

South Australia

# **Local Government (Transitional Provisions) (Public Consultation) Amendment Regulations 2025**

under the *Local Government Act 1999*

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## **Part 1—Preliminary**

### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Local Government (Transitional Provisions) (Public Consultation) Amendment Regulations 2025*.

### **2—Commencement**

These regulations come into operation on the day on which section 16 of the *Statutes Amendment (Local Government Review) Act 2021* comes into operation.

## **Part 2—Amendment of *Local Government (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2021***

### **3—Repeal of regulation 8**

Regulation 8—delete the regulation

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#### 4—Insertion of Part 5

After Part 4 insert:

### **Part 5—Transitional provisions relating to public consultation**

#### **18—Public consultation**

- (1) A council need not adopt a community engagement policy under section 50A of the Act until 9 months after the prescribed day.
- (2) Until the relevant day, a requirement in the Act for a council to undertake public consultation will be taken to be satisfied if the council follows the relevant steps set out in its public consultation policy.
- (3) In connection with subregulation (2), the Act, as in force immediately before the prescribed day, will be taken to continue to apply to the extent necessary to give effect to consultation conducted in accordance with a council's public consultation policy.
- (4) In this regulation—

*prescribed day* means the day on which section 16 of the Amendment Act comes into operation;

*public consultation policy* of a council means the council's public consultation policy that was in effect immediately before the prescribed day;

*relevant day*, in relation to a council, means the day falling 3 months after the council adopts a community engagement policy under section 50A of the Act.

#### **Editorial note—**

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

#### **Made by the Governor**

after consultation with the Local Government Association and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council  
on 11 December 2025

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