

Cookie Policy

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QUICK SUMMARY

- We use essential cookies for website functionality
- Analytics cookies help us understand usage patterns
- You can manage cookie preferences via the banner
- Third-party services may set their own cookies
- Browser settings can block or delete cookies

What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work more efficiently and to provide information to website owners.

How We Use Cookies

Planning Handbook uses cookies and similar technologies to:

- Ensure the website functions correctly
- Remember your preferences and settings
- Understand how you use our website
- Improve our services and content
- Provide relevant content and features

Types of Cookies We Use

Essential Cookies

These cookies are necessary for the website to function properly. They enable core functionality such as security, network management, and accessibility. You cannot opt out of these cookies.

Examples include:

- Session cookies to maintain your login state
- Security cookies to prevent fraudulent use
- Cookie consent preferences

Analytics Cookies

These cookies help us understand how visitors interact with our website by collecting and reporting information anonymously.

We use:

- **Google Analytics** - to understand website traffic and usage patterns. Google Analytics cookies include `_ga`, `_gid`, and `_gat`.

Functional Cookies

These cookies enable enhanced functionality and personalisation, such as remembering your preferences and settings.

Marketing Cookies

These cookies may be set through our site by our advertising partners. They may be used to build a profile of your interests and show you relevant advertisements on other sites.

Third-Party Cookies

Some cookies are placed by third-party services that appear on our pages. We do not control these cookies. Third-party services we use include:

- Google Analytics (analytics)
- YouTube (embedded videos)
- Social media platforms (sharing buttons)

Managing Your Cookie Preferences

When you first visit our website, you will be presented with a cookie banner allowing you to accept or decline non-essential cookies.

You can also manage cookies through your browser settings. Most browsers allow you to:

- View what cookies are stored and delete them individually
- Block third-party cookies
- Block cookies from specific sites
- Block all cookies
- Delete all cookies when you close your browser

Please note that blocking all cookies may affect the functionality of this and other websites.

Browser Settings

For more information about how to manage cookies in your browser, visit:

- Chrome: <chrome://settings/cookies>
- Firefox: <about:preferences#privacy>
- Safari: Preferences > Privacy
- Edge: <edge://settings/privacy>

Changes to This Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time. Any changes will be posted on this page with an updated revision date.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about our use of cookies, please contact us at privacy@planninghandbook.com.