

**Regulations Respecting an Engagement Program  
made by the Minister of Municipal Affairs under Section 204A  
of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998,  
the *Municipal Government Act***

**Citation**

**1** These regulations may be cited as the *Engagement Program Regulations*.

**Mandatory content of an engagement program**

- 2** An engagement program adopted by a council under subsection 204A(1) of the Act shall:
- (a) contain a requirement that council solicit comments from abutting municipalities concerning the proposed adoption or amendment of a municipal planning strategy;
  - (b) ensure engagement deals with topics associated with the Statements of Provincial Interest;
  - (c) provide a means by which council considers any comments received from abutting municipalities in response to a solicitation under clause (a); and
  - (d) provide that engagement with abutting municipalities be complete before the first notice for a public hearing at which the adoption or amendment of a municipal planning strategy will be considered.

**Permissive content of an engagement program**

**3** An engagement program adopted by council under subsection 204A(1) of the Act may provide that engagement with an abutting municipality be limited to the geographical area or areas or topics that are likely to be impacted by the adoption or amendment of the municipal planning strategy in question.