

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **TransAqua freezes its unit rate for 2019**

**RIVERVIEW, N.B.** – TransAqua – the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission – is pleased to announce that the 2016 unit rate of \$210 will stay the same in 2019.

“The Commission has decided to freeze the rates for 2019 while it continues construction of the WWTF Upgrade and Modernization Project.” said TransAqua Chair David Muir. “This is a commitment that the Commission made to all wastewater treatment ratepayers. The Commission is developing an Asset Management Program that will reveal the Commission’s Infrastructure Deficit by 2021 and what long term funds will be required to replace all existing assets when they reach the end of their useful life. This information will allow for the formulation of a unit rate structure that will allow TransAqua to achieve financial sustainability, one of the Commission’s Strategic Objectives.”

### **About TransAqua**

TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission, ([www.transaqua.ca](http://www.transaqua.ca)) was established in 1983 to support the wastewater collection and treatment needs of the Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview tri-community. Since then, it has developed a 31 kilometre collection network and a treatment facility to best deliver on this mandate. It has also become a leader in the reuse of biosolids through the generation of high quality compost as opposed to disposal in a landfill site.

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