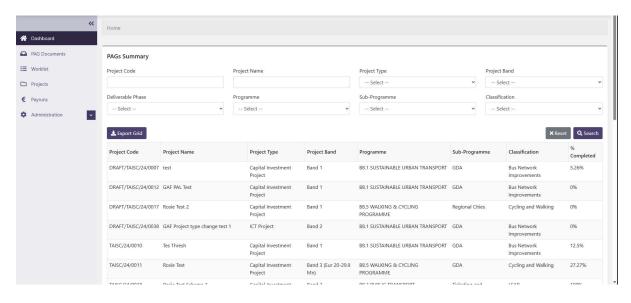
The email is sent automatically when a submitted Gateway Approval form has been Approved.

#### Who receives this email?

The email is sent to the project SA Project or Programme Manager, NTA Programme Manager and NTA Senior Programme Manager.

#### 4. DASHBOARD

On login, the user will be brought to the Dashboard screen by default. With PAG Summary and Hold Point Summary sections

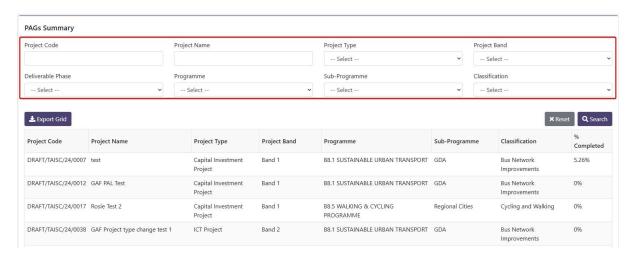


#### **PAGS SUMMARY**

On the Dashboard, the user will have access to the new PAG Summary section. In this grid, the user can see a quick breakdown of the Deliverables expected for each project.

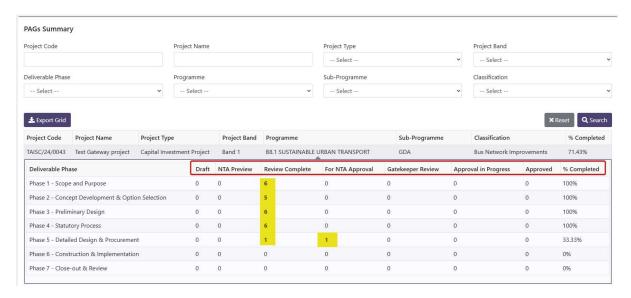
The following filters are available:

- Project Code
- Project Name
- Project Type
- Project Band
- Deliverable Phase
- Programme
- Sub-Programme
- Classification

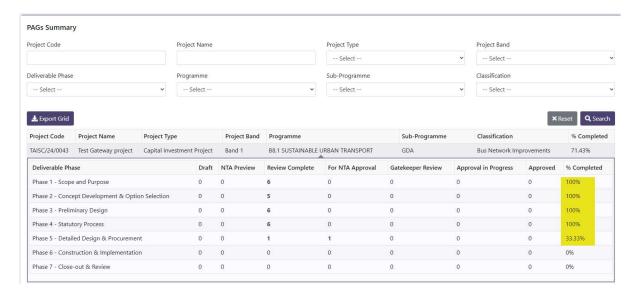


On clicking on a record, some useful information can also be retrieved such as:

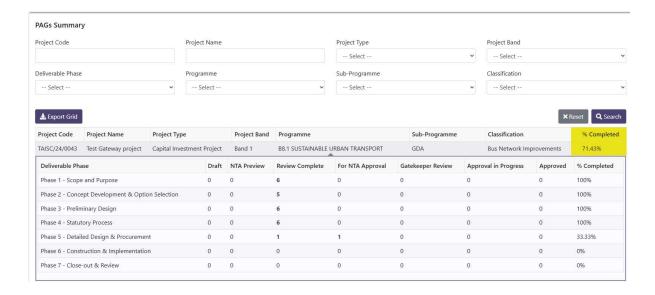
• The number of deliverables in a particular status as shown below



A completion percentage of expected deliverables per deliverable phase.



A completion percentage is also available for the entire project as below.

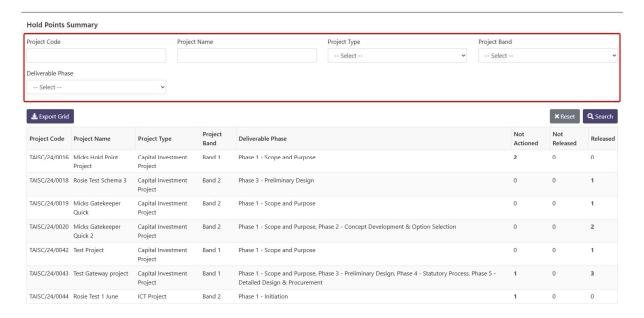


#### HOLD POINTS SUMMARY

Scrolling down below the PAG Summary grid is the Hold Point Summary. This section will display a breakdown of projects with Hold point deliverables with a count of how many hold points have not been actioned, how many hold points have been released and how many have not been released.

The below filters are available to the user:

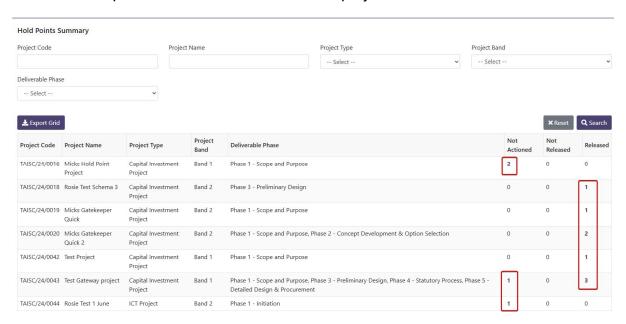
- Project Code
- Project Name
- Project Type
- Project Band
- Deliverable Phase



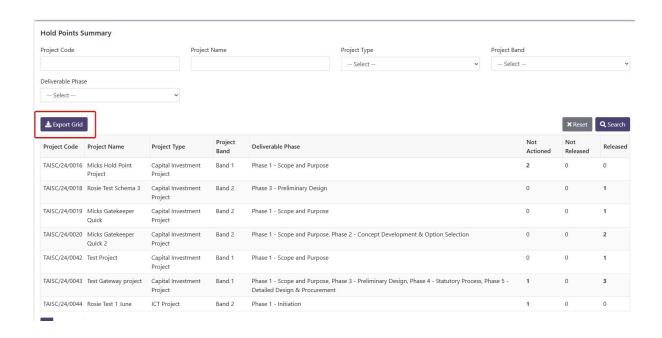
The below information is available in the results grid:

- Sponsoring Agency
- Project Code
- Project Name
- Project Type
- Deliverable Phase
- Not Actioned number of hold points which have not been actioned
- Not Released number of hold points that were not released
- · Released number of hold points that were released

When I click on a number, it will redirect me to the PAG Documents and the search results will be prefiltered based on the chosen project.



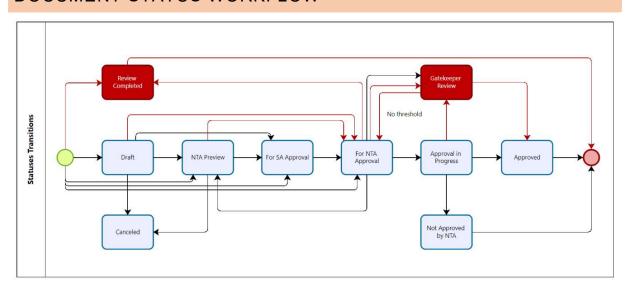
The hold point summary grid can be exported to an excel spreadsheet via the button above the grid.



## 5. PAG DOCUMENTS WORKLIST

User clicks on PAG Documents tab from the left-hand menu.

#### **DOCUMENT STATUS WORKFLOW**



#### PAG DOCUMENTS SEARCH.

The following search field filters are available to search Documents:

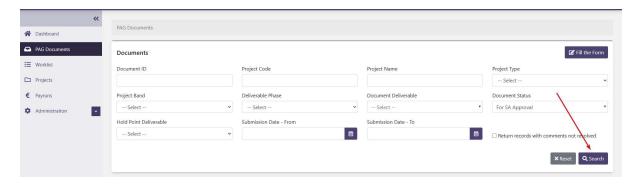
- Document ID
- Project Code
- Project Name

- Project Type
- Project Band
- Deliverable Phase
- Document Deliverable
- Document Status (Note: This will be pre-set based on role but can be changed)
- Hold Point Deliverable
- Submission Date-From
- Submission Date-To
- Return records with comments not resolved

Once the desired search criteria are set the user has 2 options:

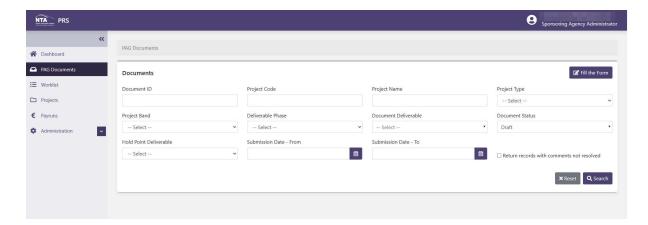
- Reset Clear all search fields.
- Search Display Results.

If all search fields are blank and the user clicks on 'Search' button, all the data available will be displayed to the user.

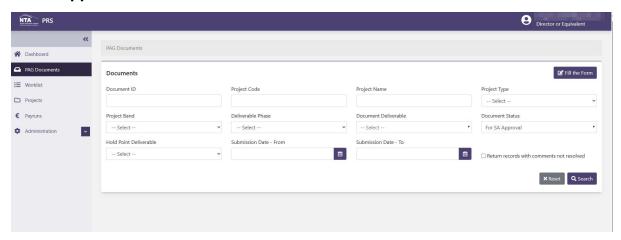


By default, the document status will be preselected depending on the role the user has logged into.

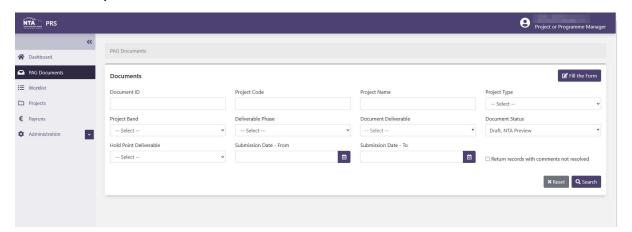
 For Sponsoring Agency Administrator, the Document status will be pre-set to 'Draft'



 For Director or Equivalent the Document status will be pre-set to 'For SA Approval'



• For Project or Programme Manager the Document status will be pre-set to 'Draft, NTA Preview'

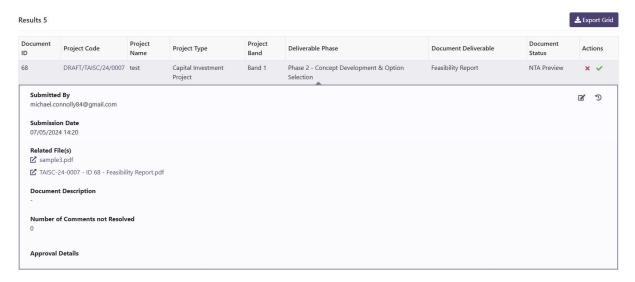


#### VIEW DOCUMENT DETAILS

Once a search has been performed and results are returned the user can view the document details by simply clicking anywhere on the line item. This will show the user the following details:

Submitted By

- Submission Date
- Related Files
- Number of Comments not Resolved
- Approval Details
- Edit Action Icon
- History Icon



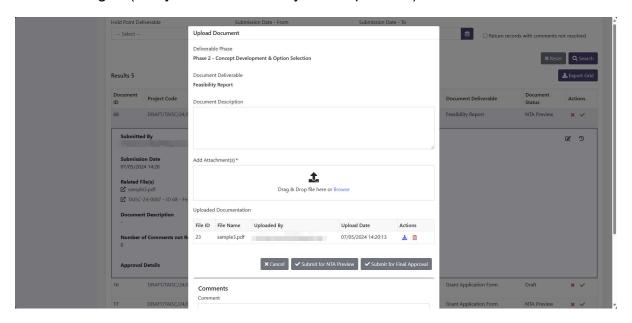
#### **DOCUMENT EDIT**

Document and form Edit will be available where the status is Draft or NTA Preview

To do this the user performs a search and expands the details of the document or form they wish to edit. Once expanded the user can select the 'Edit' icon on the right side of the details window.



After clicking on the Edit Action Icon, the screen will show the form fields, Uploaded documents grid (if any files have already been uploaded) and Section comments.

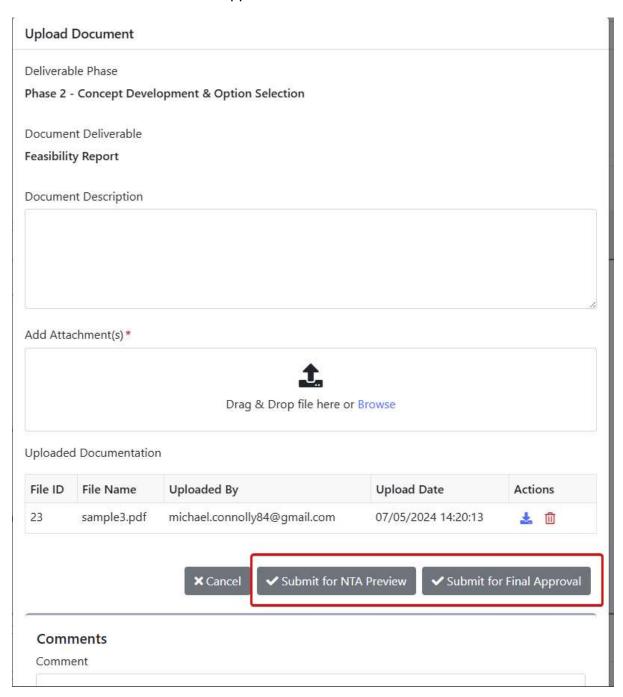


During edit process, the below fields are locked from editing and cannot be changed:

- Deliverable Phase
- Document Deliverable

The Document description can be updated and further documents can be added using the Add Attachments area or removed using the trash can icon

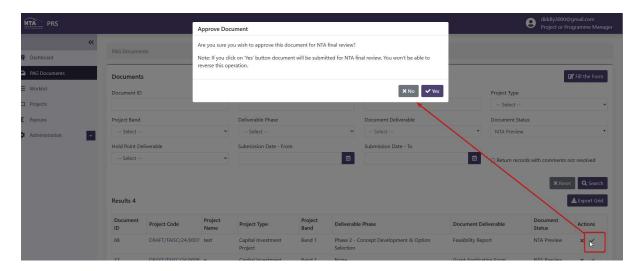
Once all necessary changes have been made, the user can click on "Submit for NTA Preview" or "Submit for Final Approval".



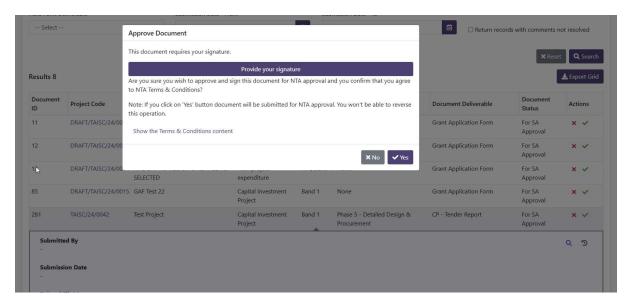
#### DOCUMENT APPROVAL

On clicking **Approve action icon**, depending on the status of the document the below scenarios may occur:

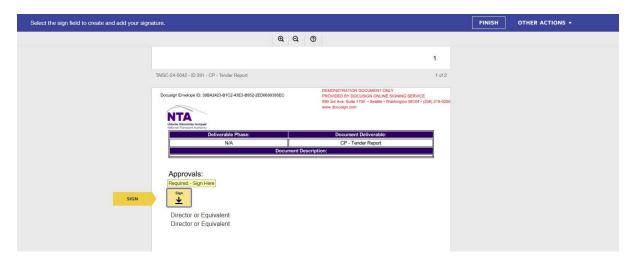
Documents in 'NTA Preview' status can be approved by the project or programme manager, director or equievelant or SA Administrator user and the status will be updated to 'For NTA Approval' where no SA signature is required.



