

Queensland Local Government Coastal Hazards Adaptation Program



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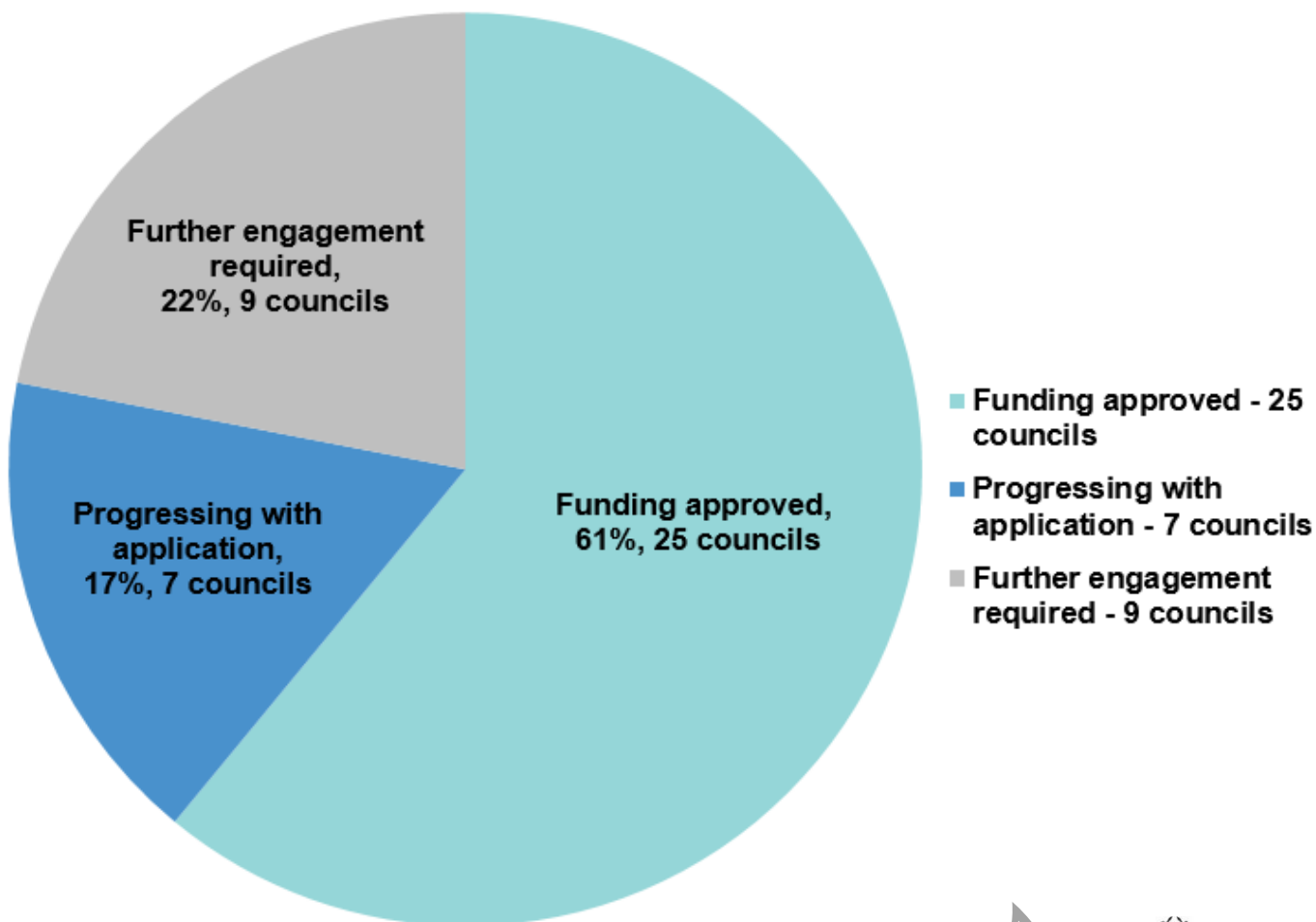


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Update (May 2018)



Status of funding (May 2018)



- \$12M funding will be insufficient for all 41 coastal councils to participate
- LGAQ State Government budget submission is seeking:
 - \$4.5 million over 2 years to expand the QCoast2100 Program to all coastal councils; and
 - \$1.5 million over 3 years to expand the delivery of the Queensland Climate Resilient Councils program.
- In addition, Resolution 56 of the 2017 LGAQ Annual Conference calls upon the:
 - ‘State and Federal Governments to establish a 50/50 policy and funding program for the protection and remediation of coastal public infrastructure, at immediate threat of damage or loss due to tidal, storm surge inundation and erosion’

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Key Updates by Subathra Ramachandram - Program Coordinator, LGAQ

Program Funding – Strategies in Place



- Templates, sample applications provided (updated as Program evolves):
 - to ensure alignment with MS&G
 - to facilitate timely submissions
- New pathway for councils, undertake Phase 2 first if:
 - no significant assets within the coastal hazard area
 - terrestrial flood hazard could potentially be more dominant than coastal hazards
- Council, LGAQ & DES review application together:
 - discuss appropriate scope based on outcome of Phase 2
 - understand councils concerns/constraints/issues

Program Funding – Strategies in Place



- Hold point after Phases 3 & 4:
 - for councils who have completed Phases 1 & 2 and progressing with Phases 3 to 8
 - To be more informed of scope for Phases 5 onwards
- Contingencies available (if part of proposal) for additional work if:
 - required for scope approved by Board
 - Subject to review & approval by LGAQ & DES
- Project Advisor role removed, enabling:
 - direct liaison with Program Coordinator & Expert Panel
 - cost/time efficiencies as Program is in later stages

Focus for Forum 4

