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SA Climate Ready Coasts 2026-2029 Program Plan

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Introduction

Purpose of the Program Plan

The SA Climate Ready Coasts (CRC) 2026-2029 Program Plan guides delivery of the next phase of the program. It establishes a shared understanding amongst program partners of the outcomes being sought, the approach to delivery, the allocation of resources, and the governance arrangements to support implementation.

The Plan reflects the objectives and commitments contained within the Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) and Coast Protection Board (CPB) funding agreements, while recognising the need for adaptive delivery in response to emerging opportunities and stakeholder needs.

The Program Plan will be reviewed periodically (at least annually) by the Executive Steering Committee to ensure it remains relevant, aligned with program objectives, and continues to support effective delivery of outcomes.



Applying what we learnt

CRC was established in 2023 to accelerate coastal hazard adaptation planning and support a more strategic, coordinated and evidence-based approach to coastal management across South Australia.

Through a partnership between local and state government, the program established a common adaptation planning framework, improved coastal data and monitoring infrastructure, supported councils to progress adaptation planning, strengthened sector capability, and laid strong foundations for long-term coastal adaptation action.

An independent evaluation found CRC had made a significant contribution to improving understanding of coastal risk, strengthening adaptation planning practice and capability, and

supporting more evidence-based decision-making. At the same time, it recognised that councils are at different stages of adaptation planning maturity and that many intended outcomes will require sustained effort over a longer period.

A stronger focus on tailored support and technical consistency

Program delivery to date has demonstrated the importance of:

- Active involvement from program partners (LGA and DEW) at key stages of council Coastal Hazard Adaptation Plan (CHAP) projects
- The value of the Expert Panel, knowledge sharing between CHAP projects and capacity building activities in supporting effective uptake of grants and application of the guidelines
  - The importance of ensuring CHAPs, especially their underpinning coastal hazard assessments, are technically robust and methodologically aligned with the CHAP Guidelines to ensure sound expenditure of implementation funds
- Flexibility in delivery to respond to differing levels of council readiness, capability, urgency and willingness to engage.

These lessons have informed the delivery approach set out in this Program Plan.

While the long-term CRC outcomes remain unchanged, the next phase of the program places greater emphasis on tailored support, practical implementation of established tools and guidance, technical robustness and consistency with the CHAP Guidelines, and embedding coastal adaptation into business-as-usual decision-making processes.

Rather than requiring all councils progress adaptation planning at the same pace, CRC will provide opportunities, support and pathways that reflect local circumstances and priorities while also driving a more consistent approach across South Australia.

Outcomes and objectives

Long term outcomes

The long-term outcomes of CRC remain unchanged. The program seeks to:

- Improve understanding of coastal hazards and risk
- Establish consistent approaches to coastal hazard adaptation
- Increase capacity and knowledge in coastal hazard adaptation planning
- Drive evidence-based decisions and investment.

These outcomes recognise that effective coastal adaptation is a long-term endeavour that extends beyond the previous and current funding period.

2026-2029 objectives

To support achievement of the long-term CRC outcomes, the program will focus on five interconnected objectives over the 2026-2029 delivery period:

Objective 1 - Provide coastal councils with the opportunity and support to develop Coastal Hazard Adaptation Plans

Provide the funding, expertise and support required for councils to progress adaptation planning using a consistent methodology aligned with the CHAP Guidelines.

Objective 2 - Implement a Prioritisation Framework

Develop and maintain a statewide picture of known, costed and ranked coastal adaptation actions to support risk-informed investment and decision-making.

Objective 3 - Improve approaches to adaptation planning

Promote the sharing of knowledge, lessons and emerging practice, and engage with the broader adaptation planning sector, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of coastal hazard adaptation planning.

Objective 4 – Sustain and strengthen collaborative coastal management

Continue to strengthen partnerships between local and state government through shared approaches to understanding and managing coastal risk.

Objective 5 – Integrate adaptation into business-as-usual practice

Embed coastal adaptation planning and priorities into routine planning, asset management, risk management and long-term decision-making processes of local and state government.

