# CORENET X: New Regulatory Approval Process for Building Works (RABW)

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### Agenda

- ☐ What is CORENET X?
- ☐ CORENET X Regulatory Process
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### Vision of CORENET X

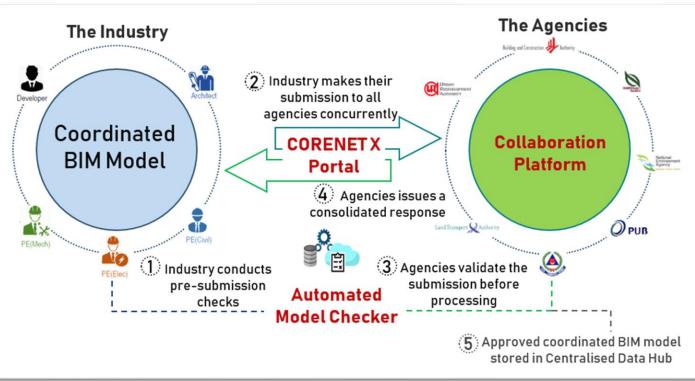
Vision: A Future Ecosystem of Regulatory Approval of Building Works that Accelerates The Transformation of the Construction Industry

### FIRST IN THE WORLD

One-Stop Integrated Digital Shopfront

### TRANSFORMATION of INDUSTRY

- Promote design coordination and teamwork
- Promote digitalization of construction sector
- Support IDD¹ & DfMA² imperatives



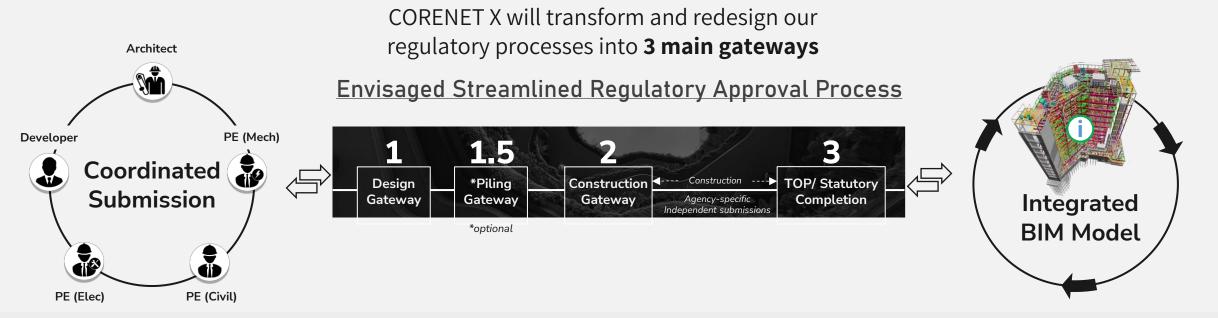
### TRANSFORMATION of REGULATORY AGENCIES

- Reduce silos, iterations& condense touchpoints
- Embrace collaboration & raise productivity amidst rising demands
- Improve accessibility & centralise information towards a Single Source of Truth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IDD is the use of digital technologies to integrate work processes and connect stakeholders working on the same project throughout the construction and building life-cycle
<sup>2</sup> DfMA is a continuum of various technologies and methodologies that promote offsite fabrication from prefabricated components to fully integrated assemblies across the structural, architectural and Mechanical/ Electrical disciplines.



### New Regulatory Approval Process for Building Works



#### AT THE GATEWAYS

**Coordinated submissions** (consisting of various disciplines) will be submitted and reviewed collectively by agencies.

This helps to ensure cross-agency issues and conflicts are identified upfront.

1

#### **Coordinated & consolidated response**

- Agencies review, deconflict & respond collectively. Comments can be locationtagged on BIM model
- Industry no longer be required to produce comments/clearances from another Agency

2

#### **Iterations through Written Directions**

 With collective review and collaboration across Agencies, submissions should not iterate with more than 2 Written Directions at each gateway 20

### Working days response time by Agencies

- Submissions go through Agencies' inter and intra-agency level reviews
- Agencies will collaborate to respond to industry collectively within 20 working days

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### Approvals under Consolidated CORENET X Gateways



Design Gateway



Critical Design **Parameters** 

"Showstoppers, non-negotiables"



**Piling Gateway** (Optional)



Construction Gateway



Occupation Permit/ **Statutory Completion** 





Foundation Requirements

"Must-haves before Pilina"



"Must-haves before (Piling &) Launch of Sales"

#### All Other Requirements

Independent technical requirements that are agency specific

Completion & Compliance to Approved Design

#### Approval at each Gateway consist of the following agencies' equivalent clearances today:

- **URA PP**
- LTA, NEA, Npark and PUB DC Clearances/A pproval.
- BCA ST Approvals for Permanent Piling Works
- LTA RPZ AIP for Pile Design and Pile Layout Plan

- **URA WP**
- BCA BP and ST Approvals
- LTA Street Plan Clearance, BP (Parking), BP (Rails)
- NEA and PUB BP Clearance Cert
- SCDF BP Approval
- Nparks CG Approval

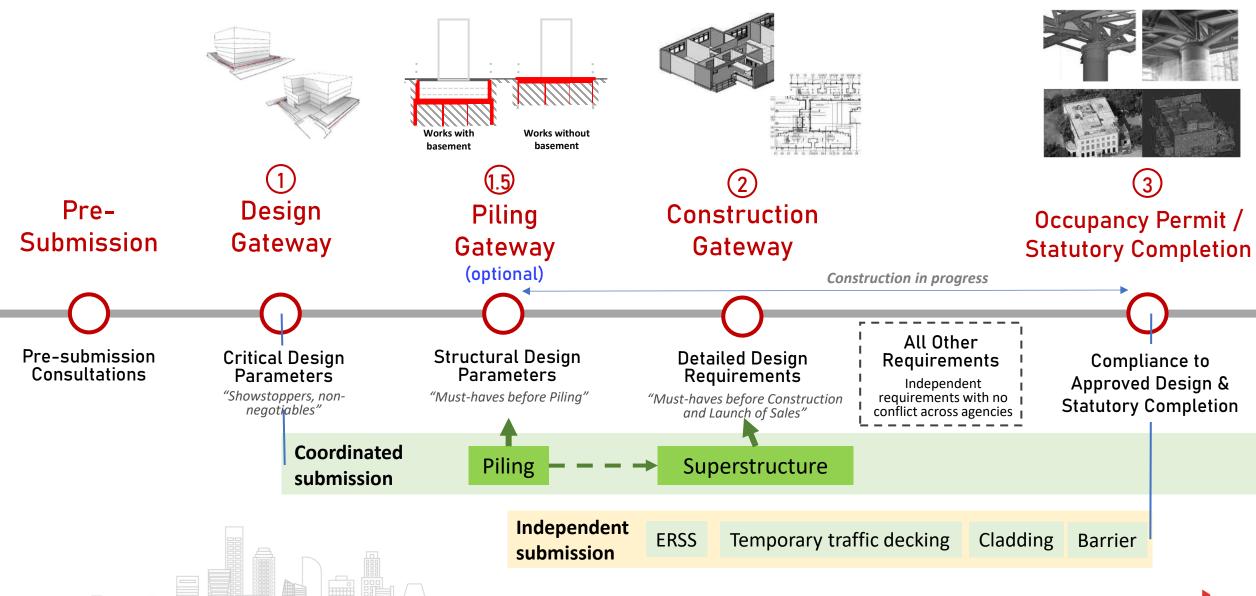
#### Key Objective of Gateways

Resolve multi-agency requirements concerning design details that need to be coordinated

