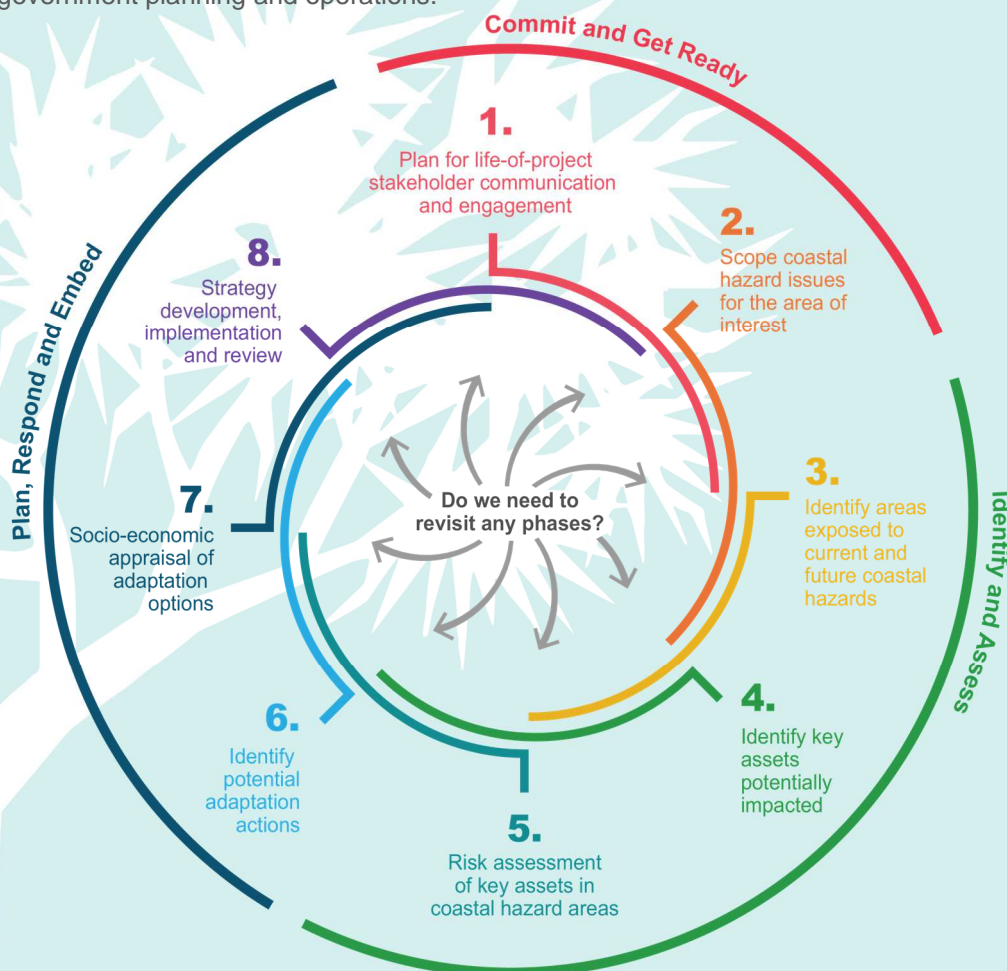


## Queensland Local Government Coastal Hazard Adaptation Program

**THE PROGRAM** | QCoast<sub>2100</sub> is a \$12M state government commitment made in direct response to the LGAQ's advocacy on behalf of coastal local governments. Officially launched on 2 June 2016 by the Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection, the Honourable Dr Steven Miles MP, the 3-year Program represents an unprecedented opportunity for local governments impacted by coastal hazards to get on the front foot in adaptation planning to implement cost-effective mitigation measures over the medium and long term, plan for development and growth, collaborate regionally and seek investment opportunities.

QCoast<sub>2100</sub> will provide the **funding, tools and technical support** to enable all Queensland coastal local governments to progress the preparation of plans and strategies to address climate change related coastal hazard risks over the long-term.

**MINIMUM STANDARDS & GUIDELINE (MS&G)** | Funding is accessible to all Queensland coastal local governments planning to undertake one, some or all eight (8) phases involved in the development of a Coastal Hazard Adaptation Strategy (CHAS). The QCoast<sub>2100</sub> MS&G provides guidance on all phases of a CHAS and has been prepared specifically to assist local governments in the development of their adaptation strategies in a consistent and systematic manner to enable timely and effective local adaptation decision-making across key areas of local government planning and operations.





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**COMMUNICATION & ENGAGEMENT** | The LGAQ engages with all eligible coastal local governments to promote Program awareness and assist local government representatives with the funding process. Active communication channels will be maintained throughout the Program duration.



**FUNDING PROCESS** | Funding guidelines and project proposal templates have been developed to assist local governments with their funding application process and to streamline all assessments and deliverables for the QCoast2100 Program. The core steps in the funding process is described below:

**CONTACT** | Contact the Program Coordinator if you require a face-to face QCoast2100 briefing session for council officers and/or elected members, or to discuss preferred CHAS approaches if you intend to submit an application.

**PLAN** | Download and view the funding guidelines, MS&G and project application templates from the QCoast2100 website. Review sample applications provided and use these as a base for your project application.

**PREPARE** | Develop project application. It is recommended that Phases 1 & 2 are undertaken first as the outcome of these phases inform the scope, methodology level of detail and costs required for the remaining phases of the CHAS.

**SUBMIT** | Submit your Council endorsed application to the QCoast2100 Program Coordinator. The application will be reviewed and if compliant, submitted to the Board with a recommendation to be approved. If not compliant, the Program Coordinator will liaise with you and assist in ensuring any concerns/issues are addressed.

**BOARD APPROVAL** | Following Board approval, contractual agreements will be set up between the LGAQ and local governments to manage and administer the QCoast2100 approved funding.

**DELIVER** | Local governments to engage suitably qualified Consultants to undertake their CHAS projects and submit deliverables as per agreed milestones to the Program Coordinator. A project acquittal process will follow once project is completed.

**WE ARE HERE TO ASSIST** | Contact the QCoast2100 Program Coordinator if you have any queries or if you need assistance. The Program also offers technical advice and guidance in the form of an Expert Panel comprising specialists from key disciplines of a CHAS. Access to the Expert Panel is via the Program Coordinator.

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