Program Logic

Inputs	Funding Council staff time, local knowledge and leadership Expertise from LGA, DEW and other partners CHAP Guidelines and supporting resources Coastal hazard data and monitoring infrastructure Governance arrangements and partnerships
Activities	Support and advice on CHAPs (scoping, technical, data, engagement and project delivery) CHAP Grants and co-investment CHAP development including technical investigations, stakeholder engagement, hazards and risk assessments, adaptation options assessments and action planning Expert Panel reviews Community of Practice and training development and implementation of the Prioritisation Framework
Outputs	CHAPs, implementation plans and supporting technical studies Technical resources and training materials Expert Panel reports Prioritisation framework/database.
Intermediate Changes	More councils progressing adaptation planning Increased consistency with the CHAP Guidelines and minimum standards Greater technical confidence in coastal adaptation planning and decision-making Increased practitioner capability, confidence and organisational buy-in Stronger collaboration between local and state government Increasing integration of coastal hazard adaptation considerations, prioritises and action into delivery plans, Asset Management Plans, Long-Term Financial Plans, risk management and other decision making systems.
Long-Term CRC Outcomes	Improved understanding of coastal hazards and risk Consistent approaches to coastal hazard adaptation Increased capacity and knowledge in coastal hazard adaptation planning Evidence-based decisions and investment in implementation.

Delivery Principles

1.Meet councils where they are

CRC support will reflect each council's adaptation planning maturity, coastal risk and urgency, organisational capability, available resources, willingness to engage and existing work. Participation is voluntary.

2.Uphold minimum standards and technical confidence

CRC will uphold the minimum standards established through the CHAP Guidelines and Compendiums. Councils will be supported to meet these standards through timely technical advice, practical resources, independent Expert Panel reviews and capability development.

3.Get the scope right from the start

CHAP projects will begin with a clearly defined need for action, decision context, technical scope, roles and intended outputs. Early scoping support from CRC partners will reduce misalignment, duplication, unnecessary cost and later course correction.

4.Co-deliver without taking over

LGA and DEW will contribute actively where their involvement adds value and councils want support, while councils retain ownership of local adaptation planning and decisions. The nature and intensity of support will vary according to the project stage, complexity and council capability**.**

5.Build capability through delivery

CHAP development will be the primary vehicle for building capability, with council staff and relevant stakeholders actively involved in understanding evidence, contributing local knowledge, assessing risk, considering options and planning action. Training, peer learning and resources will support this practical experience.

6.Play to partner strengths

Delivery will draw on the complementary strengths of LGA's relationships with councils and deep understanding of their needs and operating context; DEW's coastal science and technical expertise, and CPB's statutory, policy and leadership roles. Partners will coordinate their contributions to add value and avoid duplication.

7.Play the long game

Coastal adaptation is a long-term transition, not a one-off planning exercise. CRC will build relationships, trust and momentum over time, recognise incremental progress, and maintain focus on the long-term changes sought.

8.Improve as we go

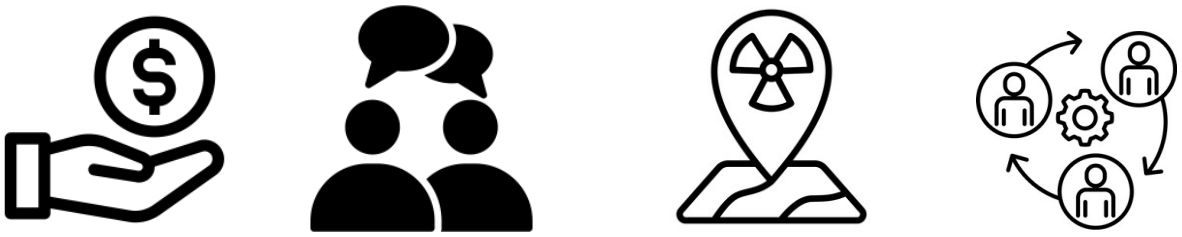
CRC will use delivery experience, its strong governance structure, stakeholder feedback, Expert Panel advice and wider adaptation practice to continually reflect upon and improve its approach.