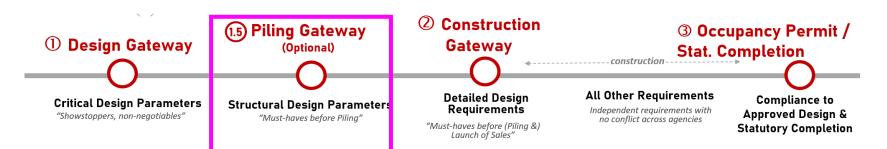




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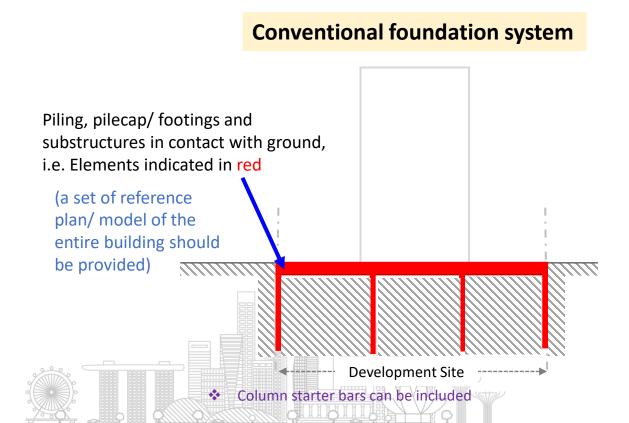
### Piling Gateway (Optional\*)



\*QPs are to assess the risk involved when opting for piling gateway before superstructure is approved.

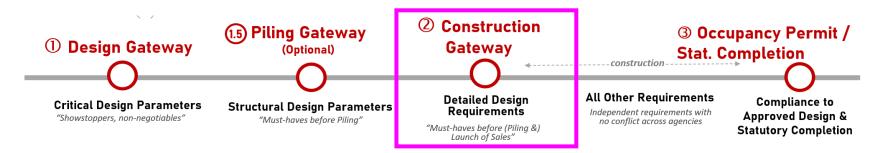
Agencies involved: **BCA-ST & LTA** 

Agencies have developed the Piling Gateway as a clearance for design of permanent piling and substructure works (that do not affect internal layout)



- The Piling Gateway clearance pertains to the design of <u>permanent</u> piling and substructure works (that do not affect internal layout), where its clearance is for design approval and not for commencement of works
- Other site works (e.g. for site clearance, temporary protection, etc), which do not form part of the permanent structures but still require agencies' clearances, can be cleared in parallel and need not be tied to the Piling Gateway approval

### **Construction Gateway**



Resolve multi-agency requirements concerning design details that need to be coordinated <u>before</u> commencement of main structural works and launch of Sales. This seeks to minimise abortive works on-site downstream

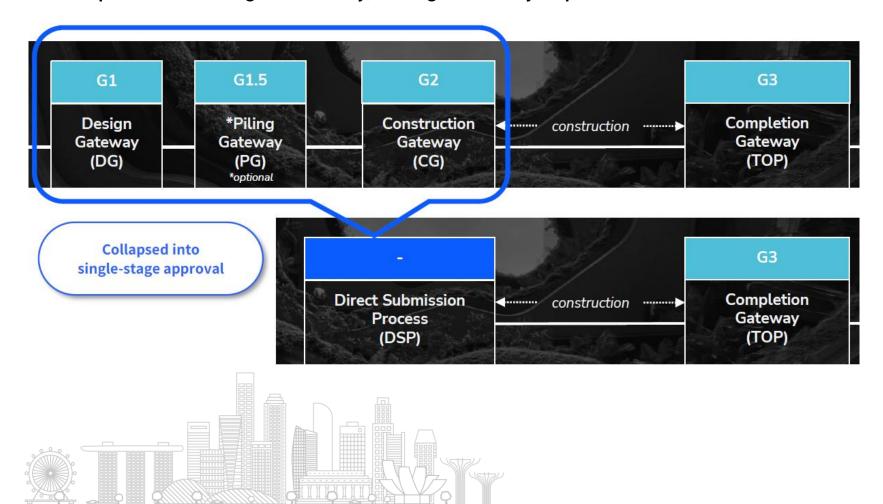
Agency	Requirement Category
BCA (continued from prev.	<ul> <li>Complete set of IFC-SG model(s) for all structural elements &amp; details</li> <li>2D Drawings limited to:</li> </ul>
page)	<ul> <li>General notes</li> <li>Special details (e.g. slab reinforcement detailing, complex structure detailing, transfer plate detailing, irregular section detailing, precast joints, prestressed details, steel connections.)</li> </ul>
	Design Calculation Reports:  • From QP, AC, [QP(Geo) & AC (Geo), if needed)]
	Additional Supporting Documents:
	<ul><li>a) Site investigation report in PDF &amp; AGS format</li><li>b) Impact assessment report</li><li>c) Topography</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>d) Complete set of building plan submitted simultaneously</li> <li>e) Completion letter of pre-consultation (for complex structure only)</li> </ul>

The project team should include foundation and substructure elements in Construction Gateway if they do not opt for a Piling Gateway.

### **Direct Submission Process (DSP)**

Direct Submission Process (DSP): For less complex building works that need not be subjected to the typical 3-Gateway process

DSP is developed as a single stage approval prior to TOP/CSC, instead of multiple touchpoints at Design Gateway, Piling Gateway (optional) and Construction Gateway.



