

**FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY REGULATION**

**Definition**

**1** In this Regulation, “Act” means the *Municipal Government Act*.

**Public participation policy requirements**

**2** A municipality’s public participation policy must identify

- (a) the types or categories of approaches the municipality will use to engage municipal stakeholders, and
- (b) the types or categories of circumstances in which the municipality will engage municipal stakeholders.

**Participation policy must be made public**

**3** A municipality must make its public participation policy available for public inspection and may post it on the municipality’s website.

**Review of public participation policy**

**4** A municipality must review its public participation policy at least once every 3 years.

**Transitional**

**5** A municipality must establish its public participation policy within 270 days after section 216.1 of the Act comes into force.

**Coming into force**

**6** This Regulation comes into force on the coming into force of section 24 of the *Municipal Government Amendment Act, 2015*.