Program Delivery Model

CRC supports councils to progress adaptation planning through four integrated delivery components. CHAP development is the primary focus of the program, supported by the Expert Panel on Coastal Adaptation, Capacity Building activities and the Prioritisation Framework.

Together, these components provide funding, technical support, quality assurance, capability development and strategic coordination to support a consistent and evidence-based approach to coastal adaptation planning.

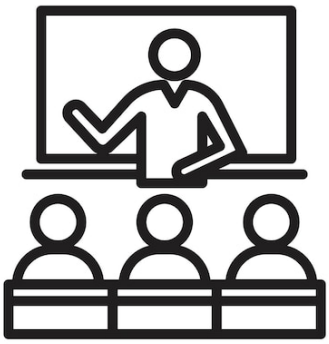
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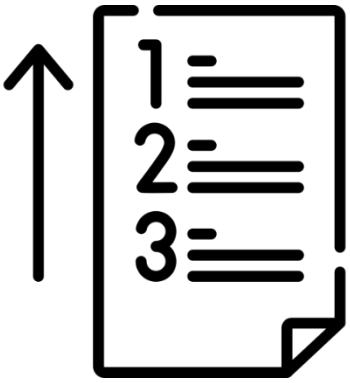
Expert Panel on Coastal Adaptation



Capacity Building



Prioritization Framework



CHAP development

CHAP Development is the primary delivery component of Climate Ready Coasts 2026-2029. It provides councils with a combination of funding, technical support, project support and quality assurance to progress adaptation planning in accordance with the CHAP Guidelines.

Support is tailored to the requirements of each stage of the CHAP process and reflects the changing roles of councils and CRC partners through the CHAP cycle, as follows:

CHAP Stage	Council Role	CRC Role
Stage 1: Need for Action and Project Scoping	Commit to the process; and work with CRC to define the local context, need for action, existing knowledge, desired outcomes, and approach to CHAP delivery and engagement.	CRC leads the scoping process, including pre-engagement to build legitimacy, context review, project design, procurement advice, RFQ development, identification of funding pathways, budgets, engagement requirements and project planning.
Stage 2: Hazard Assessment	Provide local knowledge and context, including identification of assets and values, and support interpretation of results.	DEW leads delivery of hazard assessments on behalf of councils, ensuring technical consistency, coordinating inputs from councils and state government, and providing a common evidence base for subsequent stages of the CHAP process.
Stage 3: Risk Assessment	Facilitate risk assessment process that considers the implications of hazards on local assets and values.	Support through grants, technical advice, project support and expert panel reviews
Stage 4: Adaptation Options Assessment	Facilitate consideration of adaptation pathways, trade-offs and preferred actions.	Support through grants, technical advice, project support and expert panel reviews
Stage 5: Implementation Planning	Lead development and adoption of Action Plan, including implementation pathways, resourcing and integration into business-as-usual decision making	Support through grants, technical advice, project support and expert panel reviews

Council resourcing

CRC will provide grant funding to councils to support delivery of Stages 3-5 of the CHAP process and other related activities.

Eligible activities include:

- Risk assessments.
- Adaptation options assessments.
- Implementation planning.
- Economic analysis.
- Stakeholder engagement.
- Project management.
- Other technical investigations that support progression of adaptation planning.

Consistent with the Coast Protection Board grant program and grants delivered through CRC 2023-2026, councils will be required to provide a minimum 20% co-contribution, which may be provided through cash and/or in-kind support.

Rolling grant program

Rather than operating through infrequent grant rounds, CRC will adopt a rolling funding model to facilitate an agile and responsive grant process. Councils will engage with CRC partners to discuss their needs and proposed projects, with support provided to develop project scopes and funding proposals where required.

Once the scope and approach are sufficiently developed, councils may submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) through SmartyGrants. EOIs may be submitted at any time up until June 2028.

