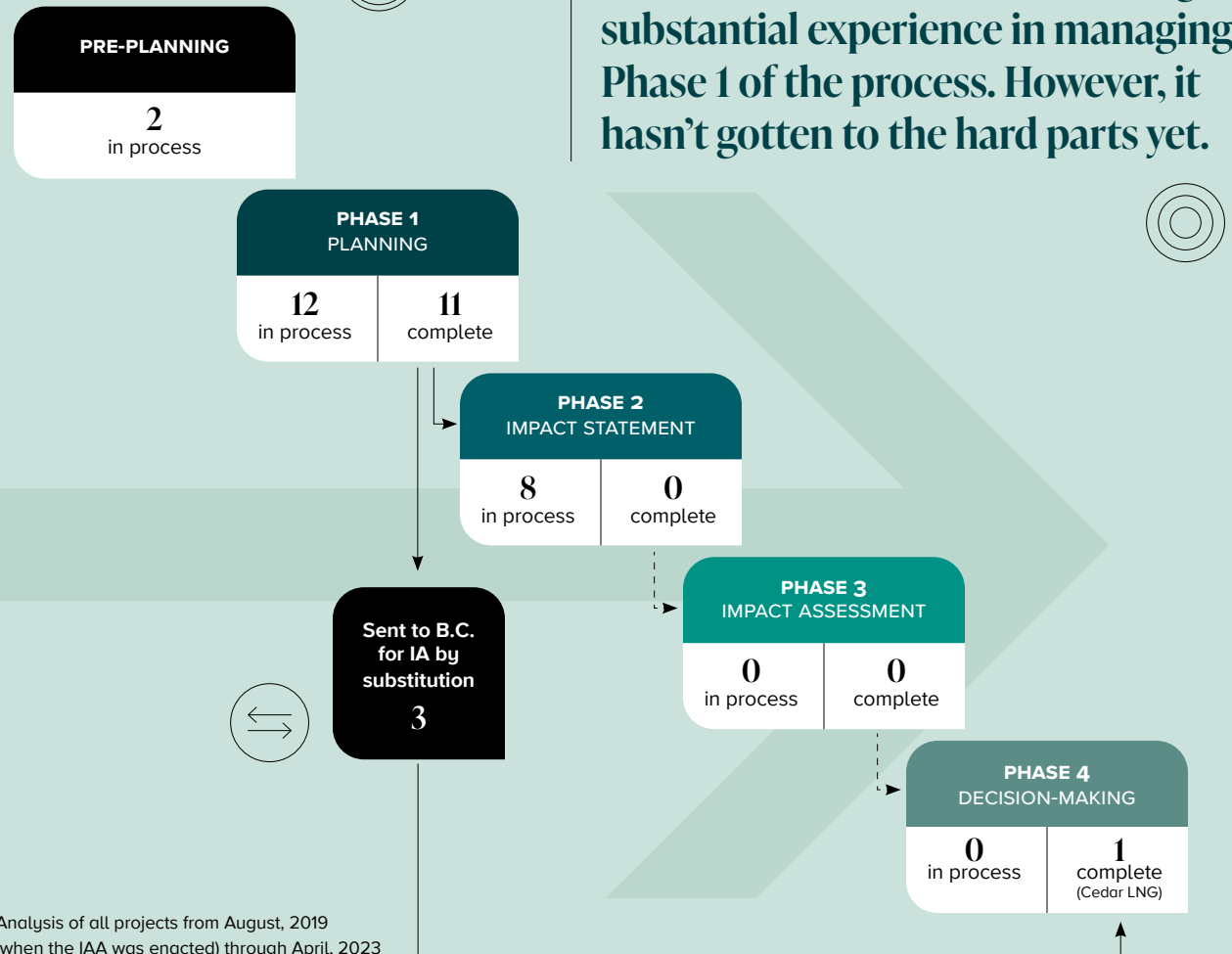


## Almost all projects are still in the early stages of the IA process



The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) has been amassing substantial experience in managing Phase 1 of the process. However, it hasn't gotten to the hard parts yet.



Analysis of all projects from August, 2019 (when the IAA was enacted) through April, 2023

## On time for Phase 1? Depends how you count.

DAYS LIMITS  
180  
AVERAGE  
332

# 180

The IAAC consistently met its legislated limits of 180 days.

# 332

However, the total number of days proponents spent in Phase 1 was not 180, but an average of 332 (range of 127 to 693).

**The near-complete failure to reach 180 days without stopping the clock indicates that the Planning phase is not working as intended. Substantial changes are clearly needed.**

A CAVEAT: the Planning phase may still succeed in reducing the overall timeline of the IA process, but we won't know for several years.

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