Examples of eligible type of building works: single-unit residential landed development, standalone pavilion/linkway/ single storey platform



### Direct Submission Process (DSP)



System will auto-channel the applications based on the details provided

### One Stage Lodgement / Self-Declaration

- Models/drawings submitted, together with QP declaration on compliance with regulatory requirements, for auto-approval by agencies
- Audits conducted by agencies

### One Stage Plan Check for Approval

 Agencies directly assess plan application submission. Work will not be allowed to commence until after such approvals are granted

#### **Direct Submission Process**

- Only eligible projects will be put under DSP
- Through a guided submission process, QP will answer a set of eligibility questions to determine whether project will be autochanneled to either:
  - i. Lodgment/selfdeclaration/simplified submission scheme OR
  - ii. One-stage plan check

for the respective agencies

 Independent submission for agencyspecific requirements is still available and supported under DSP



1. Prepare

2. Submit

Acknowledge receipt

4. Commence

#### **New Lodgment Scheme**

- Pro-enterprise approach in tandem with the launch of CORENET X
- Facilitate a simplified regulatory plan approval process for building works identified to be less complex and lower-risk
- CORENET X submission portal available for voluntary submissions since 1 June 2024

#### **Check lodgment conditions for eligibility**

- Full list of works can be found in the Ninth Schedule
- Maximum 1 QP for structural works and 1 QP for architectural works

#### Ensure plans and documents (e.g. design calculations) are ready

# Differentiation from First Schedule (IBW)

Unlike IBWs, QPs are required to lodge the plans with the CBC *for records and audit purposes* 

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#### Works that qualify for lodgment submission\*

\*refer to detailed requirements in Building Control Regulations 2003 Ninth Schedule

#### **Landed residential homes**



- ≤ 3 storevs
- Excavation ≤ 2m
- ERSS ≤ 4m
- Cantilever ≤ 6m

#### **Site formation works**



- Slope ≤ 4m
- Slope gradient < 22deg
- No soft soil beneath slope

#### Full height windows & glass panels



- Full height window in landed residential ≤ 3 storeys
- Glass panel at height ≥ 2.4m, not as safety barrier

#### Single storey non-residential buildings



- Beam or roof trusses span ≤ 6m
- Cantilever span ≤ 3m
- Height of the building ≤ 6m
- Excavation works ≤ 2m depth

#### **Cranes**



- Independently supported
- Span between 2 supports ≤ 6m
- Span of any cantilever supporting frame ≤ 3m

#### Single storey working platform



- Height ≤ 4m
- Span between 2 supports ≤ 6m
- Span of any cantilever ≤ 3m
- Area ≤ 100m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Chimney, light masts**



• Height ≤ 20m

#### Single storey container



Area ≤ 35m2



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# Lodgment of the following plans and documents

- (a) Building plans;
- (b) Detailed structural plans and design calculations;
- (c) Site formation plans and pile layout plans;
- (d) Civil defence shelter plans (if any); and
- (e) Demolition works plans (if any)

### Prescribed lodgment fee

- Based on per lodgment application
- 50% of the non-lodgment plan fees



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# Upon successful lodgment, an acknowledgement letter will be issued to the developer and the QP(s).

#### BUILDING CONTROL ACT [Section 5AA]

(Regulation 14(1) of the Building Control Regulations 2003)

#### WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STRUCTURAL PLAN (INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD SHELTER)

#### PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER:

- 1 The above structural plans are hereby deemed approved subject to the provisions of the Building Control Act (Cap. 29) and Building Control Regulations, and the following term and condition of deemed approval:
  - a) there is a valid planning permission.
- If Household Shelter structural plans ("Shelter Plans") were lodged together with the above structural plans, please note that the deemed approval granted pursuant to this Written Acknowledgmentl shall also be deemed to be a deemed approval of such Shelter Plans. Should there be any amendments to the deemed approved Shelter Plans which materially affects the structural details of the shelter, the Qualified Person is required to lodge the amended Shelter Plans for deemed approval before construction. To facilitate inspection of shelters, the Qualified Person is advised to submit a construction work schedule in relation to the shelter to us at least two months before the commencement of shelter works.
- 3 Please note that you are required, under section 6 of the Building Control Act, to apply for and obtain the permit to commence work before carrying out structural works. If a permit has already been issued for this project, there is no need to apply for the permit again as long as the parties to the permit (i.e. the developerOwner, the qualified persons and the builder) remain the same.







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- All other requirements will continue to apply to lodgment works, including construction supervision, application for permit to commence structural works, Record Plans, C-Forms, application for TOP/CSC
- The statutory responsibilities of the developers, QPs, builders and site supervisors under the BC Act and BC Regulations remain unchanged.
- QP to lodge the **amendment plans** with prescribed lodgment fees
- Audits may be conducted on lodged plans and Written Directions may be issued in respect of any noncompliances found. CBC may refuse to accept any further lodgment and direct plan application to be made under Section 5 of BC Act instead



### Independent submission



To clear agency specific requirements with no cross agency dependencies (i.e. typically affecting only one relevant agency)

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- Additional Supporting Documents:
  - a) Site investigation report in pdf & AGS format
  - b) Impact assessment report
  - c) Design consideration for Earth Retaining or Stabilisng Structures (ERSS)) ERSS\_Annex A
  - d) QP's & AC's Certification for fixings of ancillary structures

The project team can submit independent submission design details separately after direct submission process.



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PC adds project members, assigns roles, specifies responsibilities, and initiates appointment of project parties.