The CRC Program Manager will be responsible for administration of the CHAP grant program, including:

- Pre-engagement with councils and support in preparing funding applications
- Management of the SmartyGrants application process
- Coordination of technical, strategic and budgetary review of EOIs by the CRC Working Group
- Seeking clarification or further information from councils where required
- Preparation of recommendations to the CRC Program Sponsor (LGA Executive Director)
- Management of project variations and funding acquittals
- Ongoing budget management and reporting.

Funding decisions will be made in accordance with LGA processes and the CRC Governance Model outlined later in this document.

Given the above, the development and approval of CHAP Grant Funding Guidelines will be a priority action following adoption of this Program Plan.

Budget allocation approach

This council funding model, and associated budget planning, has been informed by the council maturity assessment. This assessment summarises each council's known adaptation planning needs, the nature of support likely to be required from CRC, and an assessment of urgency and willingness. It was supported by a separate budgeting process identifying the indicative funding that each council may require, should they choose to proceed with coastal hazard adaptation planning.

While funding decisions will be made in real time based on the actual needs, scope and timing of CHAP projects, this assessment provides confidence that the available funding:

- Supports completion of CHAP projects currently underway
- Provides capacity to commence additional CHAPs where councils demonstrate both need and readiness
- Aligns available resources with the 2026-2029 program objectives
- Enables CRC partners to provide the technical and project support required to maintain quality and consistency across the program.

The maturity assessment will continue to be updated throughout program delivery to support resource allocation decisions and identify emerging funding requirements.

The current funding envelope does not have capacity to support the proactive engagement of councils currently assessed as lower priority. Notwithstanding, all coastal councils remain eligible to access CRC support and submit EOIs. The distinction is that CRC's active engagement effort will be focused on councils with higher levels of urgency, readiness and identified need.

DEW resourcing

CRC funding will support DEW to undertake activities specifically associated with council CHAP development. This includes:

- Leading delivery of coastal hazard exposure assessments (CHAP Stage 2) on behalf of participating councils
- Providing technical advice and support to CHAP projects currently underway
- Providing technical scoping support and bespoke advice to councils considering or commencing CHAP projects

- Providing technical oversight and quality assurance to help ensure consistency with the CHAP Guidelines and Compendiums
- Contributing technical input into the assessment of council funding applications and project prioritisation
- Maintaining and updating the coastal adaptation maturity assessment in partnership with LGA
- Developing and updating supporting resources, templates, tools and guidance materials associated with the CHAP Guidelines and Compendiums in partnership with LGA.

LGA resourcing

CRC funding will support LGA to undertake activities specifically associated with council CHAP development. This includes:

- Providing project delivery, adaptation planning, risk assessment and stakeholder engagement support to CHAP projects currently underway
- Facilitating project scoping and providing bespoke advice to councils considering or commencing CHAP projects
- Managing the end-to-end CRC grant program, including funding applications, agreements, variations, monitoring and acquittals
- Coordinating the assessment of council funding applications and development of recommendations for funding decisions
- Maintaining and updating the coastal adaptation maturity assessment in partnership with DEW
- Developing and updating supporting resources, templates, tools and guidance materials associated with the CHAP Guidelines and Compendiums in partnership with DEW.

Expert Panel on Coastal Adaptation

The Expert Panel on Coastal Adaptation provides an independent review and advisory function to support council CHAP development. The Panel will continue to operate in accordance with its established Operating Guidelines.

The nature of reviews will be risk-based and proportional to the complexity, significance and needs of individual projects. Reviews may involve a single independent reviewer or multiple Panel members, depending on the nature of the work and advice sought. In all cases, DEW's Coast Unit will provide a review to complement independent reviewers.

While a number of review points within the CHAP development cycle are detailed in the Panel's Guidelines, councils and/or CRC partners may seek Panel input at any stage where independent advice would assist project delivery, resolve technical questions, test emerging thinking or strengthen project outcomes.

