



AP 6-401 – PROVINCE OF MANITOBA SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINE

1. **Efficient use of Resources** – which means

- a) encouraging and facilitating development and application of systems for proper resource pricing, demand management and resource allocation together with incentives to encourage efficient use of resources; and
- b) employing full-cost accounting to provide better information for decision makers.

2. **Public Participation** – which means

- a) establishing forums which encourage and provide opportunity for consultation and meaningful participation in decision making processes by Manitobans;
- b) endeavouring to provide due process, prior notification and appropriate and timely redress for those adversely affected by decisions and actions; and
- c) striving to achieve consensus amongst citizens with regard to decisions affecting them.

3. **Access to Information** – which means

- a) encouraging and facilitating the improvement and refinement of economic, environmental, human health and social information; and
- b) promoting the opportunity for equal and timely access to information by all Manitobans.

4. **Integrated Decision Making and Planning** - which means

encouraging and facilitating decision making and planning processes that are efficient, timely, accountable and cross-sectoral and which incorporate an inter-generational perspective of future needs and consequences.

5. **Waste Minimization and Substitution** – which means

- a) encouraging and promoting the development and use of substitutes for scarce resources where such substitutes are both environmentally sound and economically viable; and
- b) reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering the products of society.

6. **Research and Innovation** – which means

Encouraging and assisting the researching, development, and application and sharing of knowledge and technologies which further our economic, environmental, human health and social well-being.

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