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TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission, to hold Annual General Meeting on April 16, 2021

RIVERVIEW, N.B. – TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission, announced today that its annual general meeting (AGM) will be held on Friday, April 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Dieppe City Hall Council Chamber.

Commission members will update the community on what was achieved over the course of 2020 and what is on the horizon for 2021 and beyond, including the \$90.4-million upgrade to TransAqua's wastewater treatment plant to meet new federal regulations by 2020. The upgrade will be one of the largest municipal infrastructure projects in Greater Moncton's history and will significantly improve the effluent quality from TransAqua's wastewater treatment facility into the Petitcodiac River.

Residents of Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview are invited to attend the event, as well as environmental organizations, suppliers and any other interested stakeholders and citizens.

"Every year, our annual meeting is an opportunity for the Board to be accountable to the citizens of the tri-city area and our stakeholders," said Michel Desjardins, Commission Chair.

"TransAqua takes great pride in its role as a steward of the environment in the Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview area. The organization has a long history of finding innovative ways to minimize the impact of wastewater on the environment."

The AGM will feature presentations and updates by the Commission on its activities in 2020 and a look at what can be expected in 2021 and future years. Questions from the public and the media are welcome. Financial results for 2020 will also be released at that time.

About TransAqua

TransAqua / Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission (<u>www.transaqua.ca</u>) 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 34.2kilometre 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 type 'AA' compost (the highest grade currently achieved in Canada) as opposed to disposal in a landfill site.



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