The CRC Program Manager will coordinate engagement with the Panel and agree review requirements in consultation with councils, DEW and Panel members. Typical Panel involvement may include:

- Reviewing project scopes, methodologies and technical approaches
- Reviewing key project outputs and deliverables
- Providing advice on interpretation and application of the CHAP Guidelines and Compendiums
- Assisting with complex technical, risk or adaptation planning issues
- Providing independent advice where there are competing approaches, uncertainties or significant decisions to be made.

Capacity Building

Capacity building through CHAPs

Capacity building will primarily occur through participation in adaptation planning projects.

Active involvement in project scoping, risk assessment, options assessment and implementation planning provides council staff and stakeholders with practical experience in applying the CHAP Guidelines, interpreting evidence, evaluating options and supporting decision-making. This includes building understanding and capability beyond coastal practitioners, including planners, asset managers, risk managers, infrastructure staff and senior decision-makers who have a role in implementing adaptation actions.

Additional capacity building activities

Additional, CRC will facilitate a structured program of learning and knowledge sharing activities, including:

- the Coastal Adaptation Community of Practice;
- targeted training and professional development;
- webinars and topic-based learning sessions;
- regional and statewide knowledge-sharing events; and
- involving practitioners in the improvement of guidance materials and resources.

These activities will support councils to apply adaptation planning in practice and strengthen capability across local and state government.

Prioritisation Framework

The Prioritisation Framework will establish a consistent process for assessing and prioritising coastal adaptation actions across South Australia. It will be supported by a database that provides a real-time summary of costed, ranked and prioritised coastal adaptation actions from CHAPs and related adaptation planning processes.

The primary purpose of the framework is to support Coast Protection Board investment and grant funding decisions by providing a more consistent and transparent understanding of coastal adaptation needs, priorities and costs across the state.

CRC funding will support DEW to develop, implement and maintain the framework and associated database. A priority task during the early stages of the program will be consultation with CPB, DEW staff, LGA and potentially councils and other stakeholders to confirm:

- Intended use cases and decision-making applications
- Data requirements and management arrangements
- Governance and ownership arrangements
- Reporting and visualisation requirements
- Approaches to communicating priorities, assumptions and uncertainties
- Measures to avoid misinterpretation or inappropriate use of prioritisation results.

As councils progress adaptation planning, adaptation actions and supporting information will be incorporated into the database and assessed using the framework methodology. Over time, this will create a statewide picture of known, costed and prioritised coastal adaptation actions.

While supporting Coast Protection Board investment decisions is the primary purpose, consultation and development of the framework will also explore potential additional applications, including supporting councils to identify funding opportunities, strengthen business cases and support applications for state and Commonwealth funding programs.

Budget

Funding summary

CRC 2026–2029 has $2.52 million in committed cash funding, comprising $2.20 million from the Disaster Ready Fund and $320,000 from the Coast Protection Board. This investment has been leveraged to attract partner contributions of at least $1.88 million to provide an overall program budget of $4.4 million, as follows:

Component	Value
Cash investment - DRF	$2,200,000
Cash investment - CPB	$320,000
Partner co-contributions	$1,880,000
Total program value	**$4,400,000**

Proposed expenditure

Component	Expenditure items
CHAP progression - grants to councils	Council-led CHAP Stages 3-5 and related tasks: • risk assessments • adaptation options assessments • implementation planning • economic analysis • stakeholder/community engagement • project management • supporting technical investigations
Coastal hazard exposure assessments	DEW-led acquisition and technical verification of Stage 2 coastal hazard exposure assessments for participating councils
DEW program delivery	• Technical and adaptation planning support for existing CHAPs • Project scoping and bespoke advice for new CHAPs • Expert Panel reviews • Technical oversight of Stage 2 assessments • Work with LGA to maintain maturity assessment, and develop adaptation planning tools and resources • Development and maintenance of the Prioritisation Framework and Adaptation Database
LGA program delivery	• Adaptation planning, project delivery and engagement advice for existing CHAPs • Facilitation of Stage 1 scoping for new CHAPs