Where a <u>SA signature is required</u>, the document will move from NTA Preview to 'For SA Approval' status to be Approved and signed with a signature by Project or Programme Manager or Director or Equivalent user. On clicking Approve the below screen will be displayed.



The user will click "Provide Signature" and will be taken to docusign to review and sign the document

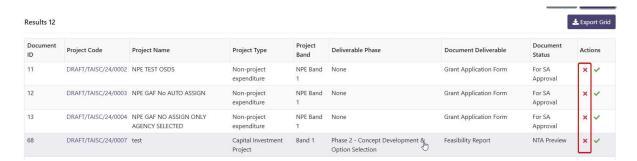


Once signed, the user will be returned to the approval screen where they can approve. After approval, the status will move from "SA Approval" to "For NTA Approval"

#### DOCUMENT CANCELATION

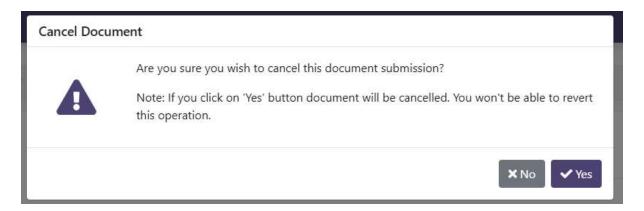
After reviewed by the relevant user, any document of the Sponsoring Agency with relevant permissions can Cancel the document.

To Cancel a document the user simply selects the Reject icon under the actions section for the record.



On clicking Reject action icon, the pop-up will appear on the screen with following:

- Are you sure you wish to cancel this document submission?
  - Note: If you click on 'Yes' button document will be cancelled. You won't be able to revert this operation.
- Yes cancel the document
- No popup window is closed and no changes are made



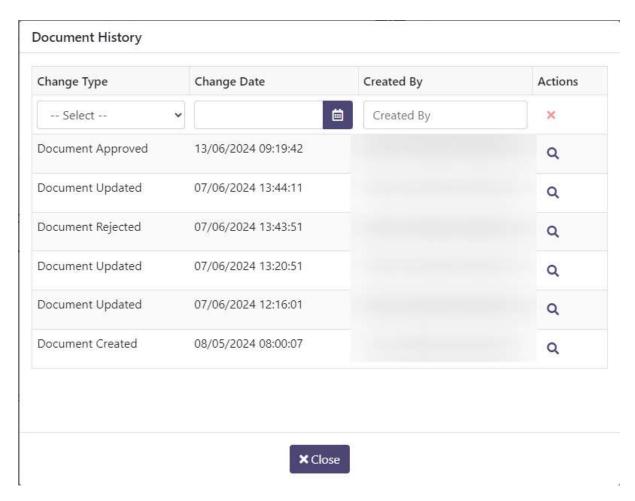
- Documents in 'SA Approval' status which are cancelled are returned to 'NTA Preview' status.
- Documents in 'NTA Preview' status are updated to 'Cancelled' status

#### **DOCUMENT HISTORY**

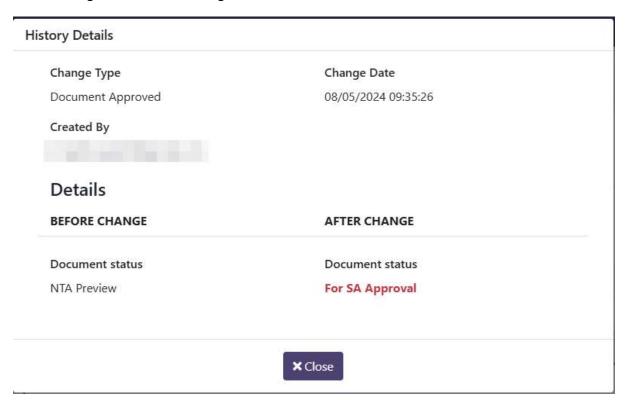
All actions taken on a document are recorded in an audit history. To view this the user needs to expand the details of the document by selecting the line item & clicking the **History icon** under **actions**.



Clicking the history icon will present the user with a pop-up covering all changes to the document.



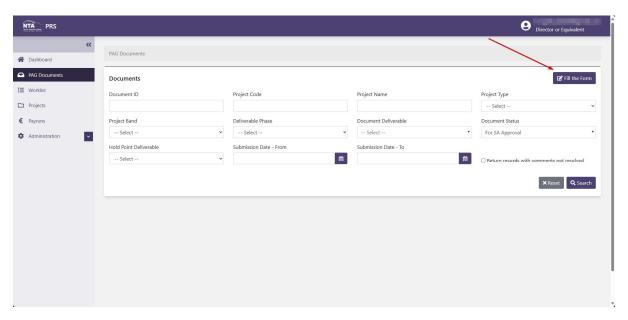
Clicking on the 'Magnifying Glass' icon screen will show another pop-up detailing what changes were made in greater detail.



#### FILL THE FORM

#### **GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

As an External User with relevant permissions, to create a 'Grant Application Form' go to 'PAG Documents' and click on 'Fill the Form' button on the top right corner of the page.

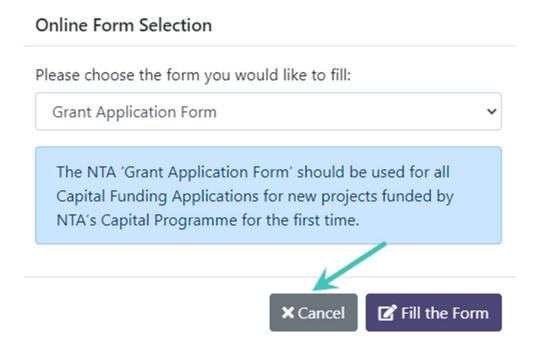


Click on the 'Fill the Form' button. The system shows an Online Form Selection popup with 'Please choose the form you would like to fill' and following options on the drop-down below:

- Grant Application Form pre-selected
  - Click on the 'Fill the Form' button.

# Online Form Selection Please choose the form you would like to fill: Grant Application Form The NTA 'Grant Application Form' should be used for all Capital Funding Applications for new projects funded by NTA's Capital Programme for the first time. \*\*Cancel\*\* Fill the Form

If the user wants to cancel the Grant Application Form, click on the 'Cancel' Button.

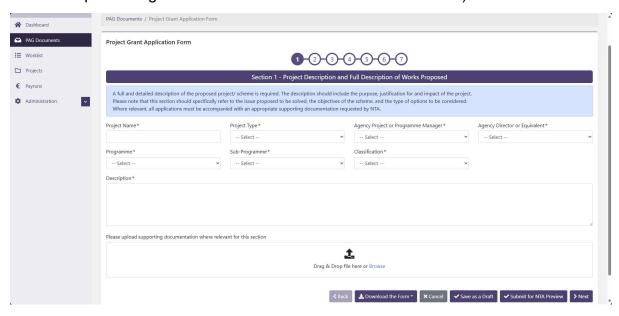


After clicking on the 'Fill the Form' button system shows a Grant Application Form with 7 sections.

SECTION 1 – PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS PROPOSED

User can enter Project description and full description of the works proposed in the following fields:

- Project Name Mandatory free text field, restricted to 100 characters
- Project Type mandatory drop-down with following values listed:
  - Capital Investment Project
  - o ICT Project
  - Non-Project Expenditure
- Agency Project or Programme Manager Mandatory drop-down with agency users with 'Project or Programme manager' role
- Agency Director or Equivalent- Mandatory drop-down with agency users with 'Director or Equivalent' role
- Programme
- Sub-Programme
- Classification
- Description Restricted to 5000 characters
- Field to upload file (User can be able to upload multiple files in \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats and able to upload single attachment with maximum size of 40 MB)

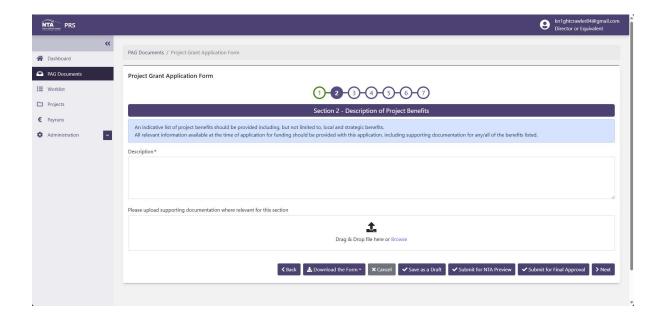


#### SECTION 2 - DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT BENEFITS

User can enter description of project benefits in the following fields:

Description - Restricted to 5000 characters

• Field to upload file - (User can be able to upload multiple files in \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats and able to upload single attachment with maximum size of 40 MB)

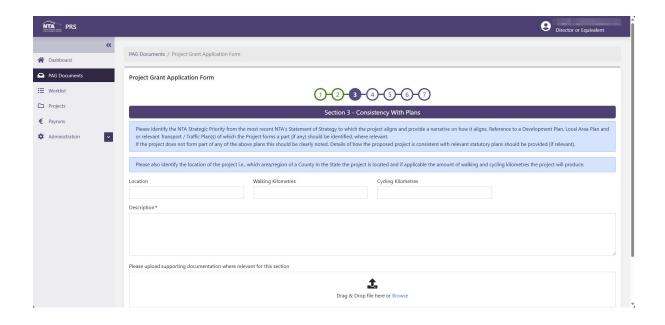


#### SECTION 3 - CONSISTENCY WITH PLANS

User can enter Consistency with plans in the following fields:

- Location
- Walking Kilometres
- Cycling Kilometres
- Description Restricted to 5000 characters
- Field to upload file (User can be able to upload multiple files in \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats and able to upload single attachment with maximum size of 40 MB)

[Note: Location, Walking Kilometres, Cycling Kilometres fields are available when Project Type selected as Capital Investment Project in Section-1]



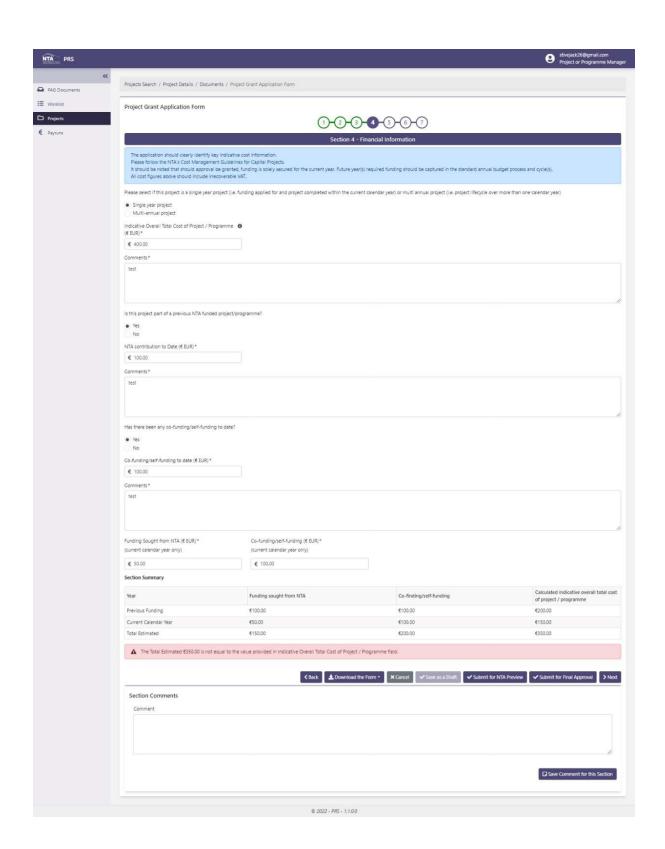
#### SECTION 4 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

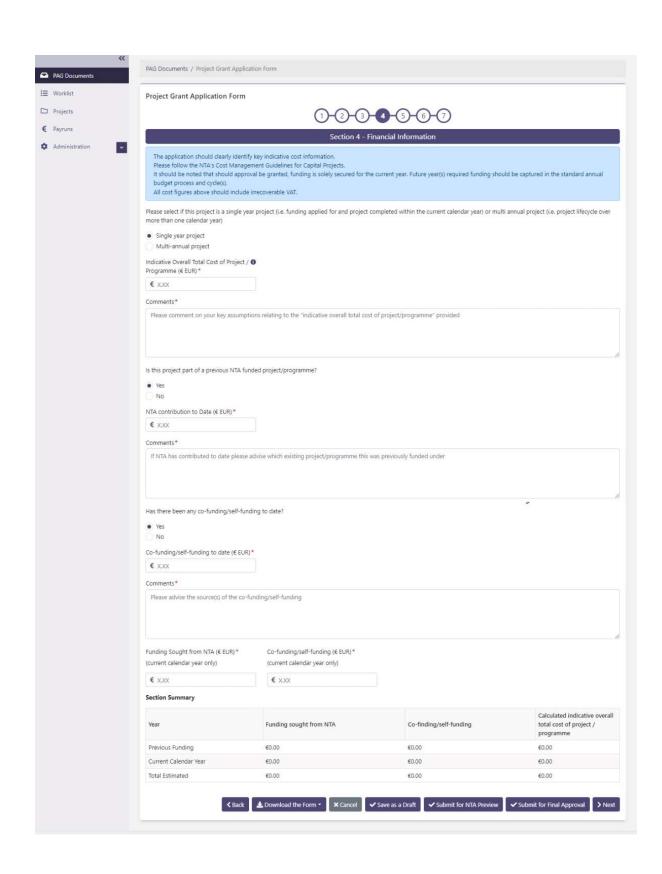
User can enter financial information in the following fields:

## Single year project

- Indicative Overall Total Cost of Project/Programme
- Comments
- Is this project part of a previous NTA funded project/programme?
  - Yes
    - NTA Contribution Date
    - Comments
  - o No
- Is this project part of a previous NTA funded project/programme?
  - o Yes
    - Co-funding/self-funding to date
    - Comments
  - o No
- Funding Sought from NTA (current calendar year only)
- Co-funding/self-funding (current calendar year only)
- Section Summary

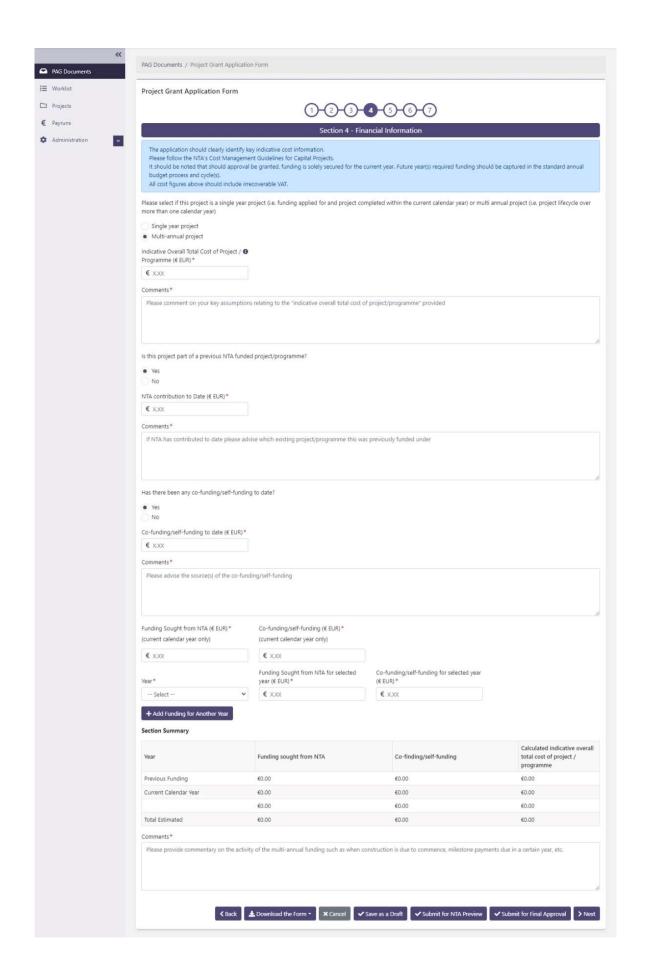
[Note: If 'Total Estimate' for 'Total Indicative Project/Program Cost' is not equal to 'Total Indicative Project/Program Cost', the error message will appear under the table!





