

Metro Vancouver

Director, Wastewater Treatment & Residuals Management, Operations & Maintenance

Metro Vancouver is a vibrant, richly diverse region focused on liveability and ensuring quality of life for the region's residents, both now and for generations to come. Metro Vancouver Regional District is a partnership of 21 municipalities, one Electoral Area and one Treaty First Nation that collaboratively plans for and delivers regional-scale services to 2.5 million residents. Its core services are providing drinking water, wastewater treatment and solid waste management. Metro Vancouver also regulates air quality, plans for urban growth, manages a regional parks system and provides affordable housing. The regional district is governed by a Board of Directors of elected officials from each local authority. Metro Vancouver employees serve and help share one of Canada's most desirable regions.

Metro Vancouver's wastewater treatment division is comprised of five regional wastewater treatment plants which process over 1 billion litres of wastewater generated every day by residents, businesses and industries to protect public health and the environment. The Director, Wastewater Treatment & Residuals Management, Operations & Maintenance, will lead the Wastewater Treatment and Residuals Management function for the department which processes over 450 billion litres of wastewater and 95,000 tons of residuals annually. This role is responsible for providing strategic direction and managing the treatment and residuals management systems and performs a key role in the delivery of essential utility services to region. They will work closely with the Deputy General Manager, LWS to develop and implement the department's short and long-term strategies and plans. The Director will oversee an annual divisional budget of approximately \$110M carried out by 217 talented and dedicated staff.

The ideal candidate brings progressive experience as a strong leader with both vision and a steady hand, and has excellent coaching, development and communication skills. In a progressive workplace, you will keep motivation high and drive innovation wherever it promises to improve efficiencies or processes. You have a strategic mindset and are comfortable leading change across a complex, multi-site organization, building consistency across plants to optimize the performance of the function. Knowledge of wastewater treatment systems and a P.Eng is an asset.

Applications are encouraged immediately and should be submitted online ideally by March 3, 2023 at <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/18731>. For more information, please contact Margaret Vanwyck of Odgers Berndtson at Margaret.vanwyck@odgersberndtson.com. We thank all those who express an interest, however only those chosen for further development will be contacted.

Metro Vancouver is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Accessible Canada Act, 2019 and all applicable provincial accessibility standards, upon request, accommodation will be provided by both Odgers Berndtson and Metro Vancouver throughout the recruitment, selection and/or assessment process to applicants with disabilities.

Odgers Berndtson is deeply committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in all the work that we do. As part of our efforts to better understand our ability to reach as broad a pool of candidates as possible for our searches, our DEI team would like to encourage you to take a moment and access our [Self-Declaration Form](#).