Component	Expenditure items
	• End-to-end administration of the council grant program • Work with DEW to maintain maturity assessment, and develop adaptation planning tools and resources • Facilitation and administration of the Expert Panel on Coastal Adaptation • Capacity-building activities • Program leadership, coordination and reporting
Expert Panel reviews	Independent reviews and advice, scaled according to project complexity and need (indicatively 50 reviews over the three years)
Capacity building and ancillary expenditure	Direct expenditure on Community of Practice activities, targeted training, learning events and development of supporting resources

Co-contributions

The cash budget is supplemented by the following partner contributions that provide the governance, expertise, knowledge, networks and organisational support required to deliver CRC.

Co-contributions represent resources provided in addition to activities funded through the cash budget. Contribution schedules will distinguish cash-funded activities from additional in-kind support to avoid double-counting. These co-contributions are mostly in-kind, although it is expected that some councils may choose to contribute cash as part of their 20% co-contribution to the CHAP Grants as cash.

Contributor	Description
LGA South Australia	In-kind contribution covering executive oversight and additional corporate, financial, communications, marketing, website, events, information technology and organisational support not recovered through the cash budget
Department for Environment and Water	In-kind contribution covering program governance and management participation, access to established coastal datasets and monitoring infrastructure, and science, technical and agency support beyond activities directly funded by CRC
Coast Protection Board	In-kind contribution covering participation in governance; strategic and policy advice, and input to development and operationalisation of prioritisation framework
LGA Mutual	In-kind contribution covering liability and risk management advice supporting CHAP development and implementation, and ah-hoc queries
SA Coastal Councils Alliance	In-kind contribution covering two-way information sharing and support for capacity-building activities

Adelaide Coastal Councils Network	In-kind contribution covering two-way information sharing and support for capacity-building activities
Coastal councils	Staff time, local knowledge, data, project leadership, stakeholder engagement, participation in Stage 2 hazard assessments, and cash or in-kind co-contributions to funded CHAP projects The council contribution represents an aggregate program estimate equivalent to an average of $20,000 across 34 coastal councils. Actual contributions will vary according to each council's involvement in CHAP development and related program activities.

Risk management

The program will maintain a risk register consistent with LGA's Risk Management Framework. The register will be reviewed regularly by the CRC Program Manager and Working Group, with strategic risks reported to the Executive Steering Committee as part of quarterly program reporting.

At the time of writing, the register contained an assessment of the following strategic risks:

- Demand for CRC support exceeds available resources
- Inconsistent application of the CHAP Guidelines
- Council expectations are not effectively managed
- Councils unaware of, or unable to, access State Government coastal hazard data needed to develop their CHAPs
- Loss of key expertise, capability or program momentum
- Adaptation planning is not embedded into organisational decision-making
- Long-term momentum for coastal adaptation is not sustained beyond CRC
- Program does not meet State Government expectations.

Program Governance

The CRC governance framework reflects a continuation and evolution of the arrangements that have been effective in the first three years of the program.

To summarise, the CRC Program Manager engaged by LGA is responsible for day-to-day management and delivery of the program, and implementation of decisions made by the Executive Steering Committee and Working Group.

Operational matters will generally be managed through the Working Group, with significant risks, budget matters, strategic decisions and issues requiring executive oversight escalated to the Executive Steering Committee. The former Program Management Group has evolved into a Reference Group that can provide advice as required.

Governance structure

Governance Body / Role	Personnel	Purpose	Key Responsibilities
Executive Sponsor	Executive Director Member Services (LGA South Australia)	Accountability for the program to funders and senior decision makers	• Program sponsorship and oversight • Approval of grant funding and major decisions in accordance with LGA's delegated authority • Resolution of significant issues and risks – Reporting to the LGA Board of Directors and external funders
CRC Program Manager	Dedicated program management resource engaged by LGA South Australia	Day-to-day program leadership and delivery	• Implementation of program plan • Budget management • Grant administration • Coordination and management of delivery partners and consultants • Facilitation of Expert Panel • Stakeholder engagement • Executive Officer to ESC and WG • Reporting to program partners, funders and external stakeholders
Executive Steering Committee	LGA Executive Director (chair) DEW Director CPB Board Member	Strategic oversight and decision-making	• Meets quarterly or as required • Endorse strategic direction and priorities • Monitor budget, risk and program performance • Approve significant changes to scope or delivery approach