#### > Multi-annual project

- Indicative Overall Total Cost of Project/Programme
- Comments
- Is this project part of a previous NTA funded project/programme?
  - o Yes
    - NTA Contribution Date
    - Comments
  - o No
- Is this project part of a previous NTA funded project/programme?
  - o Yes
    - Co-funding/self-funding to date
    - Comments
  - o No
- Funding Sought from NTA (current calendar year only)
- Co-funding/self-funding (current calendar year only)
- Add funding for another year
  - o Year
  - o Funding Sought from NTA for selected year
  - o Co-funding/self-funding for selected year
- Section Summary

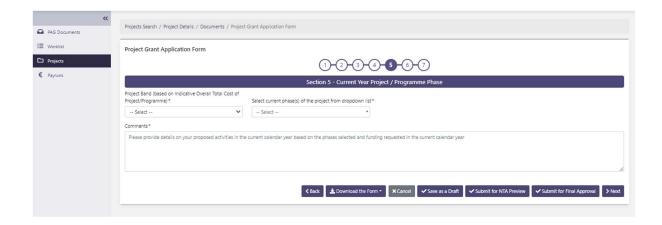


### SECTION 5 - CURRENT YEAR PROJECT/PROGRAMME PHASE

User can enter Current year Programme/project Phase in the following fields:

- Project Band (based on Indicative Overall Total Cost of Project/Programme)
- Select current phase(s) of the project from dropdown list
  - For Capital Investment Projects (or matching the values in Manage PAG Settings):
    - Phase 1: Scope and Purpose
    - Phase 2: Concept Development & Option Selection
    - Phase 3: Preliminary Design
    - Phase 4: Statutory Process
    - Phase 5: Detailed Design & Procurement
    - Phase 6: Construction & Implementation
    - Phase 7: Close-out & Review
    - N/A
  - For ICT Projects (or matching the values in Manage PAG Settings):
    - Phase 0: Concept
    - Phase 1: Initiation
    - Phase 2: Planning
    - Phase 3: Procure
    - Phase 4: Analysis & Design
    - Phase 5: Build & Test
    - Phase 6: Deploy/Rollout
    - Phase 7: Hand over & BAU
    - Phase 8: Post Project Benefits Review
    - N/A
- Description Restricted to 5000 characters
- Field to upload file (User can be able to upload multiple files in \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats and able to upload single attachment with maximum size of 40MB)

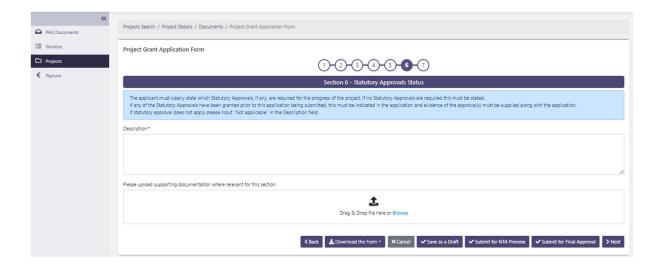
[Note: Project Band and Project Phase are available when Project Type selected as Capital Investment Project/ICT Project in Section-1]



#### SECTION 6 - STATUTORY APPROVALS STATUS

User can enter Statutory Approval Status in the following fields:

- Description Restricted to 5000 characters
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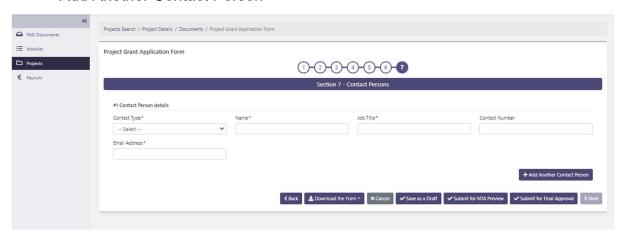


#### SECTION 7 - CONTACT PERSONS

User can enter Contact person's details in the following fields:

- Contact Type
- Name
- Job Title
- Contact Number

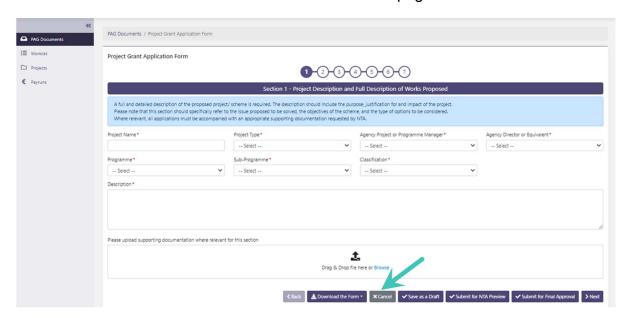
- Email Address
- Add Another Contact Person



### FORM NAVIGATION

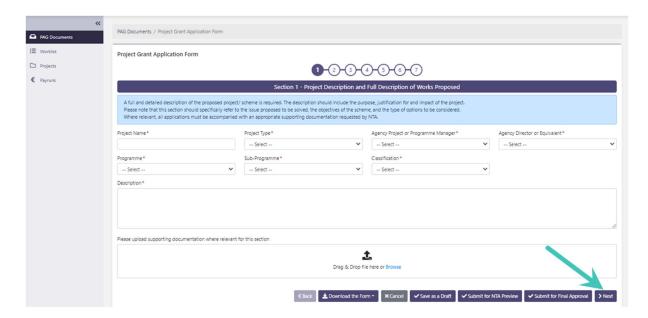
Cancelling the Grant Application Form filling:

User can click on 'Cancel' button at the bottom of the page.

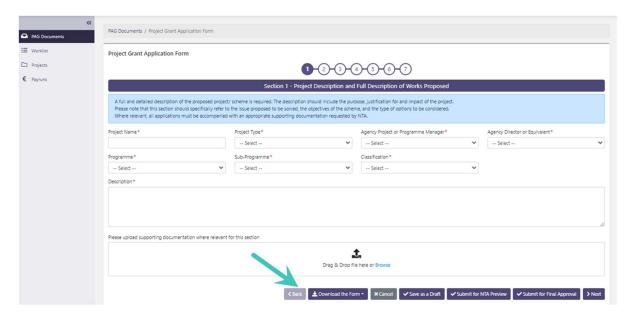


Navigate between the Sections in Grant Application Form:

User can click on the '**Next**' button to go to next Section. Clicking the '**Next**' button will also perform an implicit save of the form.

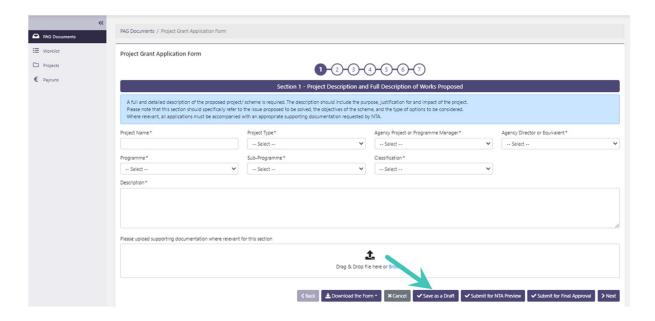


User can click on the 'Back' button to go to previous Section. Clicking the 'Back' button will also perform an implicit save of the form.

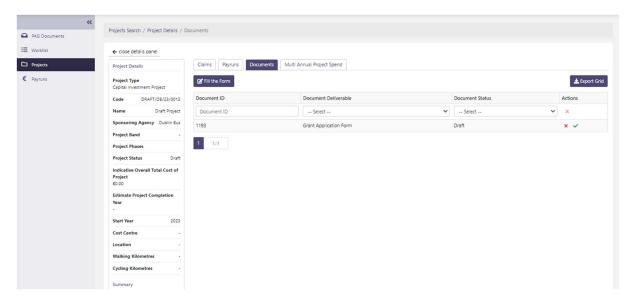


[Note: **Back** button will be inactive when the user is in the first section, **Next** button will be inactive in the last section]

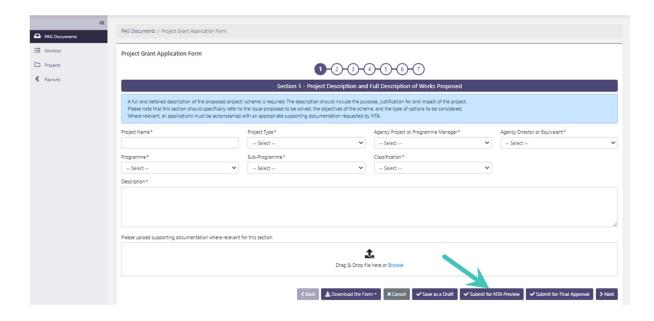
User can save the document in draft by clicking on 'Save as Draft' button.



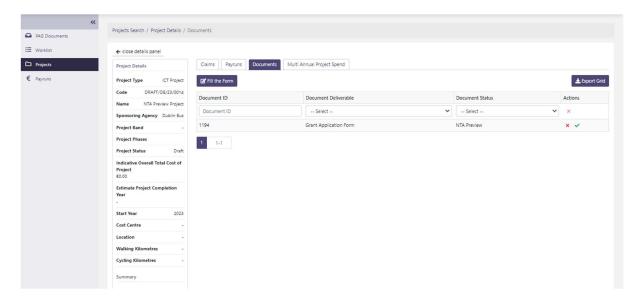
After clicking on the Save as Draft button, new Project is created, and document is saved in 'Draft' status. Documents in Draft status are not visible to NTA.



User can save the document for NTA Preview by clicking on 'Submit for NTA Preview' button.

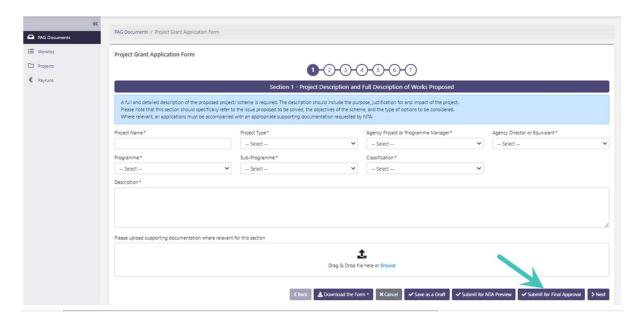


After clicking on the Submit for NTA Preview button, new Project is created, and document is saved in 'NTA Preview' status. Documents in NTA Preview status are visible to NTA.

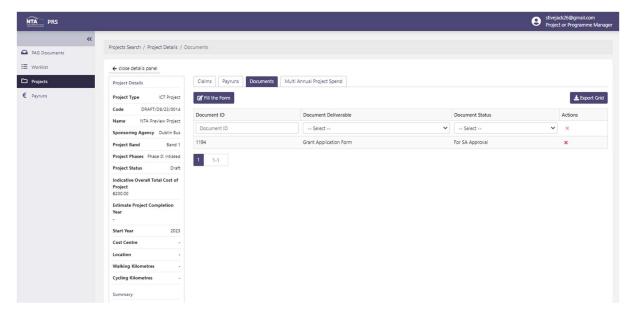


User can submit the form as final for Agency and NTA Approval by clicking on 'Submit for Final Approval' button.

[Note: Must fill all mandatory fields before submitting the form]



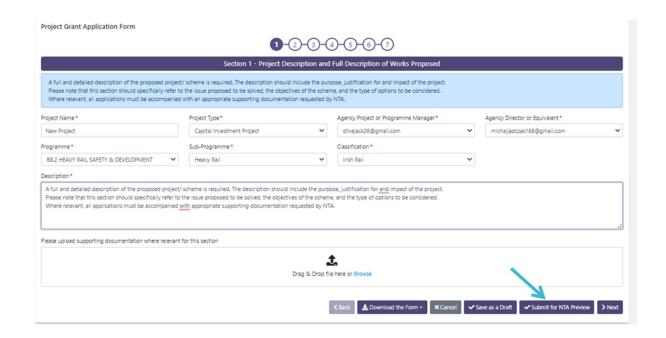
After clicking on the Submit for Final Approval button, new Project is created, and document is saved in 'For SA Approval' status.

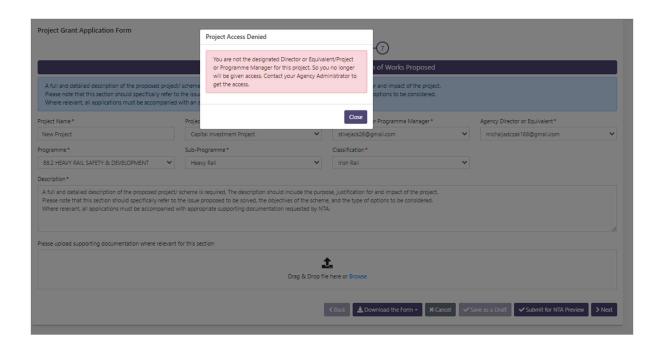


**Note:** 'Submit for Final Approval' button is only visible if the designated 'Project or Programme Manager' or 'Director or Equivalent' chooses themselves as the designated Project or Programme Manager/Director or Equivalent. If the user chooses another Project or Programme Manager/Director or Equivalent, they will no longer have access to the 'Submit for Final Approval' button.

Similarly, if the user clicks on the 'Submit for NTA Preview' button while choosing another Project or Programme Manager/Director or Equivalent as designated, they will no longer have access to it.

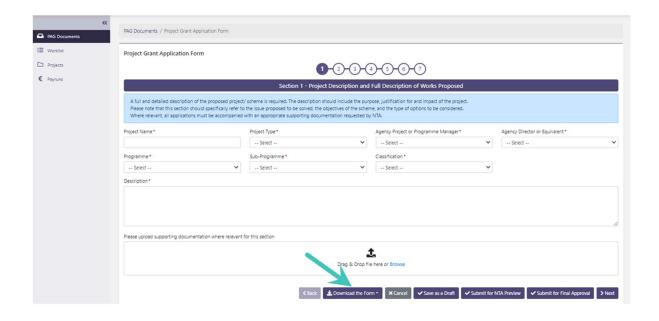
If access is required or the designated Project or Programme Manager/Director or Equivalent need to be reassigned, the user can contact Agency Administrator to get the access.





User can download the form by clicking on 'Download the Form' button.

[Note: user can download the form in \*.docx or \*.pdf format]

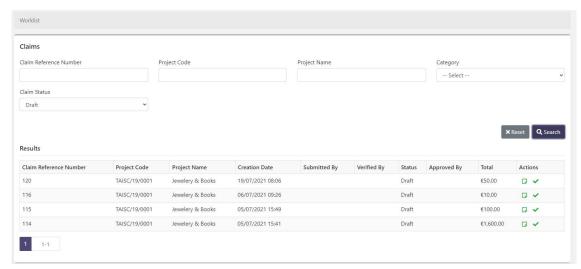


# 6. WORKLIST (CLAIMS)

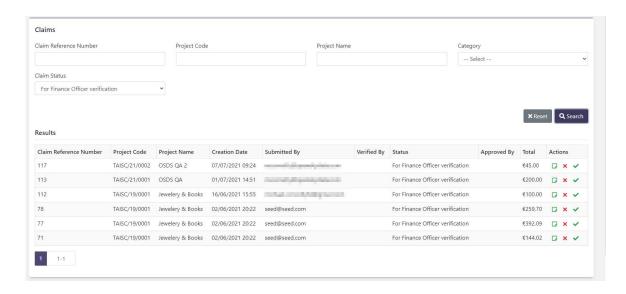
When logging onto the external site the default landing page will be the Worklist. This is where all claims associated with the logged in users' projects will be located.

By default, this list will be pre-filtered depending on the role you have assigned.

 For Claim Proposer, and Project or Programme Manager the Claim status will be pre-set to 'Draft'



 For Finance Officer and Director or Equivalent user the Claim Status will be pre-set to 'For SA Approval'



# **CLAIMS SEARCH**

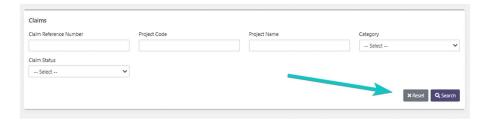
The following search fields are available to search claims:

- Claim Reference Number
- Project Code
- Project Name
- Category
- Claim Status (Note: This will be pre-set based on role but can be changed)

Once the desired search criteria are set the user has 2 options:

- Reset Clear all search fields.
- Search Display Results.

If all search fields are blank and the user performs a search the results will display all data available to the user.