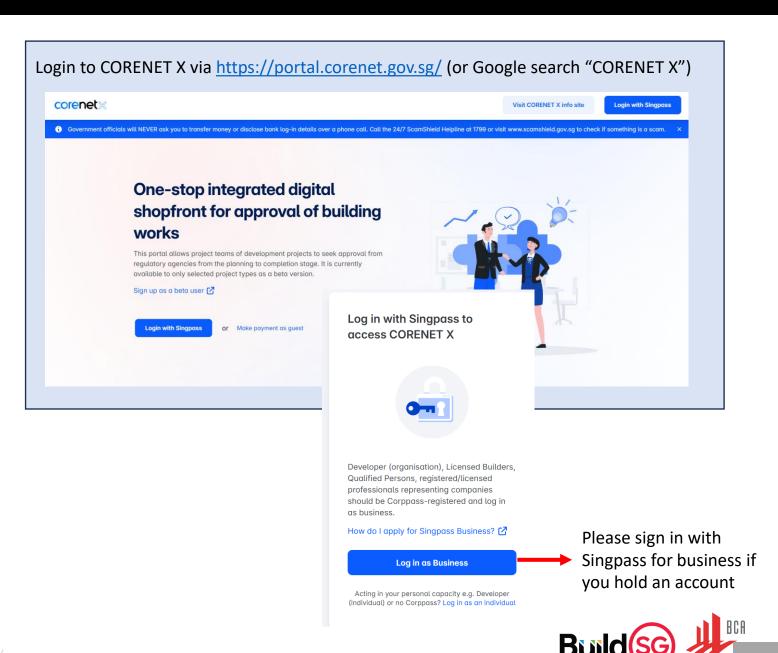
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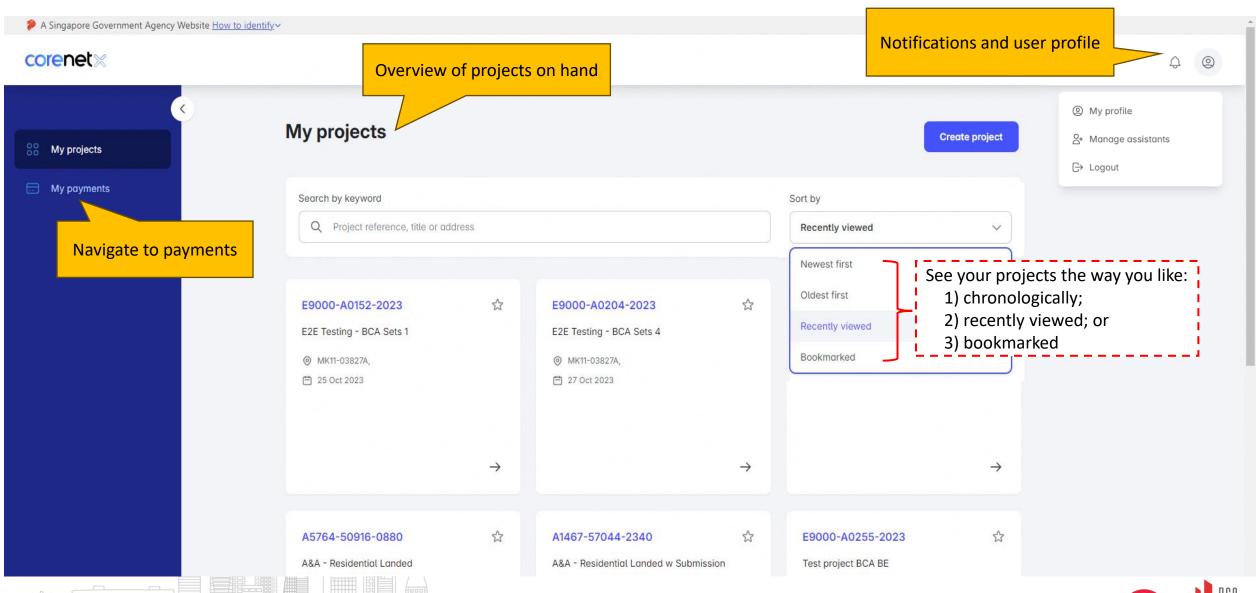
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### Submission portal dashboard



### Overview on PC Roles

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✓ Role of Project Coordinator (PC)

✓ Assign assistants to projects

✓ Auto-generated project reference no.

PC adds project members, assigns roles, specifies responsibilities, and initiates appointment of project parties.

✓ Projects accessible by all project parties

✓ Upfront assignment of roles and responsibilities

✓ Confirm roles and responsibilities using Singpass

CORENET X	CORENET 2
A1234-A0001-2024 (auto- generated)	A1234-00001-2024
Added by Project Coordinator and individual member	Added by Project Coordinator
acknowledgement with singpass	Sign on BCA-LU-NAPPQP01 form
Assistants can create projects and prepare submissions, but <b>not make any submissions</b> on project party's behalf	Assistants can create projects and prepare submissions
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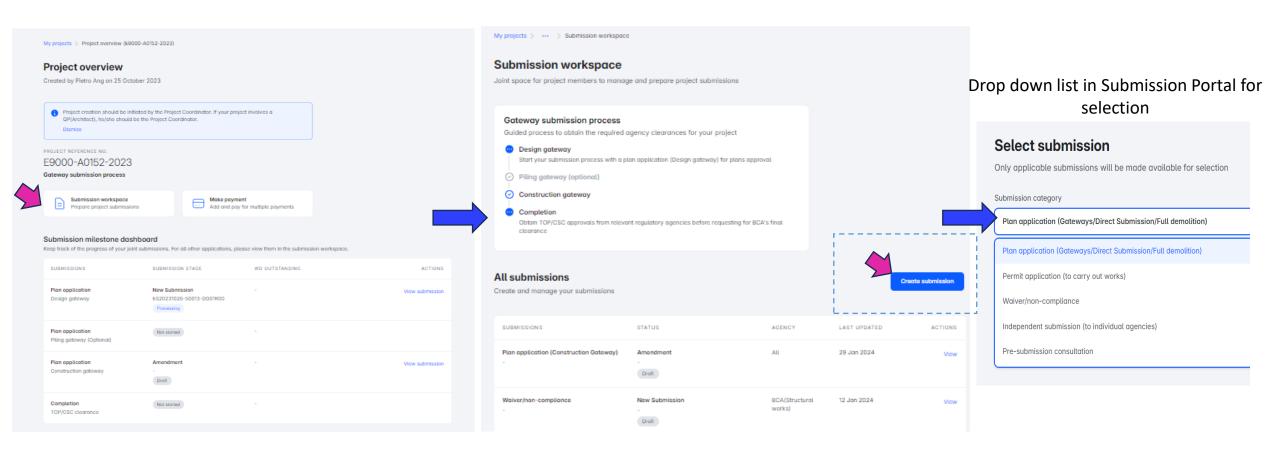


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### **Create submissions**

From Project overview page, navigate to "Submission workspace" tab then select "Create submission"

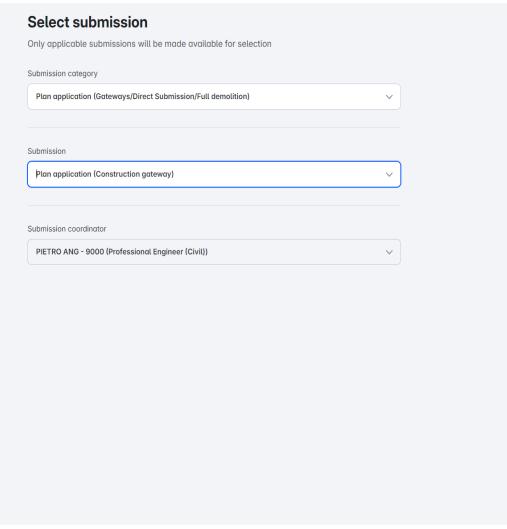




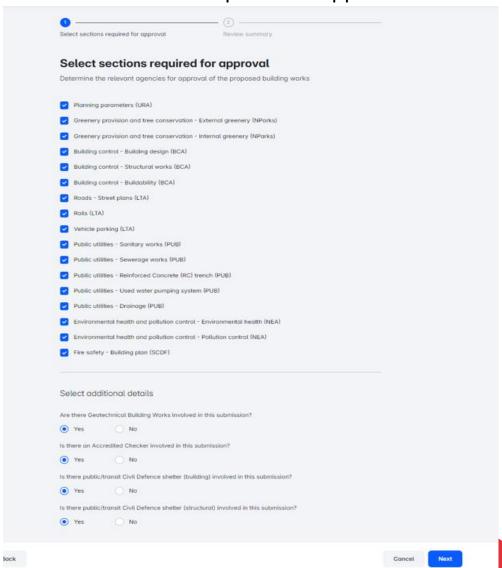
### Perform submissions (web-based dynamic form)