Governance Body / Role	Personnel	Purpose	Key Responsibilities
			• Resolve escalated issues • Support alignment between partner organisations
CRC Working Group	LGA Manager Policy Projects CRC Program Manager DEW Manager Coasts DEW Principal Advisor Coastal Resilience	Program delivery and technical coordination	• Meets fortnightly or as required • Coordinate operational delivery across program components • Monitor delivery progress and emerging issues • Coordinate technical input across partners • Review grant applications and funding recommendations • Support implementation of Steering Committee decisions
CRC Reference Group	CRC Working Group members Adelaide Coastal Councils Network (ACCN) SA Coastal Councils Alliance (SACCA) Two council representatives	End-user and sector advisory forum	• Meets as required • Provide local government perspectives on program delivery • Identifies emerging opportunities and challenges • Review and test proposed tools, resources and approaches • Support two-way communication with councils and sector stakeholders

Stakeholder engagement

Engagement Goals

CRC's engagement goals are to:

1. Build awareness and understanding of coastal hazards, adaptation planning, and how the CRC program can help
2. Support the effective delivery of CHAPs and related program activities
3. Build capability and confidence in adaptation planning concepts, methods and decision making
4. Maintain alignment, collaboration and momentum across coastal adaptation stakeholders.

Engagement approach

Stakeholder engagement is integral to all parts of program delivery, and our engagement philosophy is captured in the Program Logic and Delivery Principles.

Much of the engagement undertaken through CRC will occur through delivery of CHAP projects, as we support council staff to progress the development of their CHAPs, and build capability as we do so.

As coastal hazards, risks and adaptation responses are highly location-specific, councils are generally best placed to lead engagement with communities, landholders, businesses and local stakeholders. CRC's role is to support councils to design and deliver effective engagement processes that reflect local circumstances, community expectations and project objectives.

At a program level, engagement will focus on maintaining strong relationships between local and state government, supporting peer learning, sharing lessons from adaptation planning projects, and creating opportunities for collaboration across the coastal management sector.

Engagement activities

Stakeholder audience	Engagement purpose	Typical engagement methods
Council Coastal Practitioners and Project Teams	Support CHAP delivery, capability development and application of the CHAP Guidelines	Project support, Community of Practice, training, webinars, workshops, guidance materials, Expert Panel reviews, CRC website and regular liaison
Council CEOs and Executives	Support organisational commitment for coastal adaptation and alignment with council priorities and decision-making	Support officers with executive briefings, updates through LGA's communications, CRC website and program reporting

Stakeholder audience	Engagement purpose	Typical engagement methods
Council Elected Members	Build awareness of coastal adaptation challenges, opportunities and decision-making responsibilities	Support officers with briefings, workshops, updates through LGA's communications and program reporting
DEW and Coast Protection Board	Support program governance, technical quality, policy alignment and delivery coordination	Executive Steering Committee, Working Group, periodic reporting to CPB, and regular liaison
Other State Government Agencies with coastal interests/responsibilities	Build awareness of coastal adaptation and support alignment with broader government policies, programs and investment	CRC website, Community of Practice, and regular liaison
SA Coastal Councils Alliance (SACCA) and Adelaide Coastal Councils Network (ACCN)	Build awareness of CRC activities, identify emerging issues and support sector-wide capability building	Reference Group participation, Community of Practice, and periodic liaison
National Coastal and Climate Adaptation Networks	Share lessons and innovations, learn from interstate experience and contribute to national adaptation practice	Conferences, forums, presentations, case studies and periodic liaison
Communities, businesses and local stakeholders	Build awareness of coastal values, adaptation challenges and opportunities	Support council-led engagement activities and share guidance, tools and learnings