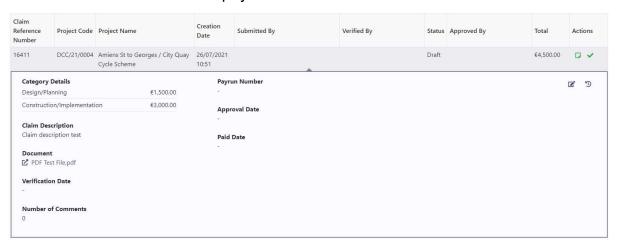


### VIEW CLAIM DETAILS

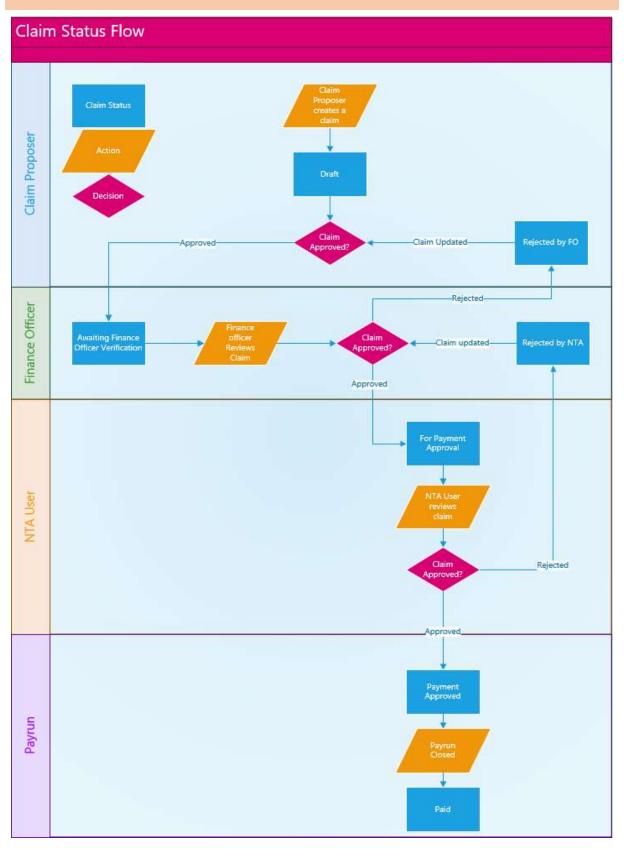
Once a search has been performed and results are returned the user can view the claim details by simply clicking anywhere on the line item. This will show the user the following details (where available):

· Category Details

- Claim Description.
- Document it can be downloaded to user local machine.
- Verification Date date when claim was verified by Finance Officer.
- Number of Comments added against the claim.
- Payrun Number populated when Claim is already Paid.
- Approval Date date when claim was approved by NTA for payment.
- Paid Date date when payrun was closed.

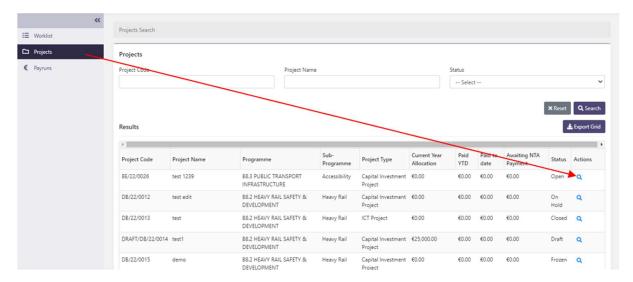


# **CLAIM STATUS WORKFLOW**

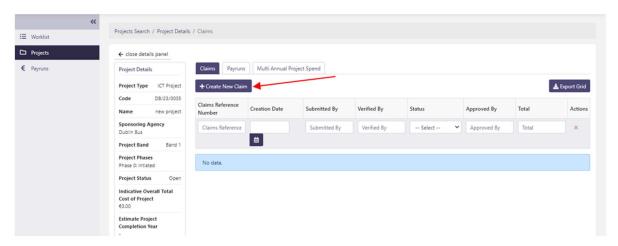


### CREATE A CLAIM

As a Claims Proposer, Project or Programme Manager or Sponsoring Agency Administrator navigate to the projects section on the left navigation pane, search for a project and click to view the desired project via the actions menu.



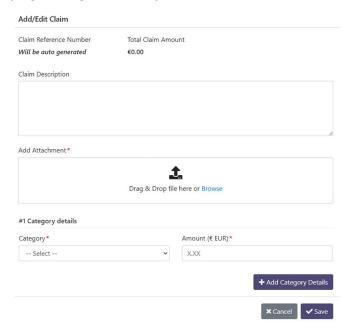
This will then open the project dashboard which will display all related claims by default, as well as allowing the user to select the **+Create New Claim** button.



A pop-up will then be displayed to the user, allowing the user to enter the following information:

- Claim Reference Number automatically generated incremental number.
- Category Details mandatory drop-down with following values:
  - Design/Planning
  - o Construction/Implementation
  - Land/Property
  - o Other

- Amount mandatory field which accepts negative and positive amounts with up to 2 decimal places. Field is restricted to 20 characters and does not accept A-Z characters and special characters other than full stop.
- Add Category Details Adds another row of category details and amount
- Remove Category Details Removes a row of category details and amount.
   User cannot remove all rows and must have at least one.
- Claim Description non-mandatory free text field restricted to 2000 characters.
- Add Attachment User can 'Drag & Drop file from local machine or Browse' upload area. Accepted file types are \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats with a maximum size of 40 MB.



Before continuing the user has two options via buttons at the bottom of the page:

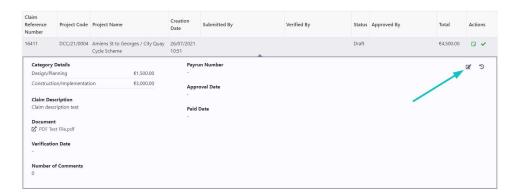
- Cancel Cancels the process and claim will not be saved.
- Save Saves the claim in 'Draft' status. The Claim can be saved only if the Allocation on the relevant project is >0. If there is not enough allocation on the project (i.e., Current Year Allocation on project is €10,000 and I input € 100,000 or €10,001 in Amount field) User will receive an error message saying 'Claim cannot be submitted. Please verify if Amount you input is lower or equal Current Year Allocation on this Project' Error will not appear if Claim is a negative one.

### **EDIT CLAIM DETAILS**

Claims will be available for the **Sponsoring Agency Administrator**, **Director or Equivalent**, **Project or Programme Manager**, **Claims Proposer** or **Finance Officer** to edit. Only records in the following statuses will be available for editing:

- Draft
- For SA Approval
- · Rejected by SA
- · Rejected by NTA

To do this the user performs a search and expands the details of the claim they wish to edit. Once expanded the user can select the '**Edit**' icon on the right side of the details window.

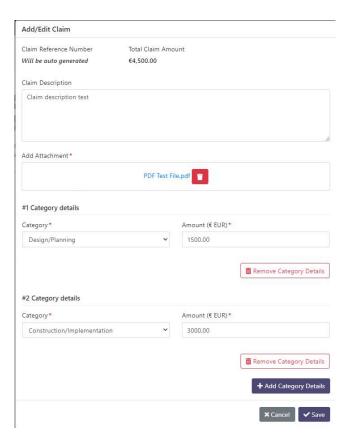


This will open a pop-up to edit the following details:

- Claim Reference Number
- Category Details
  - Add Category Details
  - Remove Category Details
- Amount
- Claim Description
- Add Attachment

Once all desired details are updated the user clicks **Save** to complete the edit.

Note: Required fields cannot be left blank when editing a claim. If details are not known the user can cancel the pop-up and edit later.



### **CLAIMS COMMENTS**

Throughout the claims process comments may be added. These may be notes on approval/rejection, or simply general comments by the Claims Proposer or Finance Officer.

### **Comment visibility**

- Claim comments from external users can be viewed by internal users but cannot be edited.
- Claim comments from external users can be edited by other external users. (All edits are captured in the comment history.).

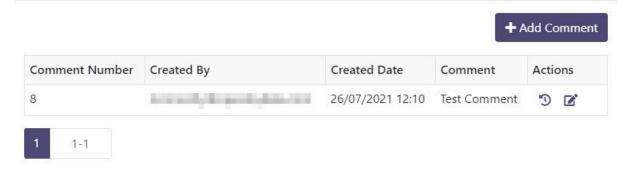
#### VIEW COMMENTS.

To view the comments related to a claim the user performs a search and clicks on the **comments** icon under **actions**.



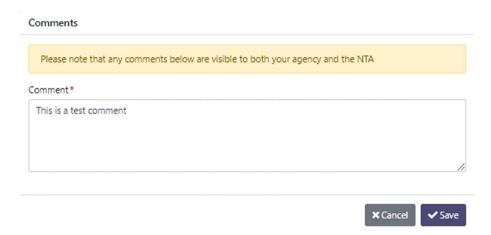
This will display a pop-up of all existing comments related to the claim.

#### Comments



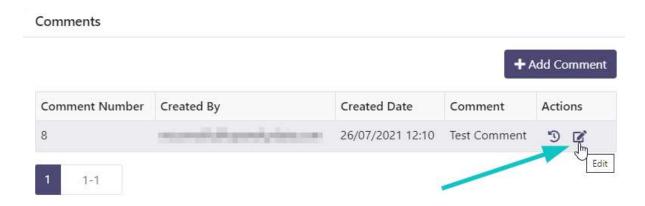
#### ADD COMMENTS

To add a comment the user simply selects the **+Add Comment** button which will display a pop-up allowing the user to enter a comment along with the option to cancel or save.

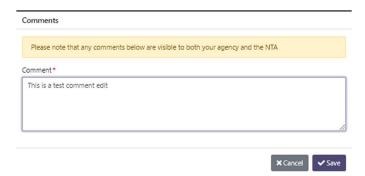


### **EDIT COMMENTS**

Once a comment has been submitted the user has the option to edit their comment. To do this the user needs to open the comment pop-up and click the **edit icon** under **actions**.



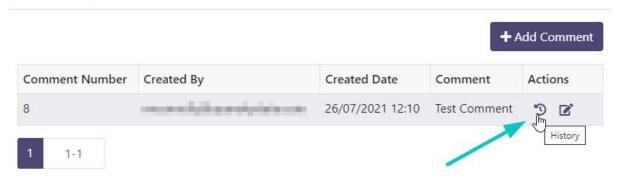
This will display a pop-up allowing the user to edit the comment details.



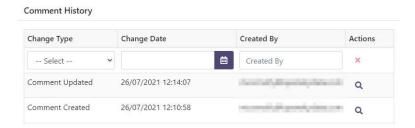
### **COMMENTS HISTORY**

All edits made to comments are recorded in an audit history. To view this the user needs to open the comment pop-up and click the **history icon** under **actions**.

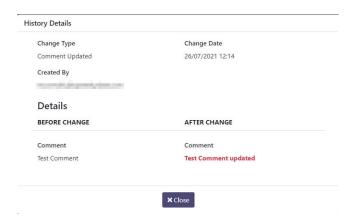
#### Comments



This will then display a filterable overview of all changes made to the comment.



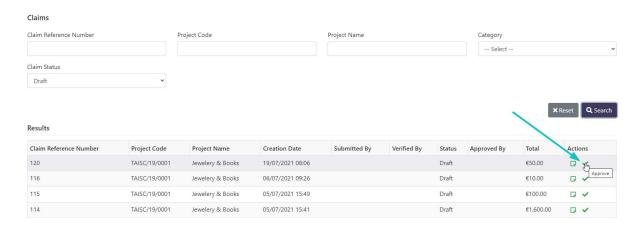
The user can then click on the **view** icon under **actions**. This will display a 'before and after' view of any comment changes:



# CLAIMS APPROVAL (CLAIMS PROPOSER)

Once a claim has been created it is left in draft status. To move the claim to **For SA Approval** status the **Claim Proposer** must approve the draft record first.

To do this the user selects the **approve icon** under the **actions** section for the record.



The system will display an alert before moving the status, allowing the user to cancel the action or to agree and proceed. Once **Yes** is clicked the status of the claim will move to **For SA Approval** status.

#### Approve Claim



I hereby confirm that all amounts included in this submission have been incurred in line with the terms agreed with NTA, have been checked in full and are accurately recorded.

This claim should be approved for further actions.

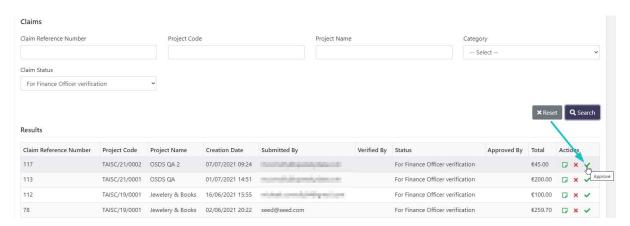


# CLAIMS APPROVAL (FINANCE OFFICER)

After the Claim Proposer has created and approved the draft claim it is moved to **For SA Approval** status.

When the Finance Officer or Director or Equivalent user logs in they are automatically brought to the Worklist section with the claims status of **For SA Approval** pre-set. Here they can see all claims awaiting review.

To approve a claim the user simply selects the **Approve icon** under the **actions** section for the record.



The system will display an alert before moving the status, allowing the user to cancel the action or to agree and proceed. Once **Yes** is clicked the status of the claim will move to **For Payment Approval** status and will be reviewed by Internal PRS users.

#### Approve Claim



I hereby confirm that all amounts included in this submission have been incurred in line with the terms agreed with NTA, have been checked in full and are accurately recorded.

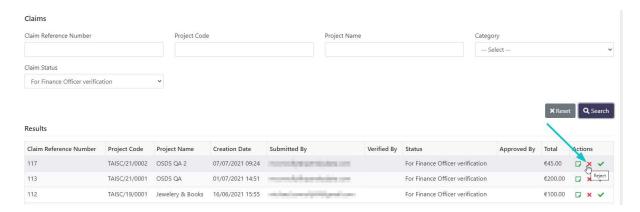
This claim should be approved for further actions.



### **CLAIMS REJECTION**

Any claim in the status **For SA Approval** can also be rejected after review by the finance Officer or Director or Equivalent users and sent back to the Claim Proposer for further support/clarification.

To Reject a claim the user simply selects the **Reject icon** under the **actions** section for the record.



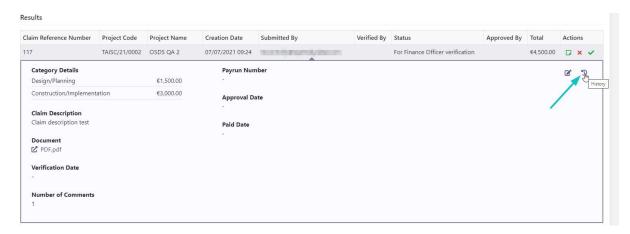
The system will display a pop-up requiring the user to provide a rejection reason before moving the status, allowing the user to cancel the action or to save and proceed. Once the rejection reason is provided and **Save** is clicked the status of the claim will move to **Rejected by SA** status.



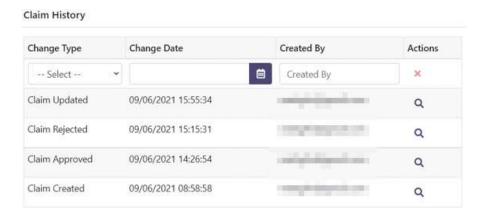
The record can then be accessed again by the Claim Proposer to review any comments from the Finance Officer or Director or Equivalent user, make any changes that may be required and approve once again to send to the Finance Officer or Director or Equivalent user again to review changes.

### **CLAIMS HISTORY**

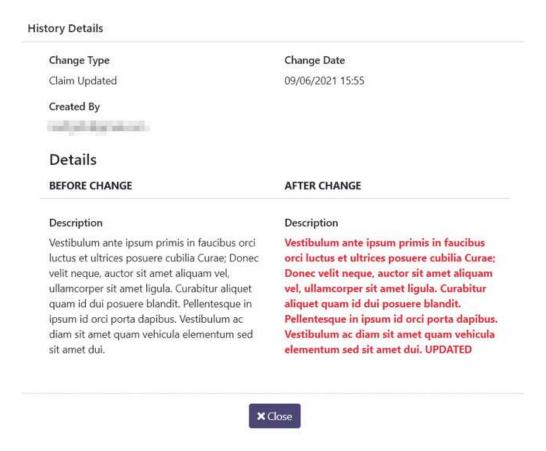
All actions taken on a claim are recorded in an audit history. To view this the user needs to expand the details of the claim by selecting the line item & clicking the **history** icon under actions.



