



## MEMO / NOTE DE SERVICE

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From / Expéditeur	Director, Rail Construction Program Transportation Services Department	
Subject / Objet	Indoor Air Quality Assessment Report - Date: April 24, 2020 Line 1 Confederation Line Rideau Station	

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Mayor and Members of Council that the Rideau Station Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Assessment Report is now available on the Routine Disclosure and Active Dissemination Plans page on [www.ottawa.ca](http://www.ottawa.ca).

A background and summary of the methodology and results of the attached Indoor Air Quality Assessment Report undertaken in Rideau Station is provided below. As outlined in the report, the air quality observed within Rideau Station was assessed to be within the acceptable ranges as required by current guidelines.

Following concerns regarding the presence of odours reported in Rideau Station, Rideau Transit Maintenance (RTM) engaged an environmental specialist to undertake an Indoor Air Quality Assessment. The Indoor Air Quality assessment was conducted on February 6, 2020, by Buller Crichton Environmental Inc. (BCE), for RTM, within the Ottawa Light Rail Train (LRT) Rideau Station.

The locations investigated were specified by RTM based on odour complaints identified within the Rideau Station. Each location was assessed, and measurements were recorded with the IAQ data assessed against key standards for acceptable indoor air quality, Ministry of Labour regulations, and provincial and federal occupational health and safety standards. The report details these standards and includes a description of the assessment methodologies, discussion and conclusions of the investigation findings, as well as sampling results. No concerns were identified regarding atmospheric hazards.

Should you have any questions about the information provided in this memo, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 52718.

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