

Coast Protection Grants Frequently Asked Questions



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We lodged an application for grant funding last year, but our project was not successful. Do we need to apply again?

Yes. Please submit your application to DEWCoasts@sa.gov.au.

We were successful in obtaining grant funding last year, but our project was unable to go ahead. Do we need to apply again?

Please contact DEWCoasts@sa.gov.au to discuss.

Can we submit multiple applications?

Yes. Applicants should consider their ability to contribute funding and project management resources for the projects applied for, in the event that multiple applications are successful.

Is there a minimum or maximum grant funding amount?

No. Grant amounts are determined on a case-by-case basis.

How do we calculate in-kind support?

Applicants are to justify in-kind contributions to the project by providing information on how the in-kind contribution has been calculated (e.g. information on labour rates or material costs).

Please contact DEWCoasts@sa.gov.au if you need further information on calculating in-kind project contributions.

Will successful applicants receive funding to the full amount requested?

Not necessarily. A lesser amount may be offered depending on the number of proposals and priorities.

If the application meets all the assessment criteria, is a grant guaranteed?

Historically, demand for grant funding has exceeded the amount of funding available. Therefore, projects are prioritised (via assessment criteria) to ensure that the most urgent and beneficial projects are funded.

If our application is unsuccessful, can the decision be appealed?

The decision is final and cannot be appealed. Staff from the Department for Environment and Water can provide feedback to unsuccessful grant applicants on request.

Do projects need to be finalised within the financial year?

Projects must be completed in line with the milestone and deliverable dates outlined in the Grant Agreement.

Are grants paid upfront or on project completion?

Upfront. Grant funding is paid in full once the Grant Agreement has been executed.

Projects must be completed by the date specified in the Grant Agreement.

Grant recipients must comply with the [Treasurer's Instructions 15](#) in receipt of the grant funding, including the provision of an Income and Expenditure Statement.

Unspent grant funds must be returned to the Coast Protection Board within three months of project completion.

What happens if we decide to change an aspect of the project for which the grant was provided?

All project variations (such as changes in scope, methodology, timing, due dates, project outcomes) must be requested and formally approved in writing via DEWCoasts@sa.gov.au.

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