Clicking the history icon will present the user with a pop-up covering all changes to the claim.

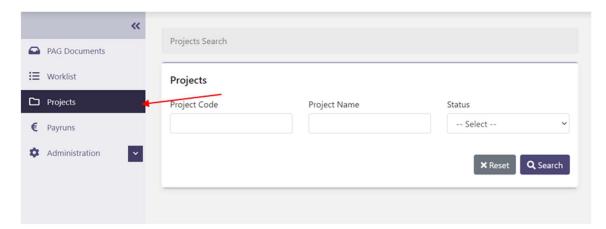


Clicking on the 'Magnifying Glass' icon will present another pop-up detailing what changes were made in greater detail.



# 7. PROJECTS

Projects in the PRS system are generated by the NTA team and accessible by Sponsoring Agencies users via the projects section on the left navigation pane.



### PROJECT SEARCH

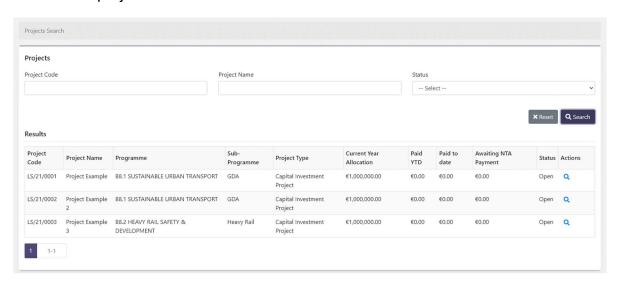
When the projects section is selected the user is presented with a search screen. The following criteria is available for searching:

- Project Code
- Project Name

#### Status

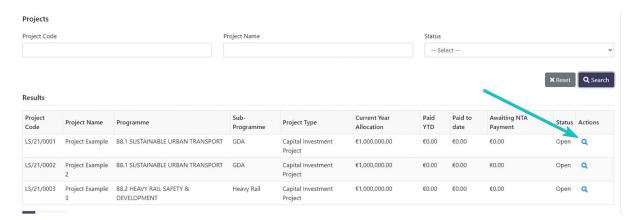
- Draft
- On Hold
- Open
- Closed
- o Frozen

Alternatively, the user can click the search icon with no data in the search fields to see all available projects.

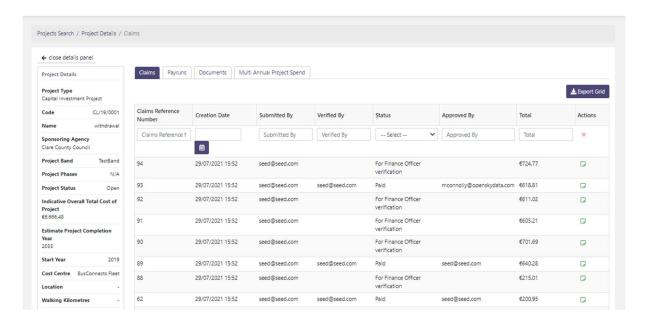


### PROJECT NAVIGATION

Once the user has performed a search and found the desired project the user can click on the 'magnifying glass' icon located on the right side of the page to open the project dashboard.



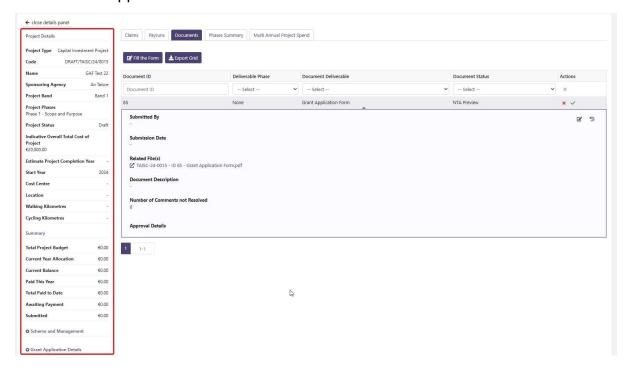
The system then displays the project dashboard which contains all project details, associated claims, payruns, documents & project spends.



### PROJECT DETAILS PANEL

On the left-hand side will be a Project details panel which will contain all important information for the selected project. This is split into 4 sub-sections

- Project Details
- Summary
- Scheme and Management
- Grant Application Details



# **Project Details**

### **Project Type**

The project type will be one of 2 options

- Capital investment project
- ICT Project
- Non-project expenditure

### Code

The unique code assigned to the project. This is a combination of the sponsoring agency, the year the project was created followed by a 4-digit number. Example NTA/21/0001

#### Name

Project name

# **Sponsoring Agency**

The sponsoring agency assigned to the project

# **Project Band**

The current band which the project is currently in. This can be one of the following:

- Band 1
- Band 2
- Band 3

### **Project Phase**

The current phase which the project is currently in. This can be one of the following:

- For Band 1 Capital Investment Projects
  - Phase 1: Scope and Purpose
  - Phase 2-5: Combined
  - Phase 6-7: Combined
- For Band 2 and 3 Capital Investment Projects
  - Phase 1: Scope and Purpose
  - o Phase 2: Concept Development & Option Selection
  - o Phase 3: Preliminary Design
  - Phase 4: Statutory Process
  - o Phase 5: Detailed Design & Procurement
  - o Phase 6: Construction & Implementation
  - Phase 7: Close-out & Review

- o N/A
- For ICT Projects:
  - Phase 0: Concept
  - Phase 1: Initiation
  - Phase 2: Planning
  - o Phase 3: Procure
  - Phase 4: Analysis & Design
  - Phase 5: Build & Test
  - o Phase 6: Deploy/Rollout
  - o Phase 7: Hand over & BAU
  - Phase 8: Post Project Benefits Review
  - o N/A

# **Project Status**

The current project status can be one of the following:

- Draft
- On Hold
- Open
- Closed
- Frozen

### **Indicative Overall Total Cost of Project**

The current estimated overall cost of the project.

### **Estimate Project Completion Year**

The current estimated project completion year

#### **Start Year**

The year the project commences on PRS.

#### **Cost Centre**

The assigned NTA cost centre assigned to the project.

#### Location

Location details provided during submission of the Grant Application Form. This information is filled only for the Capital Investment Projects

### Walking Kilometres

Walking Kilometres details provided during submission of the Grant Application Form. This information is filled only for the Capital Investment Projects

### **Cycling Kilometres**

Cycling Kilometres details provided during submission of the Grant Application Form. This information is filled only for the Capital Investment Projects

### **Summary**

## **Total Project Budget**

This is the total approved project budget assigned to the project.

#### **Current Year Allocation**

The projects allocation for the current year.

#### **Current Balance**

The remaining balance for the current year allocation of the project. This will be the 'Current Year Allocation' minus the total value of claims for the project in For Payment Approval, Payment Approved or Paid status.

If a Claim in 'For Payment Approval' status is subsequently rejected by the NTA user, the claim amount value will be re-allocated back to the Current Balance.

#### **Paid This Year**

The total value of claims for the project in 'Paid' status for the current year.

# **Total Paid to Date**

The total value of claims for the project in 'Paid' status for the entire duration of the project.

### **Awaiting Payment**

The total value of claims in 'Payment Approved' status.

#### Submitted

The total value of claims in "For Payment Approval" status.

**Scheme and Management** (Can be expanded or minimised using the o or icons)

#### **Programme**

The current NTA programme of the project

### **Sub-Programme**

The current NTA sub-programme of the project

#### Classification

The current NTA classification of the project

### **NTA Programme Manager**

The assigned NTA programme manager user

## **NTA Senior Programme Manager**

The assigned NTA senior programme manager user

#### **NTA Section Head**

The assigned NTA section head user

#### Gatekeeper

The assigned gatekeeper for the project.

#### **Project or Programme Manager**

The assigned sponsoring agency project or programme manager.

### **Director or Equivalent**

The assigned sponsoring agency director or equivalent.

**Grant Application Details** (Can be expanded or minimised using the or icons)

### **Project Description**

Description of the project provided during submission of the Grant Application Form

### **Original Indicative Overall Total Cost of Project**

This is the original Indicative overall total cost of the project excluding any updates or changes to the original value.

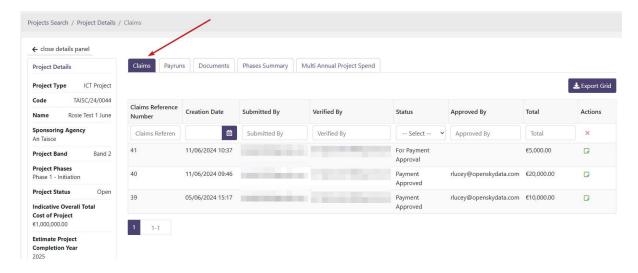
# **Original Estimate Project Completion Year**

Original estimated project completed year excluding and updates made to the original value

### VIEW CLAIMS

When opening the project dashboard, the claims tab will be opened by default. This will show all claims within the project but can be filtered if required. The following search fields are available for filtering:

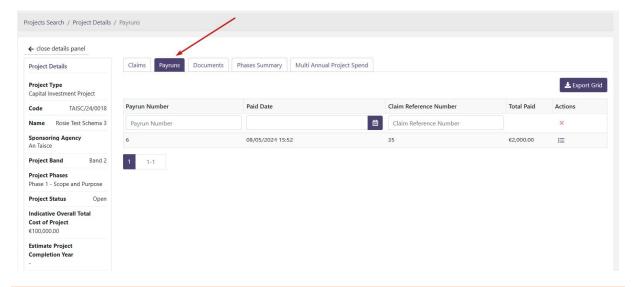
- Claims Reference Number
- Category
- Creation Date
- Submitted by
- Verified by
- Status
- Approved by
- Total



### VIEW PAYRUNS & ASSOCIATED CLAIMS

To view any payruns associated with the project, select the Payruns tab at the top of the page. By default, this will show all payruns associated with the project but can be filtered with the following search fields:

- Payrun Number
- Paid Date
- Claim Reference Number
- Total Paid

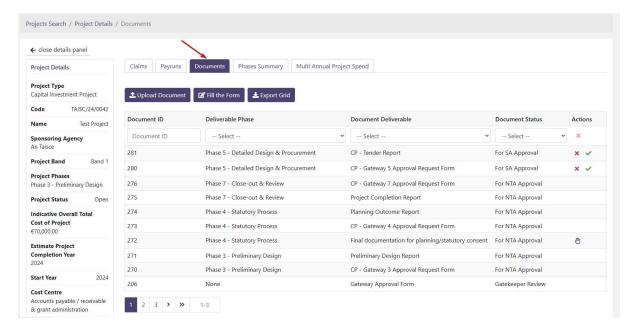


### **DOCUMENTS**

To view any Documents associated with the project, select the Documents tab at the top of the page. By default, this will show all documents associated with the project but can be filtered with the following search fields:

Document ID

- Deliverable Phase
- Document Deliverable
- Document Status
- Actions



The user will be able to click on a document to expand the record and view any details related to the documents already submitted.

#### I can see:

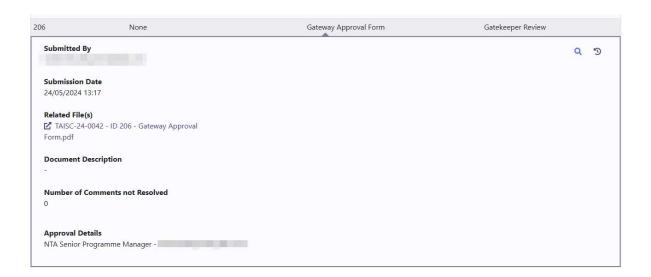
- Submitted by user who submitted the document
- Submission Date date of submission
- **Related Files** Any uploaded files which are attached to the record. These can be downloaded on clicking the file name
- Document Description
- Number of Comments not Resolved provides a count of comments which are not marked as resolved.
- Approval Details

**Approval Details** provides information for users which are required to provide a signature on a document or online form.

#### I can see:

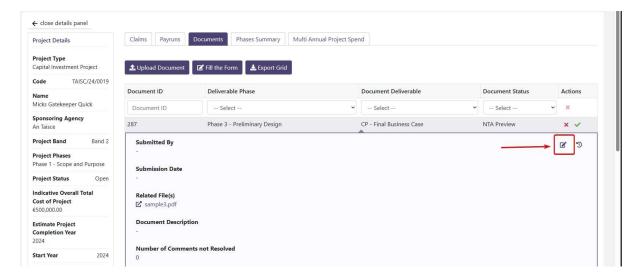
- The user role and email address of the user which is required to provide a DocuSign signature.
- The date & time, if a user has already signed and approved.
- Approval comments

 Users which still need to provide a signature and Approve will have no date & time

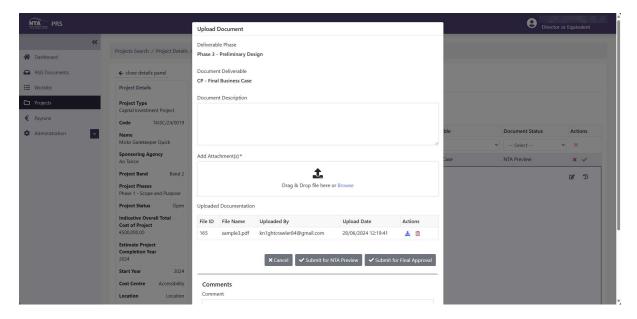


### **DOCUMENT EDIT**

Document and form Edit will be available where the status is Draft or NTA Preview To do this, the user can select the 'Edit' icon on the right side of the details window.



After clicking on the Edit Action Icon, the screen will show the form fields, Uploaded documents grid (if any files have already been uploaded) and Section comments.

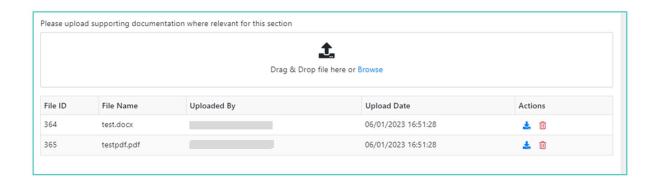


Once all necessary changes have been made, the user can click on "Submit for NTA Preview" or "Submit for Final Approval".

### UPLOADED DOCUMENTS GRID

User can see a list with already uploaded documents on the grid with following fields:

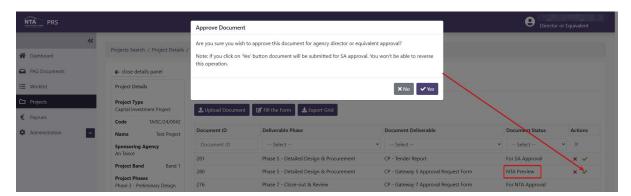
- File ID
- File Name
- · Uploaded By
- Upload Date
- Actions
  - o Download action icon allows to download the attachment
  - o Remove action icon allows to remove the attachment



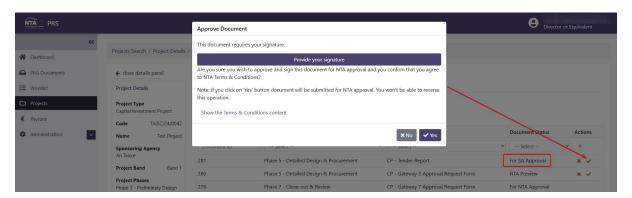
### **DOCUMENT APPROVAL**

On clicking **Approve action icon**, depending on the status of the document the below scenarios may occur:

Documents in 'NTA Preview' status can be approved by the project or programme manager, director or equievelant or SA Administrator user and the status will be updated to 'For NTA Approval' where <u>no SA signature is required</u>.



Where a <u>SA signature is required</u>, the document will move from NTA Preview to 'For SA Approval' status to be Approved and signed with a signature by Project or Programme Manager or Director or Equivalent user. On clicking Approve the below screen will be displayed.

