

NEWS RELEASE

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TransAqua and the Tri-Communities sign a Service Agreement

RIVERVIEW, N.B. – TransAqua – TransAqua, the Cities of Moncton and Dieppe and the Town of Riverview recently signed a Service Agreement, the first of its kind in our region. The Agreement defines the operating relationship between TransAqua and the Tri-Communities and recognizes the collective interest in the advancement of an effective, efficient and sustainable wastewater system for the Greater Moncton area. All Parties have committed to promoting, fostering and embodying cooperation, collaboration, coordination and communication in their common relationships for the wastewater system and to the principle of mutual benefit.

The Service Agreement also outlines each Party's rights, obligations and contributions as it relates to a number of items such as: projects and cost sharing contributions, inflow and infiltration, combined sewer, wastewater by-laws, planning, cost recovery of the commission's expenses, dispute resolution and insurance.

A number of sub-agreements have already been approved by both the TransAqua Board and municipal councils.

"TransAqua's Board appreciates the collaborative efforts of the Technical Committee consisting of TransAqua and municipal staff to bring forward a comprehensive Service Agreement to the Tri-Community Councils for their consideration and ratification" says TransAqua Chair David Muir. "The Service Agreement forms the foundation of the relationship between TransAqua and its three partners and it is gratifying to see it finally come to fruition".

"This Service Agreement defines roles and responsibilities clearly for all parties. It is a step in the right direction another good example of collaboration between the three communities and TransAqua", stated Dawn Arnold, Mayor of Moncton.

"This service agreement is another step to cementing the existing relationship between the three municipalities and TransAqua. Not only is it good for our region but also for the Petitcodiac River that we share", indicates Mayor Yvon Lapierre.

“Riverview, Moncton, Dieppe and TransAqua have long been partners in maintaining a healthy wastewater system for the tri-community. The signing of this Service Agreement reinforces all parties’ commitment to environmental stewardship” added Ann Seamans, Mayor of Riverview.



Left to right: Ann Seamans, Mayor of Riverview; Yvon Lapierre, Mayor of Dieppe; Dawn Arnold, Mayor of Moncton; Dave Muir, TransAqua Chair of TransAqua - Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission

About TransAqua

TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission (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.

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