

# Claim Narrative Drafter — Product Specification

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## What It Is

Claim Narrative Drafter is a proposed AI-assisted drafting tool for preparing structured contractual claim narratives on EPC projects. It is intended to help claims teams turn scattered records, delay events, and entitlement points into a coherent first draft for internal review.

The concept comes from repeated experience in claims environments where the hardest part is not identifying that a claim exists, but converting facts into a defensible narrative with the right structure, sequence, and contractual logic.

## The Real Problem

Many claims fail in presentation before they fail in merit. Facts exist, but they are not organised. Delay events are known, but causation is not stated clearly. Contractual basis is present, but the narrative is uneven, repetitive, or disconnected from the evidence set.

This creates familiar problems:

- weak entitlement presentation,
- slow claim preparation cycles,
- inconsistent drafting quality across teams,
- heavy dependence on manual rewriting.

Claim Narrative Drafter is designed to reduce that gap between raw records and structured claim presentation.

### Proposed Use Cases

- EOT claim narratives
- variation and change-related claims
- disruption or prolongation narratives
- contractual entitlement statements
- rebuttal drafts and defence narratives
- internal structuring of claims before expert or legal review

### Core Functional Intent

Capability	Purpose
Structured narrative generation	Builds a coherent first draft from factual inputs
Entitlement framing	Helps organise contractual basis, event chronology, and consequence
Cause-and-effect sequencing	Supports clearer linkage between event, impact, and claim position
Evidence-led drafting	Encourages narrative structure that can be matched to records
Review-ready output	Produces a draft suitable for internal technical, commercial, or legal review

### Intended Output Structure

The tool is designed to support a disciplined claims format rather than generic writing. A typical output may include:

1. Background and contractual context
2. Event description and chronology
3. Contractual basis / entitlement position
4. Cause-and-effect explanation
5. Time and cost implication summary
6. Reference to supporting records
7. Relief sought / submission framing

This reflects how stronger claims are actually assembled in practice.

## Positioning

This is not being presented as an active commercial claims platform or a substitute for claims strategy. It is a practitioner-designed drafting concept based on live contracts and claims experience in EPC project environments.

Its purpose is to improve drafting discipline and speed at the first-draft stage, while keeping commercial judgment, contractual interpretation, and final approval with the responsible professionals.

## Who It Is For

- Contracts and Claims Managers
- Claims Engineers
- Delay Analysts contributing to EOT narratives
- Commercial teams assembling claim submissions
- Project Directors reviewing major claim positions
- Legal advisors supporting formal submissions

## Why It Is Different

Generic AI tools can produce paragraphs. They do not naturally produce claim logic. Strong claim writing depends on sequence, contractual purpose, evidence discipline, and the ability to distinguish allegation from substantiated entitlement.

Claim Narrative Drafter is intended to support that more specialised requirement. It is designed around the working reality of claims preparation, not around generic content generation.

## Current Status

**Status:** Product concept / specification stage

No commercial deployment is being claimed at this stage. The concept is part of the InfraMind EPC portfolio direction and is available for discussion, future refinement, and pilot scoping.

## **Strategic Fit**

Claim Narrative Drafter complements broader InfraMind EPC work in contract administration, delay analysis, event logging, and notice discipline. Together, these functions aim to improve how project teams capture, organise, and defend contractual entitlement.

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