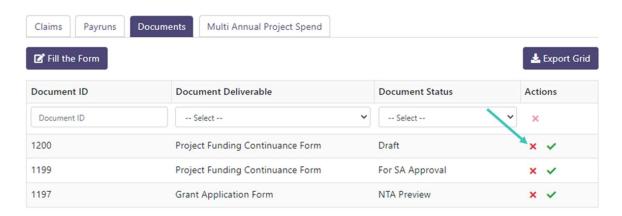


#### The user will

[Note: While approving the document do an extra validation to check if there are unresolved comments on the document. If there are unresolved comments must resolve those comments]

#### DOCUMENT CANCELLATION

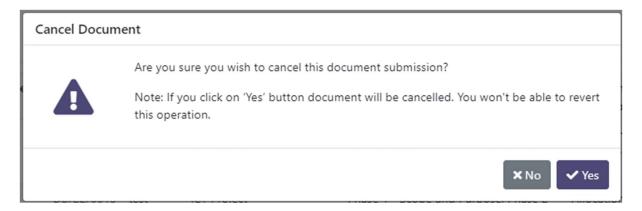
Any document in the form submission External user (**Sponsoring Agency Administrator**, **Project or Programme Manager**, **Director or Equivalent**) with relevant permissions can cancel the Document.



To cancel a document the user simply selects the **Cancel icon** under the **actions** section for the record.

On clicking **Cancel action icon**, the pop-up will appear on the screen with a message and following two buttons:

- No User can cancel the operation
- Yes User can confirm the document cancellation



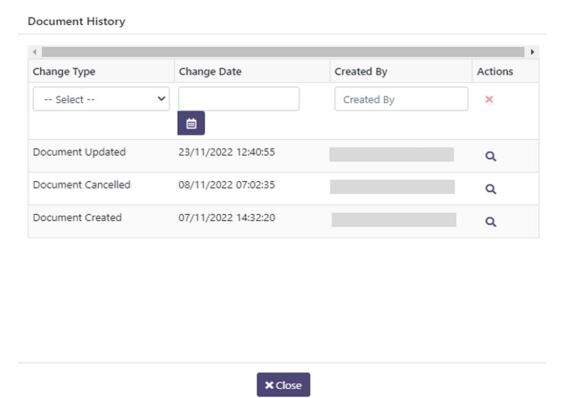
Once the "Yes" button is clicked, the document status will change based on the previous status.

### **DOCUMENT HISTORY**

All actions taken on a document are recorded in an audit history. To view this the user needs to expand the details of the document by selecting the line item & clicking the **history icon** under **actions**.



Clicking the history icon will present the user with a pop-up covering all changes to the document.



Clicking on the 'Magnifying Glass' icon will present another pop-up detailing what changes were made in greater detail.

#### History Details

Change Type

Change Date

Document Updated

15/12/2022 10:07:53

Created By

# **Details**

#### **BEFORE CHANGE**

#### AFTER CHANGE

Status

Status

NTA Preview

For SA Approval

Section 6 description

Section 6 description

-

test

Project contact person

Project contact person

-

Maggie: Financial Approvals, 3567898764, maggie 567@demo.com, Admin, ;

**X** Close

# **SECTION COMMENTS**

User can provide comments with following field:

- Comment Text field restricted to 5000 characters
- Save comment for this Section button

To add a comment to the section the user simply enters the comment in 'Comment' field and click on the 'Save comment for this Section' button.



After clicking on the 'Save comment for this Section' button a new entry added to the grid with following fields.

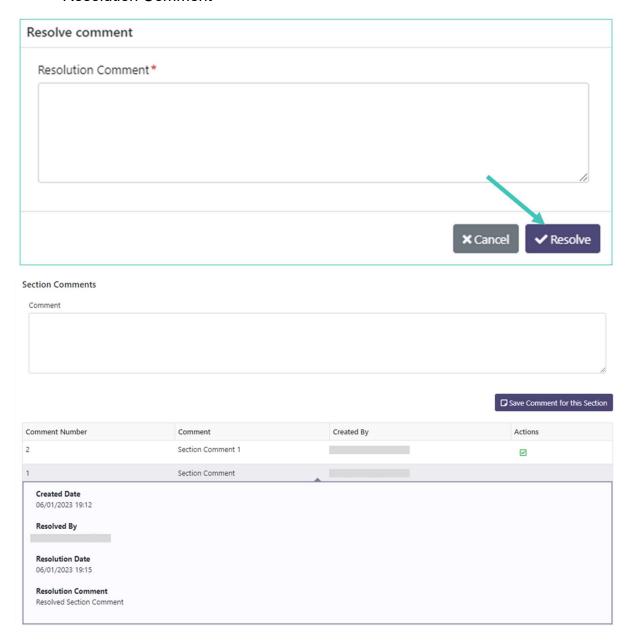
- Comment Number
- Comment
- Created By
- Created Date
- Actions

User can resolve the comment by clicking on the Resolve action icon.



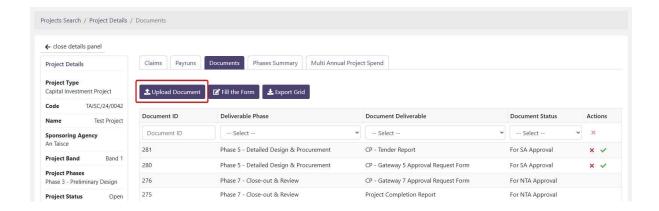
After Clicking on Resolve action Icon, user will see a pop-up with 'Resolution Comment' text field. Once enter the resolution comment and click on 'Resolve' button, resolution comment added to the comment grid with following fields.

- Created Date
- Resolved By
- Resolution Date
- Resolution Comment



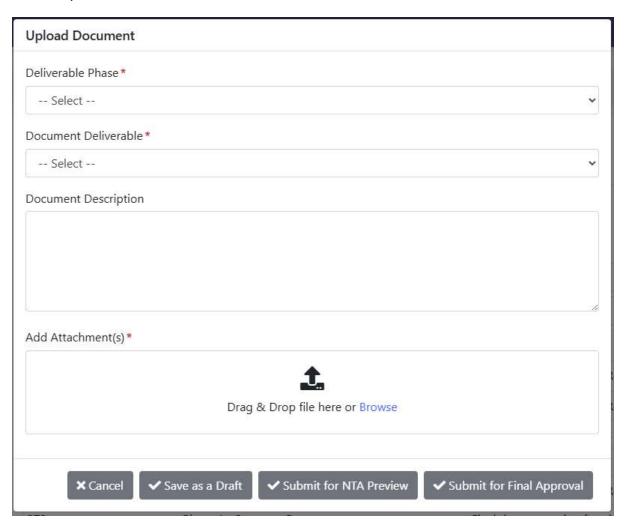
# **UPLOAD DOCUMENT**

To upload a new document. select the **Upload Document** button.



The system will then present a pop-up asking the user to select a Deliverable Phase and Document Deliverable. I can add a document description if needed.

The allowed formats for uploaded documents are: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .txt, .jpg, .png and .bmp.



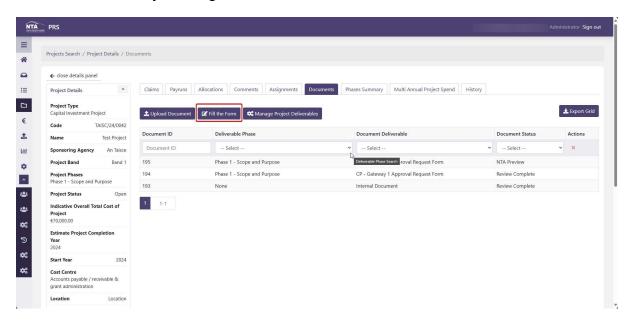
Documents uploaded by external users users will go to "For NTA Approval" status on 'Submit for final approval' where the document <u>does not</u> Require SA Director or Equivalent Signature.

If the document being uploaded has a Require SA Director or Equivalent Signature requirement, the status will be updated to "For SA Approval" status on 'Submit for Final Approval'.

#### FILL THE FORM

Users can access the **Fill the Form** button to request a form to be Deferred from one project phase to another project phase or Removed from a Project phase.

This can be done by clicking the "Fill the Form" button.

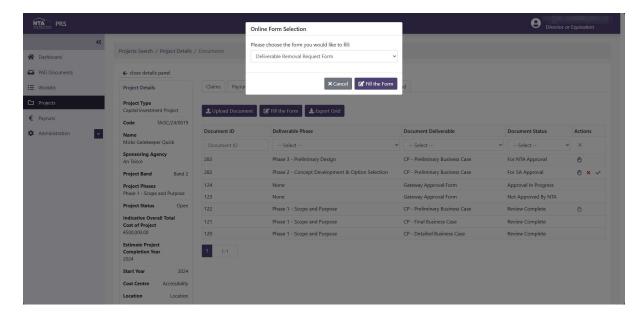


The user can then choose from the below two options:

- Deliverable Removal Request form
- Deliverable Deferral Form

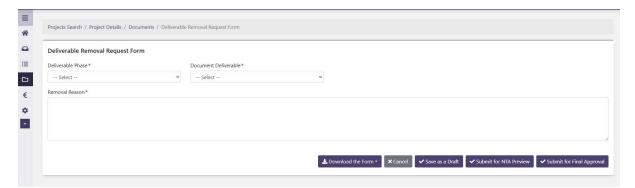
#### DELIVERABLE REMOVAL REQUEST FORM

To submit a Deliverable Removal Request form, the user will select the option from the dropdown and click on "Fill the Form" button to open the removal request form.

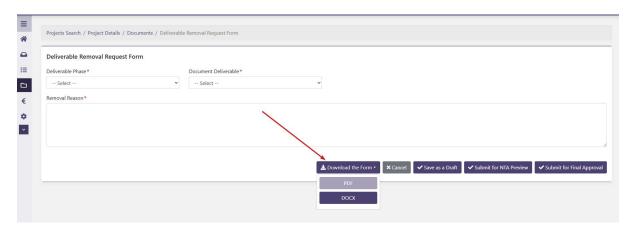


On the Deliverable Removal Request Form, the user can see the below fields:

- **Deliverable Phase** displays a list of deliverable phases from the projects selected schema.
- **Document Deliverable** will display all document deliverables which are expected for delivery based on the selected Deliverable Phase selection.
- **Removal Reason** Text field for providing a removal reason.



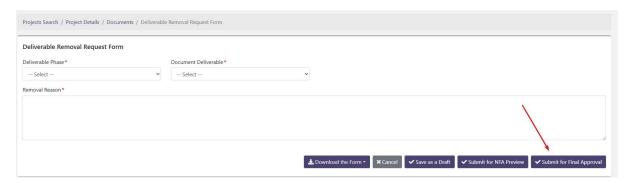
The Deliverable Removal Request form can be downloaded as a PDF or Word document via the "**Download this form**" button.



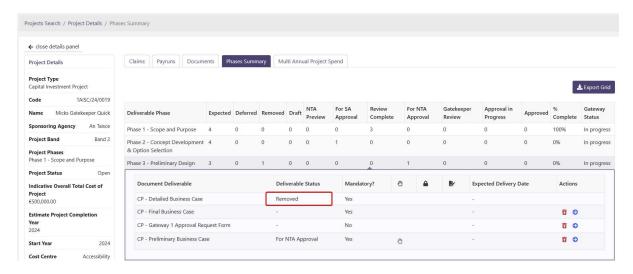
#### Note:

- During the creation process, the PDF option is unavailable as it has not been saved at this point.
- The word file can be downloaded as an empty template only.
- Once the form is submitted, I can then download the PDF and Word files populated with data.

The user can submit the form via the "Submit for Final Approval" button.



Once the form has been submitted for final approval, the Deliverable Removal Request form status will be updated to "For NTA Approval" for NTA Review. Once approved, the deliverable will be marked as Removed in the Phase Summary tab. This deliverable will now no longer be required for delivery in this project phase.

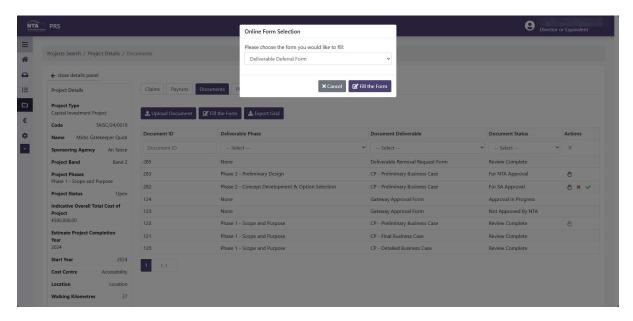


#### Note:

A Deliverable Removal Request form cannot be submitted against a document deliverable which is already in 'Approved' or 'Review Complete' status.

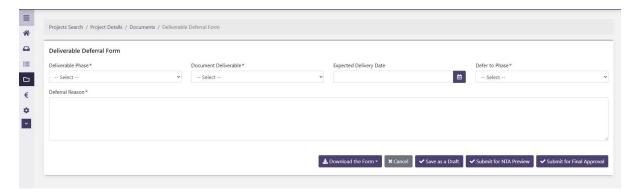
#### DELIVERABLE DEFERRAL FORM

To submit a Deliverable Deferral form, the user will select the option from the dropdown and click on "Fill the Form" button to open the Deferral Request form.

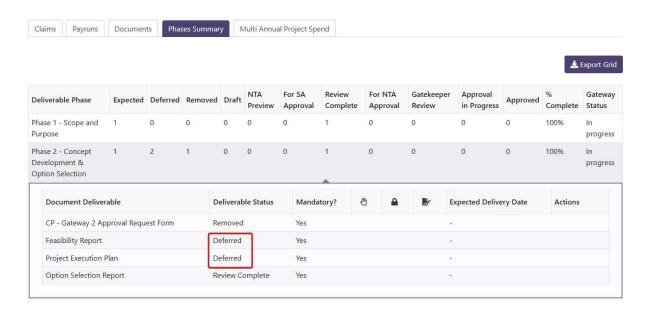


On the Deliverable Deferral Form, the user can see the below fields:

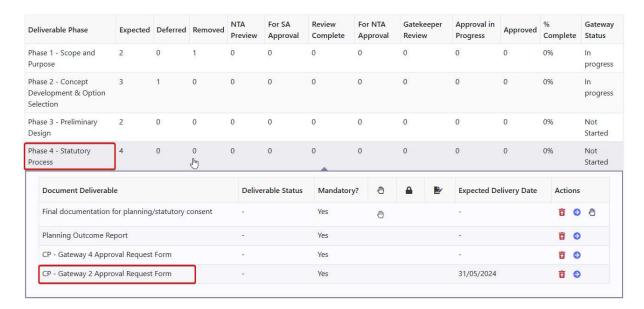
- **Deliverable Phase** displays a list of deliverable phases from the projects selected schema.
- **Document Deliverable** will display all document deliverables which are expected for delivery based on the selected Deliverable Phase selection.
- Expected Delivery Date Date picker to set the new expected delivery date.
- Defer to Phase displays a list of deliverable phases to determine where the document is to be deferred to.
- **Deferral Reason** Text field for providing a deferral reason.



Once the form has been submitted, the Deliverable Deferral form status will be updated to "For NTA Approval" for NTA Review. Once approved, the deliverable will be marked as 'Deferred' in the Phase Summary tab.



This deliverable will now no longer be required for delivery in its original Phase and the document deliverable will be added to the '**Defer to Phase**' specified in the form.



#### Note:

A Deliverable Deferral form cannot be submitted against a document deliverable which is already in 'Approved' or 'Review Complete' status.

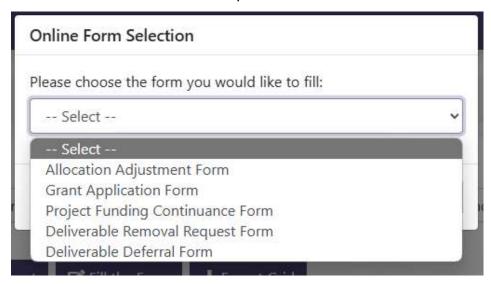
I also cannot defer a document from one phase to another phase where the same document deliverable exists in both phases.