Example: "Plan application - (Construction Gateway)"

Select the type of submission to be created









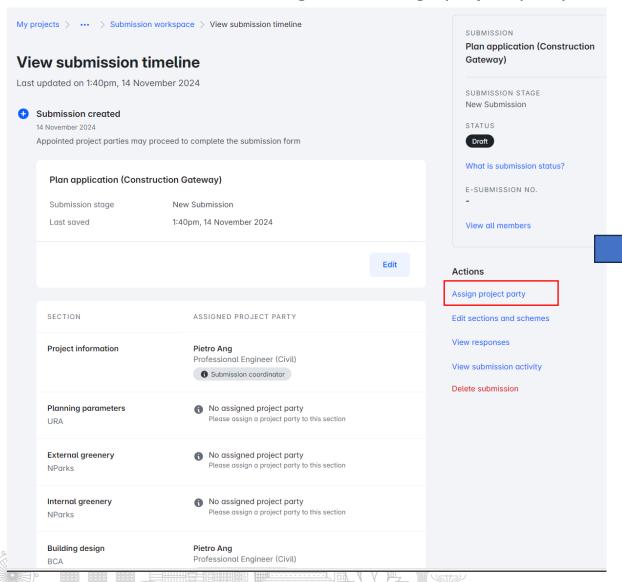






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#### At submission overview, navigate to "assign project party"

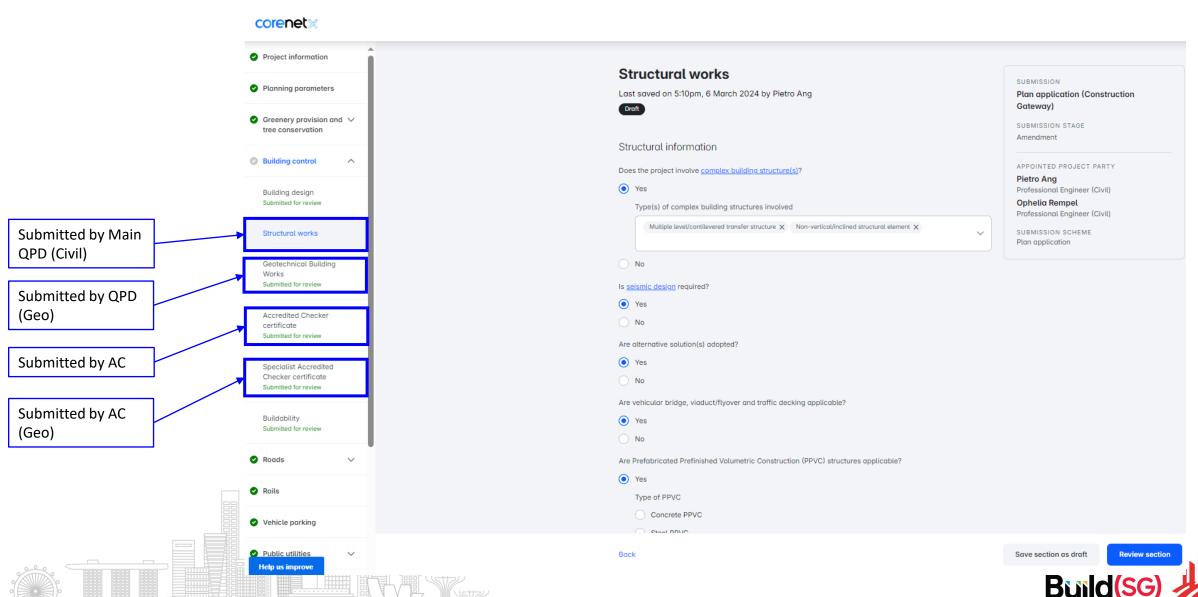


### Assign project party responsible to complete sections of the forms

Assign project party Select a project party responsible for completing and declaring for each section			
Please note that the assigned project party will be responsible for the respective section of the join submission. In the event of any changes, assigned project party will be notified of the change(s) made once the page is successfully saved.			
SECTION	SECTION ASSIGNED PROJECT PARTY		
Project information	Pietro Ang - 9000 (Professional Engineer (Civit))  This section can only be prepared and submitted by the submission coordinator	~	
Planning parameters URA	Please select	~	
External greenery NParks	Please select	~	
Internal greenery NParks Please select		~	
Building design BCA	Trudie Chew - 2000 (Architect)	~	
Structural works BCA	Pietro Ang - 9000 (Professional Engineer (Civil))	~	
Geotechnical Building Works BCA	Zoe Chua - 9003 (Specialist Professional Enginee	~	
Accredited Checker certificate BCA	Zander Carroll - 8000 (Accredited Checker)	~	
Specialist Accredited Checker certificate BCA	Zander Carroll - 8000 (Specialist Accredited Che	~	
Buildability BCA	Trudie Chew - 2000 (Architect)	~	
Public/transit Civil Defence shelter (building)	Trudie Chew - 2000 (Architect)	~	
Public/transit Civil Defence shelter (structural)	Pietro Ang - 9000 (Professional Engineer (Civil))	<b>~</b>	

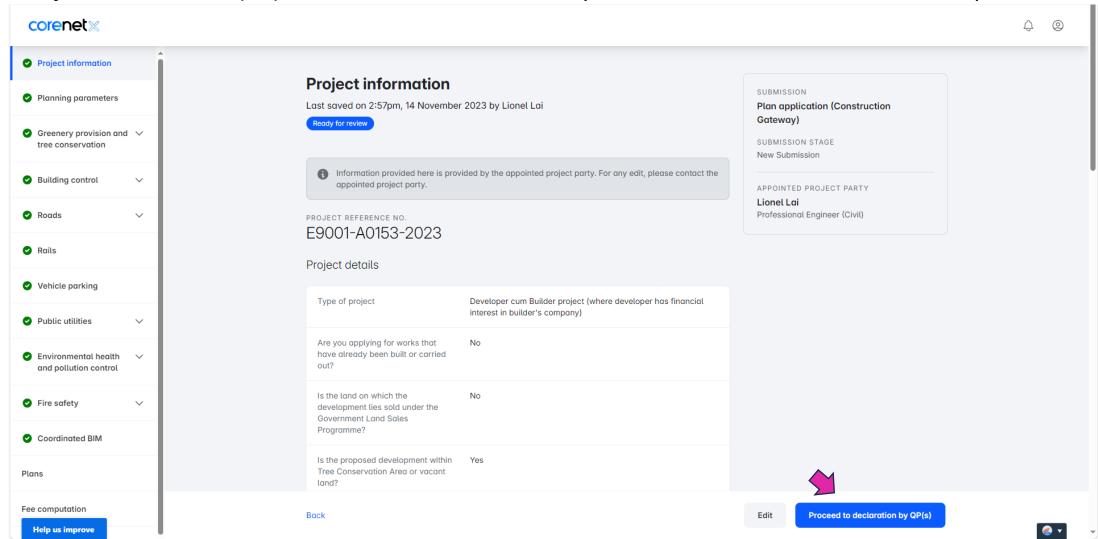
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### Perform submissions (declaration by project parties)

Project Coordinator (PC) will kickstart declarations by QP/AC after all form fields are completed.

