

(c) such further period as agreed upon with the applicant, which period may not exceed 180 days after the date that the application and accompanying documents were referred to –

- (i) the Municipal Planning Authorised Officer, or
- (ii) the Chairperson of the Municipal Planning Tribunal.

**Municipal Planning Tribunal's recommendation on an application that must be decided by the Municipal Council**

**18.** If the Municipal Planning Approval Authority is the Municipal Council, a Municipal Planning Tribunal must make a recommendation on the application for municipal planning approval to the Municipal Council –

- (a) within 60 days from the date that the application and accompanying documents were referred to the Chairperson of the Municipal Planning Tribunal, if the Municipal Planning Tribunal did not conduct a site inspection or hold a public hearing;
- (b) within 30 days after the date of the site inspection or public hearing, whichever is the later date, if the Municipal Planning Tribunal did conduct a site inspection or held a public hearing; or
- (c) such further period as agreed upon with the applicant, which period may not exceed 180 days after the date that the application and accompanying documents were referred to the Chairperson of the Municipal Planning Tribunal.

**Referral of application that must be decided by the Municipal Council to the council**

**19.(1)** Upon receipt of a Municipal Planning Tribunal's recommendation the Municipal Planning Registrar must refer an application for municipal planning approval to the Municipal Council.

(2) An application for municipal planning approval that is referred to a Municipal Council must be accompanied by –

- (a) a copy of the comments received in response to the public consultation process, if any;
- (b) the applicant's response to the comments, if any;
- (c) the Municipal Planning Tribunal's report on the application;
- (d) the Municipal Planning Tribunal's recommendation on the application; and
- (e) the Municipal Planning Tribunal's decision on any application for municipal planning approval relating to the same development that it decided.

**Time in which a Municipal Council must decide an application**

**20.(1)** A Municipal Council must decide an application for municipal planning approval –

- (a) within 90 days after it received the documents contemplated in item 13; or
- (b) within 90 days after a Municipality resolved whether or not to amend its Integrated Development Plan to accommodate an application for municipal planning approval contemplated in section 50(6); or
- (c) such further period as agreed upon with the applicant, which period may not exceed 180 days after the date that the application and accompanying documents were referred to the Municipal Council.

(2) An application for municipal planning approval lapses, if a Municipal Council failed to decide the application within the specified period.