PROJECT FUNDING CONTINUANCE FORM

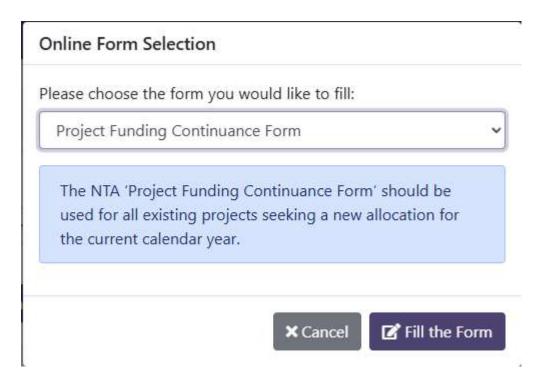
As an External User with relevant permissions, to create a 'Project Funding Continuance Form' go to the Projects section and search for the chosen project and navigate to Documents tab.

Click on the 'Fill the Form' button. The system shows an Online Form Selection popup with 'Please choose the form you would like to fill' and following options on the drop-down below:

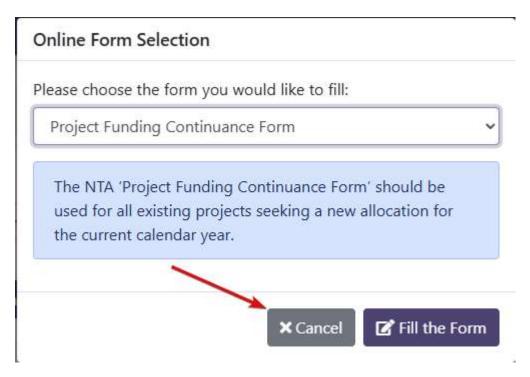
- Allocation Adjustment Form
- Grant Application Form
- Project Funding Continuance Form
- Deliverable Deferral Form
- Deliverable Removal Request Form



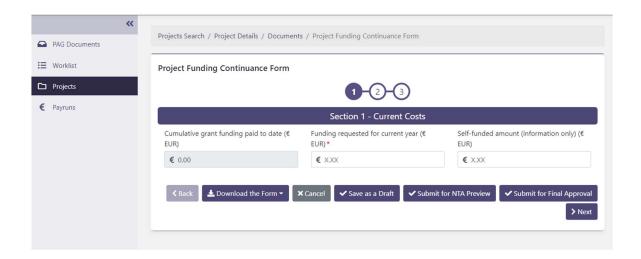
Select 'Project Funding Continuance Form' from Online Form Selection drop-down and click on Fill the Form button.



User can cancel the Project Funding Continuance Form by clicking on the 'Cancel' Button'.



After clicking on the 'Fill the Form' button system shows a '**Project Funding Continuance Form'** with 3 sections.

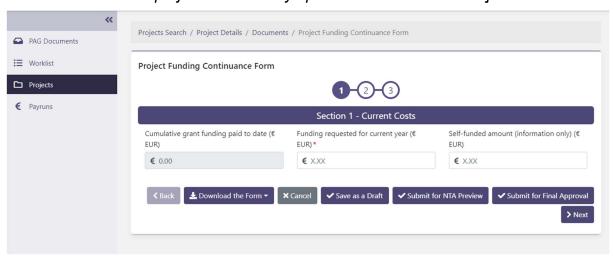


#### SECTION 1 - CURRENT COSTS

User can enter the Current costs fields which are mentioned below

- Cumulative grant funding paid to date read only information with sum of all paid Claims on this project to date.
- Funding requested for current year- Field is restricted to 16 Characters and does not approve '0' amount. Field is blocked if in current year the allocation on related project was already updated and is not set to 0.
- Self-funded amount- Field is restricted to 16 Characters and approve '0' amount.

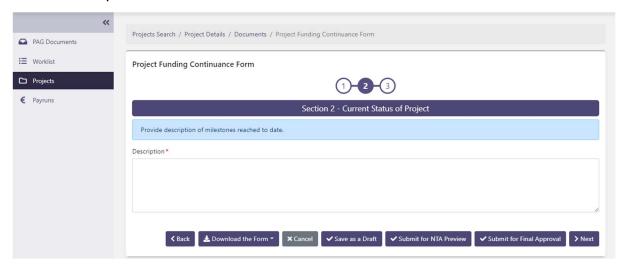
[Note: Funding requested for current year field is blocked if in current year the allocation on related project was already updated and is not set to 0]



#### SECTION 2 - CURRENT STATUS OF PROJECT

User can enter the Current Status of Project fields which are mentioned below

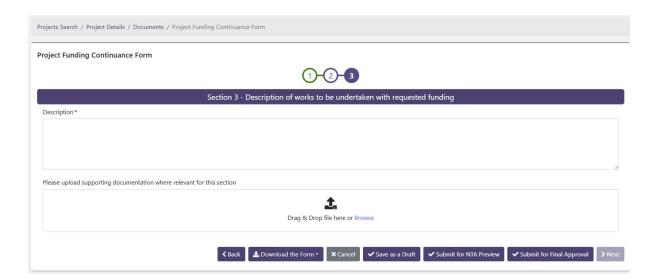
Description – Field is restricted to 5000 characters



# SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITH REQUESTED FUNDING

User can enter the Current Status of Project fields which are mentioned below

- Description Field is restricted to 5000 characters
- Field to upload file- (User can be able to upload multiple files in \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats and able to upload single attachment with maximum size of 40 MB)



#### ALLOCATION ADJUSTMENT FORM

As an External User with relevant permissions, to create a 'Project Funding Continuance Form' go to the Projects section and search for the chosen project and navigate to Documents tab.

Click on the 'Fill the Form' button. The system shows an Online Form Selection popup 'Please choose the form you would like to fill' with following options on the dropdown below:

- Allocation Adjustment Form
- Grant Application Form
- Project Funding Continuance Form

Online Form Selection

# Please choose the form you would like to fill: Allocation Adjustment Form Allocation Adjustment Form is used solely to seek approval for an allocation adjustment in the current year and not an estimated change in the total/ multi-annual cost of the project. The Sponsoring Agency should engage with their associated NTA Programme Manager or NTA Senior Programme Manager on any allocation adjustment requirements before submitting the form for final approval.

Select 'Allocation Adjustment Form' from Online Form Selection drop-down and click on Fill the Form button, after clicking on the 'Fill the Form' button system shows an Allocation Adjustment Form.

The system will show a screen with following fields:

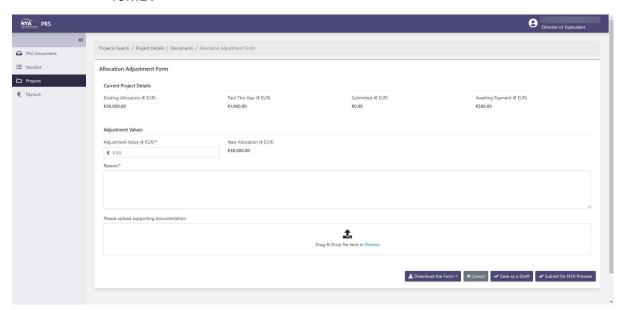
# In Current Project Details section:

- Existing Allocation showing non editable value with Current Year
   Allocation saved on the project at the moment of filling the form
- Paid This Year showing Paid This Year value visible on the project dashboard. This information wasn't visible on this form previously.
- Submitted showing Submitted value visible on the project dashboard. This information wasn't visible on this form previously.

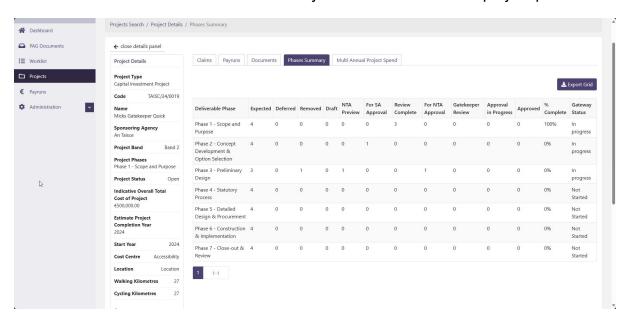
 Awaiting Payment - showing Awaiting Payment value visible on the project dashboard. This information wasn't visible on this form previously.

# In Adjustment Values section:

- Adjustment Value (€ EUR) mandatory free text field. Currency in this
  field is euro by default. Field is restricted to 16 characters. It does not
  accept A-Z characters and special characters other than full stop '.'.
  Field does not approve 0 amount. Negative values are allowed,
  however New Allocation cannot be lower than sum of amounts on all
  claims related with this project that are in For Payment Approval,
  Payment Approved and Paid statuses in current year.
- New Allocation (€ EUR) field will calculate the value based on the Existing Allocation + Adjustment Value.
- Reason mandatory free text field. Field is mandatory and restricted to 2000 characters
- Please upload supporting documentation where relevant for this section' file upload area. I am able to upload multiple files in \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats. I am able to upload single attachment with maximum size of 40MB.



The Phase Summary tab can be selected to view a summary of document deliverables expected for the project and to view the status of which document deliverables have been delivered and are yet to be delivered for a project phase.



The below column headers are available to the user:

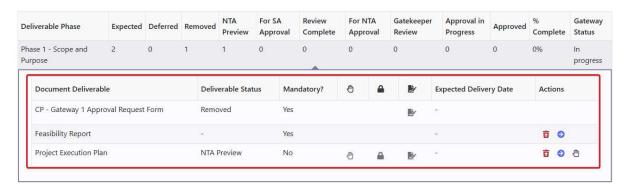
- Deliverable phase -
- **Expected** displays a count of the number of mandatory documents needed to complete that phase.
- **Deferred** displays a count of deliverables which have been deferred for that phase.
- Removed displays a count of deliverables which have removed for that phase.
- NTA Preview displays a count of deliverables in this status.
- For SA Approval displays a count of deliverables in this status.
- Review Complete displays a count of deliverables in this status.
- For NTA Approval displays a count of deliverables in this status.
- Gatekeeper Review displays a count of deliverables in this status.
- Approval in Progress displays a count of deliverables in this status.
- Approved displays a count of deliverables in this status.
- **% Complete** This is the percentage of mandatory deliverables for the phase which are in Approved or Review complete status.
- Gateway Status will be 1 of the below values:
  - Not Started when no documents for given phase and gateway were created.
  - In Progress when there are documents created for given phase and gateway.

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 Completed – when all Recommended deliverables were submitted and approved and when Gateway Approval Form is in 'Approved' status.

The user can click on a Deliverable phase record and expand this to see a breakdown of document deliverables for that phase.

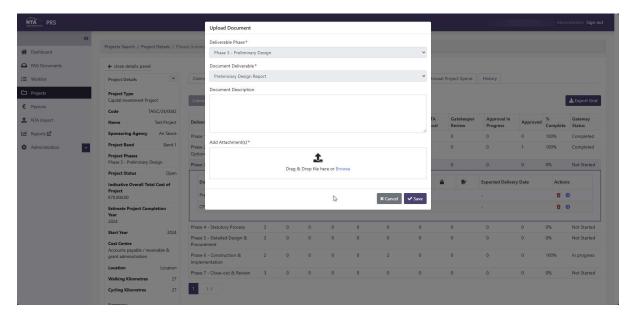


The expanded record will have a list of Document deliverables with the below information for each deliverable:

- **Document Deliverable** Name of the document.
- Deliverable Status Current document status.
- **Mandatory?** If the document is mandatory it is required to complete the phase
- Hold Point 
   - if the document has a hand icon, it requires a hold point release from the gatekeeper.
- Confidential if the document has a lock icon, it is considered confidential
  and only nominated NTA Programme Manager, NTA Section Head or NTA
  Senior Project Manager can work on this document.
- SA Director Signature Required If the document has a signature icon, it
  will require a signature from the SA Director or Equivalent user assigned to
  the project.
- Expected Delivery Date displays the expected delivery date for the document.
- Actions one or more of the below action icons may be displayed:
  - Request Removal User can click this icon to request removal of the document deliverable from this phase.
  - Request Deferral User can click this icon to request deferral of the document deliverable from one project phase to another project phase.
  - Hold Point This will be visible if the document requires a hold point to be released and can be 1 of 3 colours. Only the nominated gatekeeper can click this icon to release a hold point.

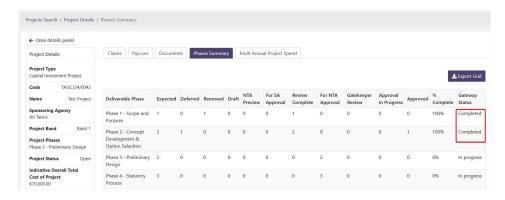
- If the Hand icon is Green The hold point has been reviewed and released by the gatekeeper
- If the Hand icon is Red The hold point has been reviewed and not released by the gatekeeper
- If the Hand icon is purple The hold point has not been actioned by the gatekeeper.
- Reject X User can reject a document.
- Approve ✓ User can approve a document.

The user can double click on any document deliverable record to upload a document against that deliverable. The Deliverable Phase and Document Deliverable will be auto populated and locked from editing.

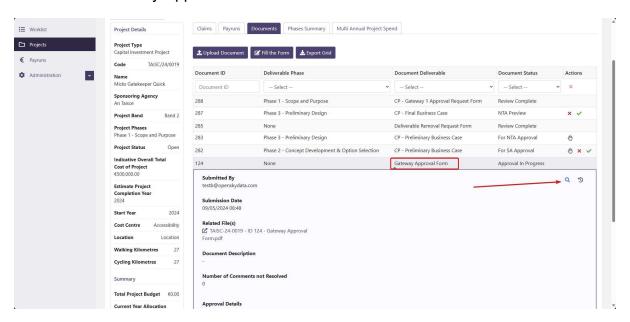


#### **GATEWAY APPROVAL FORM**

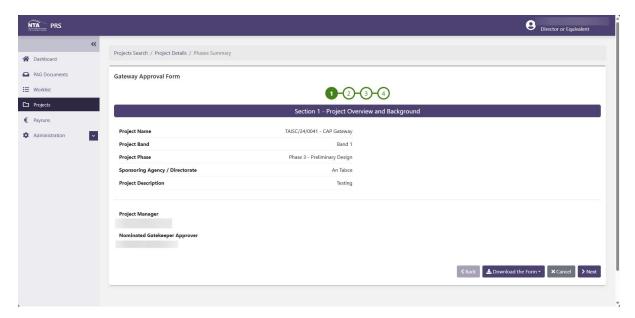
Once a Deliverable Phase '% complete' is 100% and all documents with hold points for a phase have been released. The assigned NTA Programme Manager, NTA Senior Programme Manager or NTA Section Head will submit a gateway approval form. This form is created and reviewed by the NTA team and once approved, the Gateway status is updated from In progress to Completed.



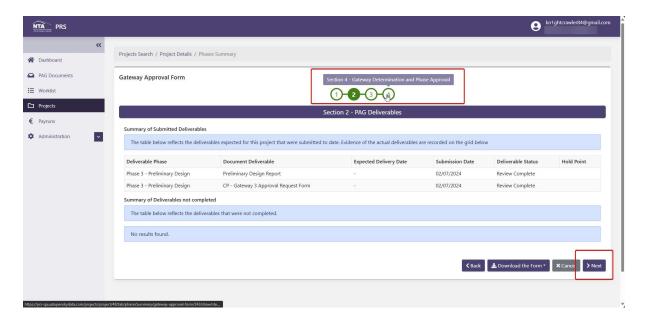
During the Gateway Approval process, sponsoring agency users can view the Gateway Approval form from the documents tab once it is created by selecting the Qicon on the Gateway Approval form.



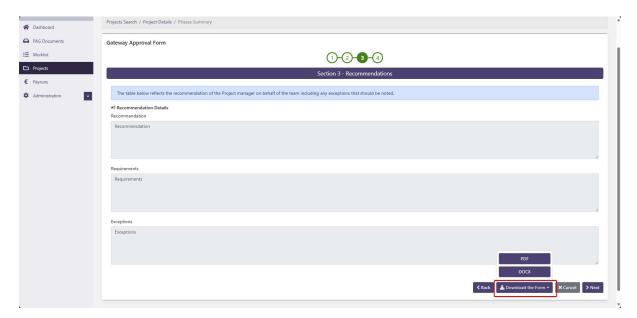
The form will be in a read only state and cannot be edited by external users.



Users can navigate the form by clicking on the Next button or using the numbers on top of the form to quickly jump to a specific section of the form.