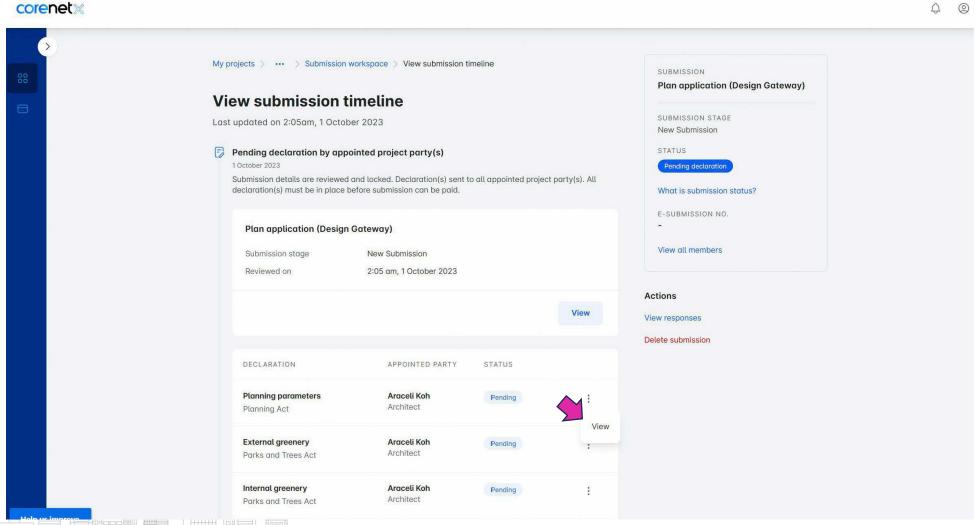






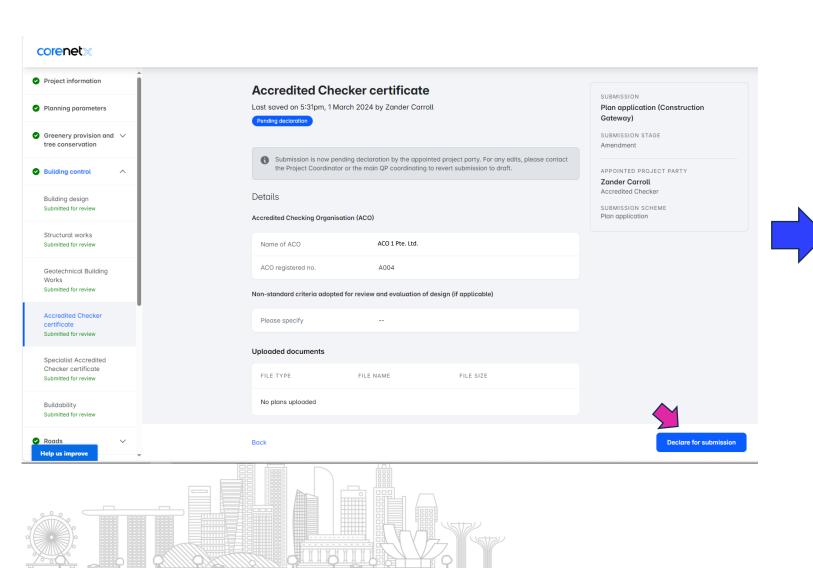
### Perform submissions (declaration by project parties)

All relevant project parties, including Accredited Checkers, RE/RTOs, are required to perform declaration **personally** before the submission can be submitted for review by agencies. No changes to statutory duties.



### Perform submissions (declaration by project parties)

Project parties to access relevant subsections of the form and include declarations



### Declaration under Building Control Act and its Regulations

#### I declare that

- The information contained in the forms, documents, drawings and plans which are submitted for this application are true and correct in all material particulars
- The plans do not deviate from the plans submitted to the rest of the regulatory agencies in the joint submission.

#### I certify that:

I am a registered accredited checker and have in accordance with the Building Control (Accredited Checkers and Accredited Checking Organization) Regulations carried out an evaluation, analysis and review of the plans of the building works attached, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the plans do not show any inadequacy in the key structural elements of the building to be erected or affected by the building works carried out in accordance with those plans.

In arriving at my conclusion, I confirm that I have reviewed and evaluated the design in accordance with Regulation 7 of The Building Control (Accredited Checkers and Accredited Checking Organizations) Regulations using the following criteria:

- Codes of Practice adopted in the design
- Design loading (including wind load, construction load or dynamic load, if applicable) checked
- ✓ Standards and specifications of structural materials checked
- Structural design concept ascertained and the key structural elements identified
- ✓ Key structural elements including foundation system analyzed
- ✓ Stability of the structural elements including foundation system analyzed
- Structuring detailed checked;

I have carried out an evaluation, analysis and review of the detailed structural plans and design calculations presented herein and am satisfied that there are no inadequacies in the key structural elements.

I hereby declare that I have no professional or financial interest in the building works shown in the plans as defined in section 18 of the Building Control Act (Cap 29).

#### Declaration By

Name	Zander Carroll
Role	Accredited Checker
Registration	8000
NRIC/FIN no.	•••••003C

#### DA

#### 1 October 2023





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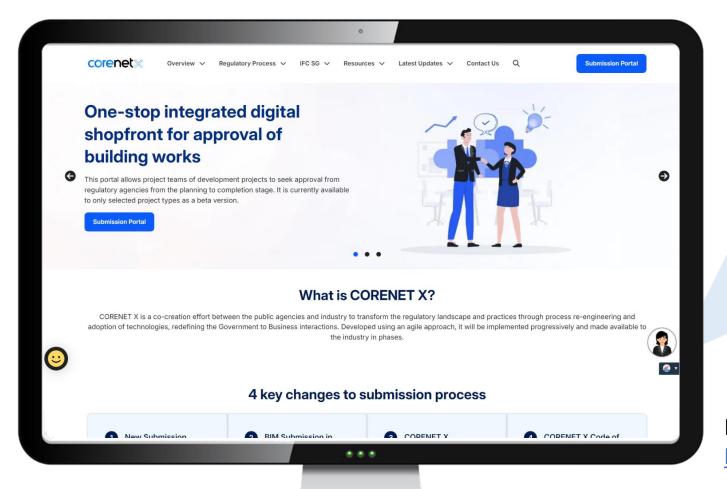
### Training and Courses for Industry

