

Citizen Engagement (CE) Enhancements

CE7.9.0 to CE7.11.1 Enablement Material



Agenda

1. CE Accessibility Fixes (from July – November 2025)
2. Non-Accessibility Improvements (from July – November 2025)
3. New design system features (from July – November 2025)

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CE Accessibility Fixes

CE Accessibility Defect Fixes

41 accessibility fixes have been rolled out across **17** WCAG 2.1 Criteria* since July 2025

1.3.1 Adaptable - Info and Relationships (7)

1.4.1 Distinguishable – Use of Color (1)

1.4.10 Distinguishable – Reflow (7)

1.4.11 Distinguishable - Non-Text Contrast (2)

1.4.4 Distinguishable – Resize Text (1)

2.4.3 Navigable - Focus Order (2)

2.4.4 Navigable – Link Purpose (In Context) (1)

2.4.6 Navigable - Headings and Labels (1)

2.4.7 Navigable - Focus Visible (2)

2.4.11 Navigable – Focus Not Obscured (1)

2.5.2 Input Modalities – Pointer Cancellation (1)

3.2.2 Predictable - On Input (1)

3.3.1 Input Assistance – Error Identification (2)

3.3.2 Input Assistance – Labels or Instructions (4)

3.3.4 Input Assistance – Error Prevention (1)

4.1.2 Compatible - name, role, value (2)

4.1.3 Compatible – Status Messages (5)

Details of the fixes are provided in the release notes contained within the CE guides

Some fixes cross multiple criteria so number in brackets doesn't reflect number of defects addressed. The total number of accessibility defects addressed in the period is **35*



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Improvements (non-accessibility)

CE Improvements (non-accessibility)

5 other improvements have been rolled out since July 2025:

	<i>Problem</i>	<i>Resolution</i>	<i>Known Issue</i>	<i>Fix Version</i>
1.	The Edit screen was not reflecting previous answers when accessed from the summary page.	Now, answers display correctly on the Edit screen when accessed from the summary page.	DT037414	CE v7.11.0
2.	Deletion modals displayed a generic message, "Are you sure you wish to delete this item?" without specifying what "this item" leading to confusion and the risk of unintentionally deleting the wrong item.	The delete dialog now adapts to the deletion context, giving users clearer information about what they will delete. This improvement applies only to fallback values when no customization exists.	DT037404	CE v7.11.0
3.	Security – file upload vulnerability in formidable v3.1.4	The superagent library, which uses formidable to invoke REST APIs, has been upgraded to version 10.2.1.	-	CE v7.9.0
4.	Downloading correspondence on mobile devices didn't work under certain conditions. For example, on an iPhone 14 using the Google Chrome browser.	This issue has now been resolved, and the file downloads as expected on all supported browsers	DT037355	CE v7.10.0
5.	In some scenarios, combo boxes with many items extended below the end of the page and into the footer area.	The combo box is prevented from being sized larger than the page space below and instead when the contents are large, scrolling is used on the list items.	DT037096	CE v7.11.1

Details of the improvements are provided in the release notes contained within the CE guides

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Design System Features

CE Design System Features

3 enhancements to the design system have been rolled out since July 2025

Enhancement	Value	CE version
1. Text wrapping in buttons is now supported	The application now supports text wrapping within buttons, resolving issues with long labels or tight layouts, which resulted in the truncation of button text.	CE v7.11.0
2. Custom button shapes are now supported along with relational padding for buttons.	Rectangular or custom radius buttons are now supported enabling consistent button styling across the application while also maintaining design flexibility. Line-height-based calculations for buttons have been replaced with relational padding, resulting in more consistent button dimensions across different text sizes.	CE v7.11.0
3. The core-ui package has been updated to delay displaying content	The core-ui package exports the hook useDelayedShow, which can be used for delaying displaying content. The hook accepts a delay parameter in milliseconds (defaults to 100ms) and returns a boolean that becomes true after the specified delay. This means that screen readers wait before reading out content reducing repetition of announcements.	CE v7.10.0

Details of these new features are provided in the ‘What’s New’ contained within the CE guides