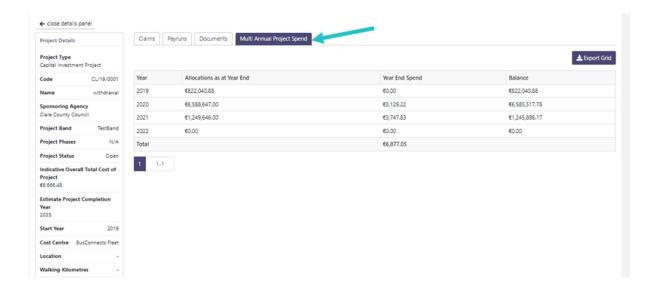
The form can also be downloaded in Microsoft Word or PDF format using the "Download the Form button"



# REVIEW MULTI ANNUAL PROJECT SPEND

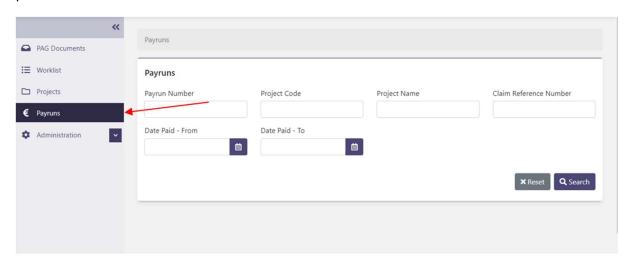
The multi annual project spend tab, offers users the ability to view project allocations, year end spend and balance on a per year basis.

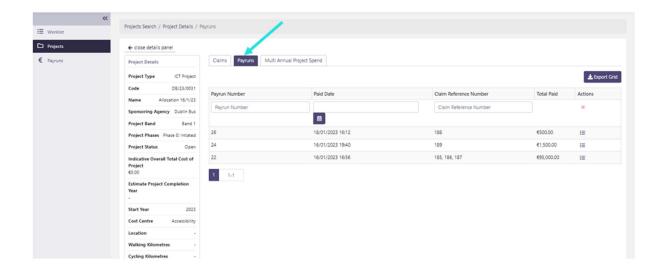
To view the multi annual project spend for a project, select the last tab at the top of the page. This will give an overview of Allocations at year end, year-end spend and the remaining balance. This will be split by year.



# 8. PAYRUNS

Payruns are available via the Payrun tab on the left navigation pane or within a specific project via the tab on the project dashboard. Payruns group all claims approved for payment in a biweekly period.





# **PAYRUNS SEARCH**

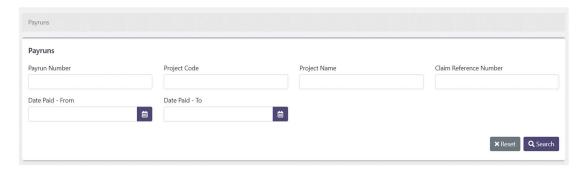
The following search fields are available to search payruns:

- Payrun Number
- Project Code
- Project Name
- Claim Reference Number
- Date Paid From
- Date Paid To

Once the desired search criteria are set the user has 2 options:

- Reset Clear all search fields.
- Search Display Results.

If all search fields are blank and the user performs a search the results will display all data available to the user.

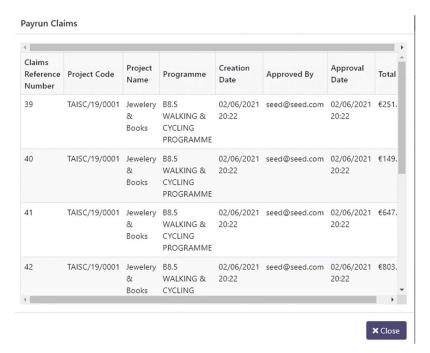


#### VIEW CLAIMS IN PAYRUN

Once a successful search is performed the user can click on the **View Claims** button under the **actions** section of the claim.



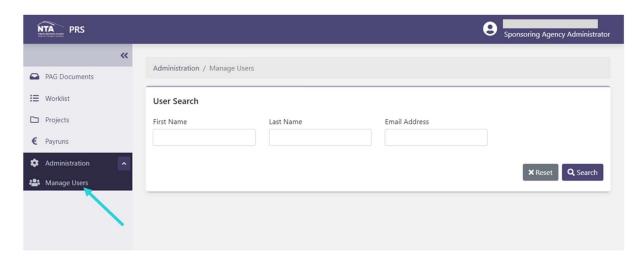
Clicking on this will present the user with a pop-up to view all claims contained within the payrun.



# 14. ADMINISTRATION

# MANAGE USERS

To manage users as Sponsoring Agency Administrator the user can navigate to the administration section via the dashboard of the left navigation pane.



After the user clicks into the administration section, they are presented with a search screen. The following criteria can be used for a full or partial search:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address

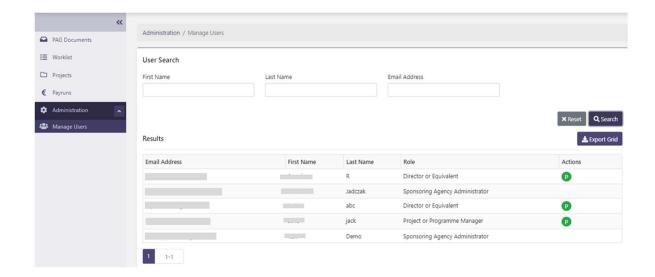
Once the desired search criteria are set the user has 2 options:

- Reset Clear all search fields.
- Search Display Results.
- Export Grid Exports all results to an excel file.

If all search fields are blank and the user performs a search the results will display all data available to the user.

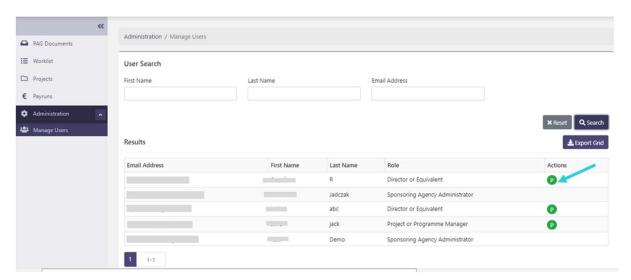
The grid will give an overview of all relevant details for the users with following details:

- Email Address
- First Name
- Last Name
- Role
- Actions

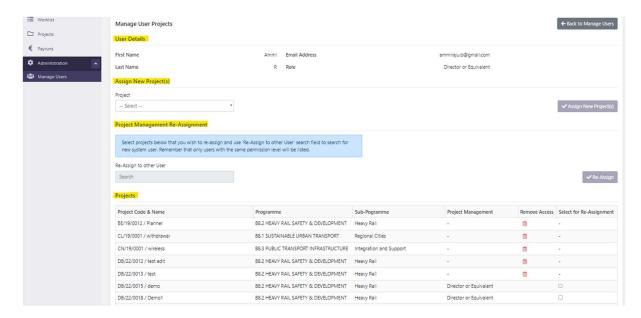


# MANAGE USER PROJECTS

To view and manage a user's assigned projects, the user selects the **Assigned Projects** icon under **actions**.



This will open a screen allowing the Sponsoring Agency Admin to manage **User Projects, Assign New Project(s), Project Management Re-Assignment, Projects.** 



The following fields will be displayed in the 'User Details' section grid:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- Role



# Assign New Project(s)

The dropdown will contain a list of all projects the user is not already assigned to. This can be used to give the user access to projects.

To assign a project:

- 1. Select 1 or more projects from the list of available projects
- 2. Select Assign New Project(s)



[Note: If user select project and decide to assign, user will have access to selected projects but will not be assigned in their Project Management section]

Project Management Re-Assignment

The user can assign projects to other users. However, they can only reassign a user of the same role. For example, if the user being modified is a programme manager, programme manager can only assign the project to another programme manager user.

To reassign a project to another user:

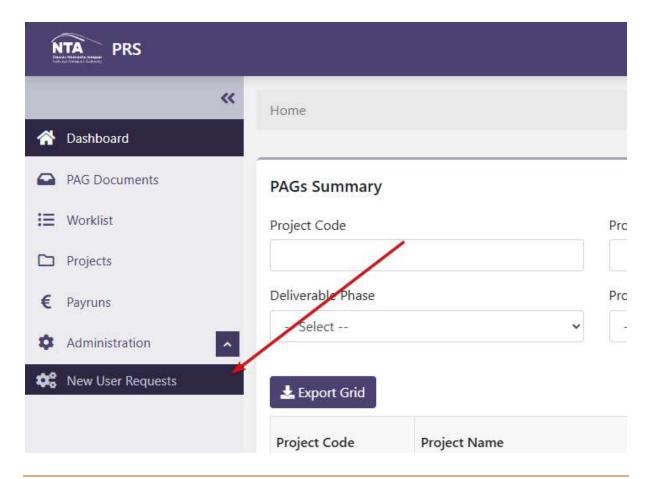
- 1. Select a project or projects using the **Select for Re-Assignment** tick box
- 2. Search for another user using the **Re-Assign to other User** search field
- 3. Select Re-Assign button



- The following fields will be displayed in the 'Projects' section grid:
  - Project Code & Name
  - Programme
  - Sub-Programme
  - Project Management
  - Remove Access
  - Select for Re-Assignment

# **NEW USER REQUESTS**

All external user roles can access New User Requests in administration. This can be used to submit a request for a new user to be added to the system. Once Approved by the NTA team, the user will be added to the system.



#### **DOCUMENTS FILTERING**

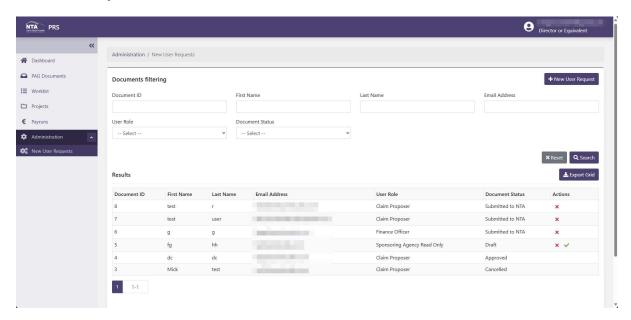
After choosing the 'New User Requests' from Administration section, system will show a screen with following tabs:

- Document ID
- First Name
- Last Name
- Email Address
- User Role
- Document Status
- Reset
- Search
- Export Grid (when search is performed)
- New User Request

When a search is performed results will be returned with the following fields:

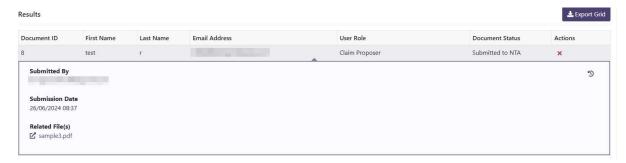
- Document ID
- First Name
- Last Name

- Email Address
- User Role
- Document Status
- Actions
  - o Approve
  - o Reject



If a result is selected, then this will expand the record with the following data:

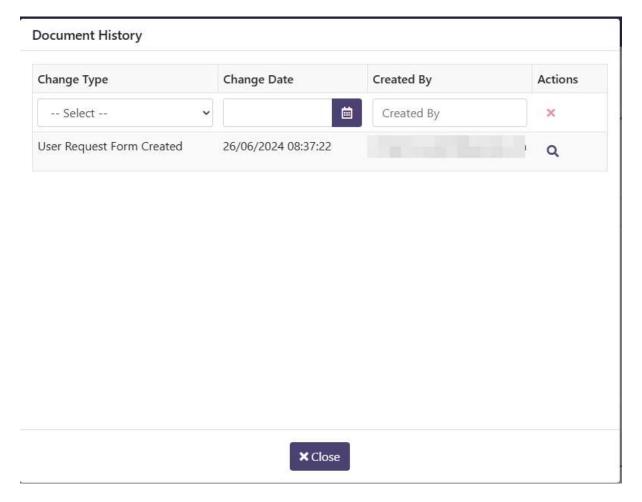
- Submitted By
- Submission Date
- Related File(s)
- History icon



If the "History Icon" is selected, this will open the "Document History" pop-up with the following fields will display:

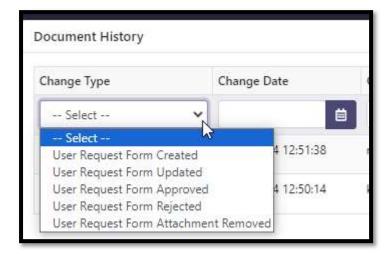
- Change Type
- Change Date
- Created By
- Actions
  - Show Details button

# Close button

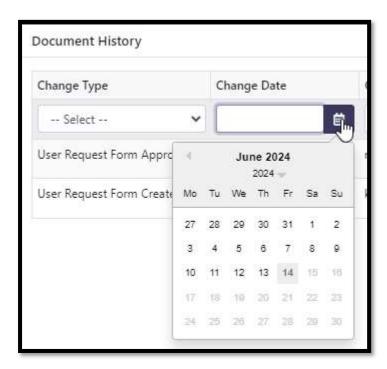


The Change Type dropdown when selected will display the following options to filter by:

- User Request Form Created
- User Request Form Updated
- User Request Form Approved
- User Request Form Rejected
- User Request Form Attachment Removed



The Change Date filter will allow user to search by date it was changed:



The Created By will allow user to search by the user that made the changes:

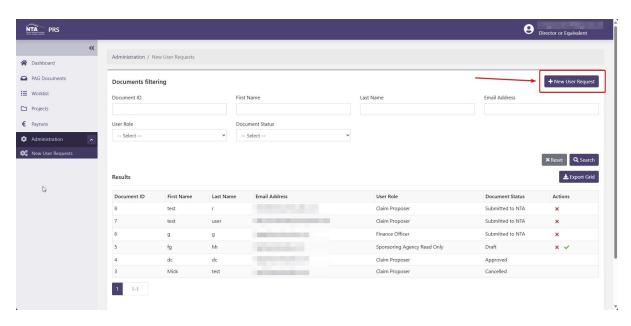


The Actions column will have an option to allow user to clear the filters:



#### ADD NEW USER REQUEST

To add a new user request select the +New User Request button in the top right corner of the screen



The system will show me a screen with following fields:

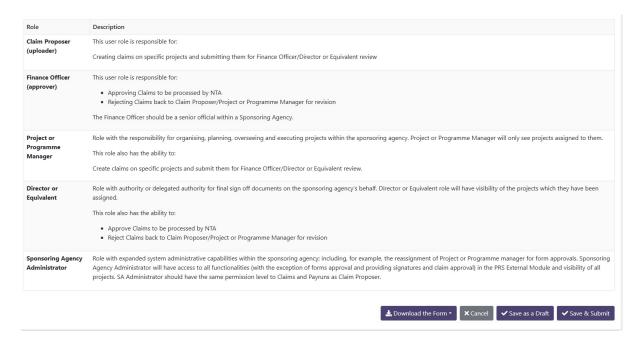
- Email Address text field. E-mail address must be unique. Field is mandatory. Once user is saved, this field is no longer editable. The field accepts only whitelisted email domains.
- First Name text field where I can input a new first name.
- Last Name text field where I can input a new last name.
- **Contact Number** text field. It allows a user to input only 0-9 digits, space, and hyphen '-'.
- **Job Title** text field. Field is restricted to 100 characters.
- Role mandatory drop-down with the below roles listed
  - Claim Proposer
  - o Finance Officer
  - o Project or Programme Manager
  - Director or Equivalent
  - Sponsoring Agency Administrator

# Sponsoring Agency Read Only

'Please print the filled new user request form, provide sign-off from a senior official within the Sponsoring Agency for example; Chief Executive, Chief Financial Officer, or Director of Operations and upload it as supporting documentation.

file upload area. I am able to upload multiple files in \*.msg, \*.xls, \*.xlsx, \*.pdf, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.txt, \*.jpg, \*.png, \*.dwg and \*.bmp formats.A file is required to submit a new user request

Below this, I can see a description of each user role.



Once all required information has been added, the user will click "Save & Submit" to be reviewed by the NTA team. The request will be visible in the results and updated to "Submitted to NTA" status.

After review, the status will be updated to:

- Approved if accepted, the user will be automatically added to the system
  and the user being added will receive an email with instructions to setup their
  password for PRS.
- Rejected If the request is rejected, the status will be updated to "Rejected" and a new request must be submitted again if necessary.