		Mode of Lessons	<u>Trainers</u>
		Physical	The Architect's Academy by Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA)
	CORENET X Regulatory Approval for Building Works (RABW) Course  Understanding the new RABW  Processes		BIMAGE
			BCA Academy
			AcePLP(AIA)
		Self-paced Online Learning	Bluskai

		Software	<u>Trainers</u>
2	IFC+SG Training	Revit	AcePLP Pte Ltd, BIMAGE consulting, SP Pace Academy, Innocom
	Preparing OpenBIM submissions using	Tekla	AcePLP Pte Ltd
	IFC+SG	Archicad	Graphisoft
		Bentley	Bentley, AcePLP(AIA)



### **CORENET X Website & Self-Help Resources**



- Interactive COP
- Submission Portal Guides
- IFC+SG
- Training & Funding
- Past Events & Material
- Circulars
- List of firms that have made submissions to CORENET X
- C&S Tutorial Videos

More details on CORENET X can be found at:

https://go.gov.sg/cx



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The CORENET X Automated Model Checker (AMC) is a rules-based engine that allows

- The **Industry** to **validate BIM models** for quality and regulatory compliance before actual submission.
- Upon formal submission, Agency Processing Officers will review AMC-generated results before issuing response letters to the Industry.

#### **Industry (QP)'s Process on Submission Portal Design Stage** Regulatory IFC Schema Check **Quality Check Auto-return of Results** QP is able to self check **Compliance Check** Ensures fundamental **Examines** In the form of BIM during the design Highlights nonstructures of IFC completeness of BIM Collaboration format compliances against phase, prior to format is met Data (BCF) to QP agencies' requirement submission.

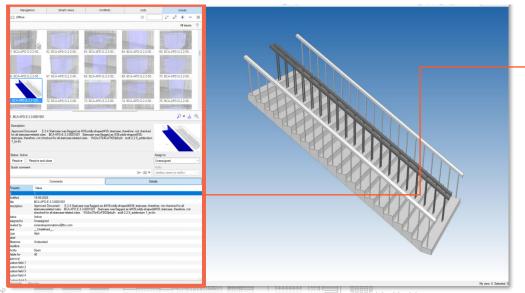


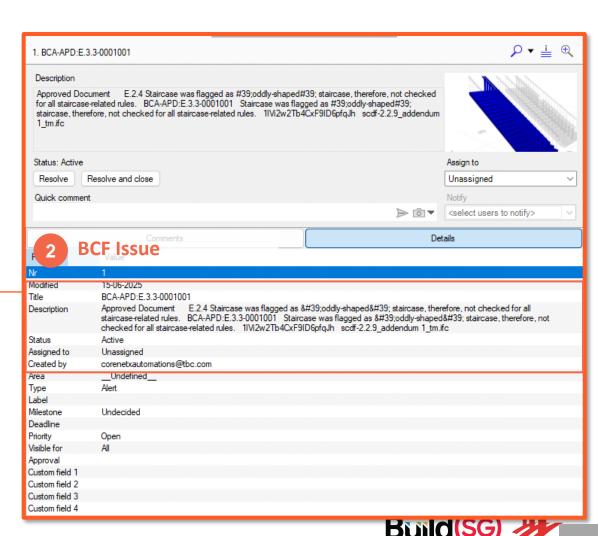


### Automated Model Checker Minimum Viable Product

MC MVP is still WIP

- The MC Minimum Viable Product (MVP) is the **early version of the MC** and covers selected rules from the different agencies. It will be **expanded and released progressively** to include more rule checks.
- MC MVP will be made available to QP (date of MVP release will be shared when firmed) to facilitate prechecking of submissions, to identify issues with BIM models and non-compliances upfront, prior to submission.
- Results will be returned to QP in the form of BCF





The following types of quality checks will be conducted on the model to ensure the models are well coordinated fundamentally across disciplines.

More details of each check will be shared on CX website nearer to MVP release date.

<b>Building Level Naming</b>	Checks if building levels follow typical naming convention.
Clash Detection	Checks for significant clashes between selected entities especially structural elements.
Modelling inputs following IFC-SG in COP	Checks that parameters are correctly provided as per Section 4 of Code of Practice
Completeness of room tagging	Checks that rooms/spaces are properly modelled and tagged in BIM models.
Alignment of BIM Model Coordinates	Checks that the submitted BIM models contain the same coordinates to help ensure good federation of coordinated BIM models
Level Consistency	Verify that same level name has the same FFL, and vice versa for clarity to project team and Agencies

### Working analogy for Quality Check

# Quality Check: QC003

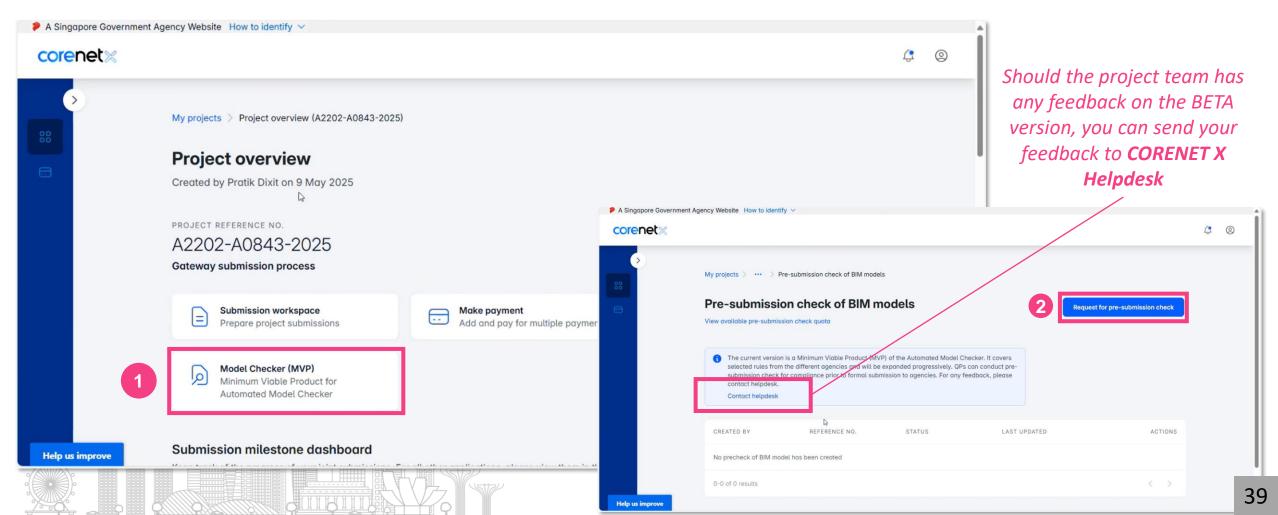
IfcBeam check example:		
<b>Property Set:</b>	<b>Property Name:</b>	<b>Corresponding Values:</b>
SGPset_Beam	BeamSpanType	Single   End   Interior   Cantilever

