

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **TransAqua and the City of Dieppe sign two agreements**

**RIVERVIEW, N.B.** – TransAqua – TransAqua and the City of Dieppe recently signed two agreements, the first of its kind in the Greater Moncton area. The agreements deal with the cost sharing of the Babineau Creek trunk sewer project and the Bourque Road force main project. The cost sharing agreement for the Babineau Creek trunk sewer in Dieppe states that TransAqua will pay 50 % of the cost of the project to the municipality. Consequently, the agreement gives TransAqua the right to use the Babineau Creek trunk sewer within its own collector system and to connect TransAqua’s future Bourque Road force main.

As for the second agreement, it focuses on the construction, operation and maintenance of the force main on Bourque Road. TransAqua and the City of Dieppe will therefore coordinate their planned investment programs along the alignment of the force main in order to take advantage of the planned road reconstruction for the installation of this pipe.

“TransAqua and Dieppe have worked collaboratively over the past few years to develop a working partnership that will best serve the ratepayers”, says TransAqua Chair David Muir. “Working together on major wastewater infrastructure projects of mutual benefit to support a growing community just makes sense, and these agreements will serve as the template for similar agreements with Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview in the future”.

“We are very pleased to join forces with TransAqua in order to increase the capacity of our wastewater collection system and consequently maximise our investments to meet our future needs”, says Yvon Lapierre, Mayor of Dieppe. “These agreements come as a result of recommendations made by TransAqua’s Technical Committee which is composed of representatives from Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview. The Babineau Creek trunk sewer represents a significant improvement to the regional wastewater collector system.”



*Left to right: Jacques LeBlanc, Director of Special Projects at Expansion Dieppe; Marc Melanson, Chief Administrative Officer of Dieppe; Yvon Lapierre, Mayor of Dieppe; Dave Muir, TransAqua Chair; Kevin Rice, TransAqua General Manager; Chanel Michaud, Commissioner at the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission*

## 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 bio-solids through the generation of type 'AA' compost (the highest grade currently achieved in Canada) as opposed to disposal in a landfill site. The organization is now positioning itself to further upgrade its facilities to provide an enhanced secondary treatment approach that will allow it to meet recently introduced mandatory federal regulations prior to the 2020 deadline.

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