### QP's model input

Scenario:	IFC parameter	Design input/ checks	Checking logic	
1	Mark	Value = [Blank]	Value should not be [Blank]	
2	MaterialGrade	Missing Parameter	Parameter should not be missing	
3	MaterialGrade	Value = C40	Wrong input format. Should be C32/40	
4	MaterialGrade	C32/40	Correct format	
5	Depth	300	Correct format	

To proceed with a pre-submission check, Industry practitioners will need to:

- Select Model Checker (MVP)
- 2. Select **Request for pre-submission check**



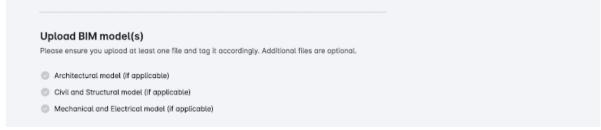
### Pre-Submission Checks

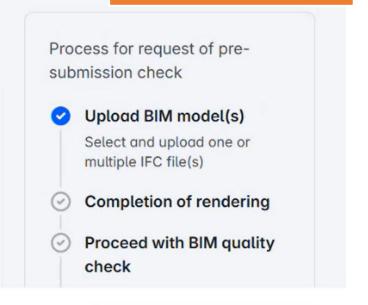
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#### IFC Model processing and rendering upon BIM file upload

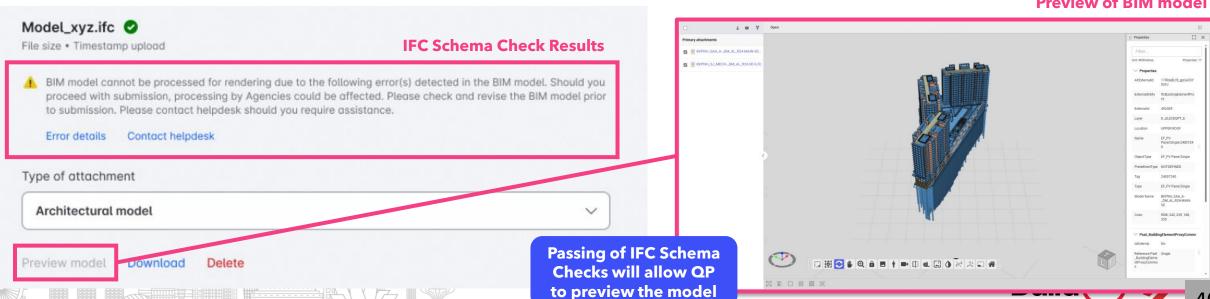
IFC Schema Checks will run automatically upon BIM file upload. Thereafter, Submission Portal will Preview model URL.

For both pre-submission and formal submission, Industry practitioners will be able to preview model on LBV by clicking on the link (selecting Preview model).



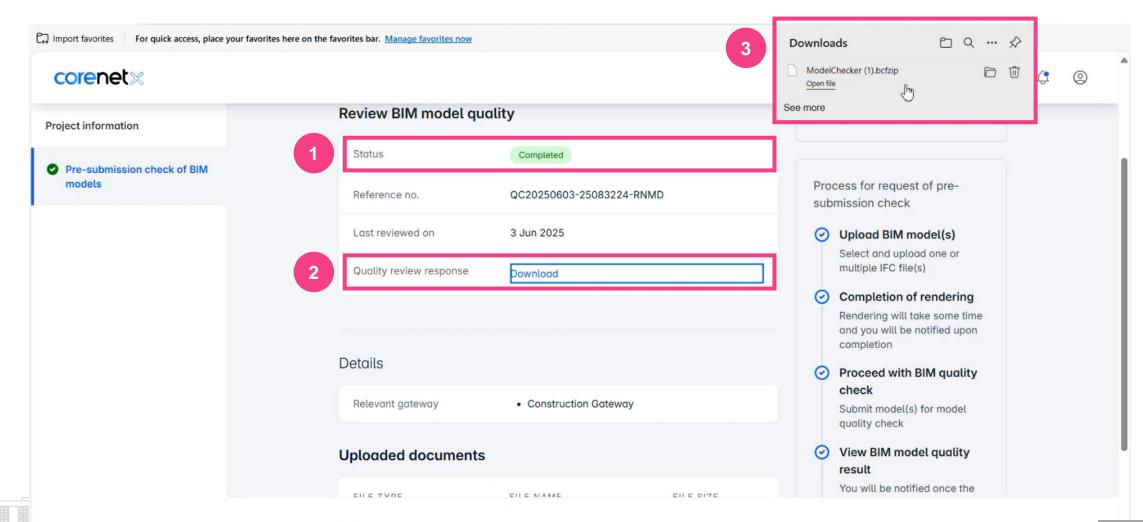


#### **Preview of BIM model**



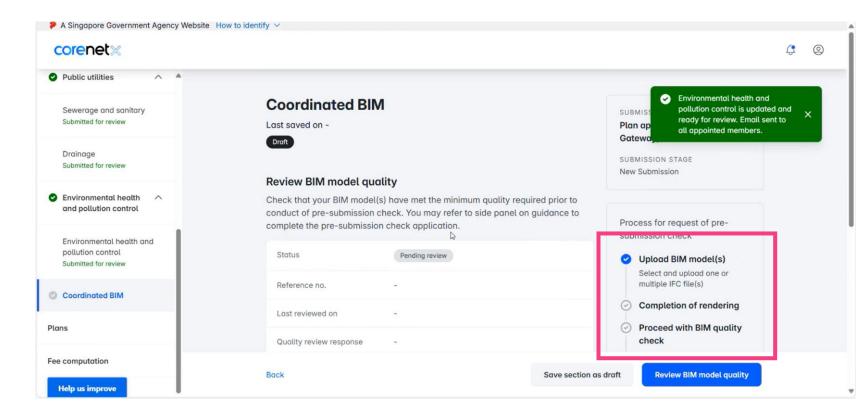
#### **Quality check of BIM model**

After initiating quality check, the results will be available for download as a BCF file.



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- The submission process is similar to pre-submission check. IFC
   Schema Checks, and Quality Checks will be run on the BIM model.
- Regulatory Compliance Checks will be conducted upon completion of formal submission application.
- Results for Quality Checks and Regulatory Compliance Checks will be returned in agencies' response letter to project team.





# Thank you





