



## General Manager, Infrastructure and Water Services City of Ottawa

Ottawa, Canada's capital, is a cosmopolitan metropolis surpassing 1M residents – the fourth-largest city in Canada. With a vibrant technology sector, high median household income and affordable living costs, Ottawa is a great place to live, work, and play.

The City of Ottawa Infrastructure and Water Services is a large newly created department responsible for implementing city-building priorities from planning and delivering infrastructure projects, managing assets and investments, and providing residents with high-quality drinking water, the collection and treatment of wastewater, and ensuring storm and surface water is efficiently managed. The department is responsible for implementing city-building priorities from planning and delivering infrastructure projects, managing assets and investments, and overseeing drinking water production and distribution, wastewater collection and treatment, and stormwater assets and services. Building a better Ottawa for all to enjoy, today and into the future.

Reporting to the City Manager and a member of the Senior Leadership Team, the General Manager is accountable for providing vision, leadership, and strategic direction to Infrastructure and Water Services. Leading and developing a team of approximately 800 staff, the General Manager, plans, directs, and improves the delivery of Infrastructure and Water Services, ensuring business strategies, policies, programs, services, and operations align with the vision and priorities of the corporation and Council, and reflect sensitivity to customer/client needs and political issues. The GM facilitates the development and implementation of cross-departmental synergies and corporate-wide organizational effectiveness, strategies, and policies in collaboration with other members of the Senior Leadership Team, the City Manager and City Council. Representing the City to the public, media, and external stakeholders is a key responsibility all while developing harmonious and collaborative relationships.

With your university degree and a minimum of 10 years of experience in a municipal or corporate environment, including a minimum of 5 years managing human resources, external contract resources, operating and capital budgets in a complex public organization or private sector corporation, you are skilled at leading the provision of service to the public in the delivery of Infrastructure and Water Services. You have honed your political acuity in high profile and publicly accountable roles and have demonstrated integrity in your actions. A collaborative team member and relationship builder, you are skilled at clearly communicating and leading others to achieve goals. Given your experience in infrastructure and water services leadership, service planning, project management, financial and human resource management, you're well-positioned to take on this integral role with the City of Ottawa.

To explore this opportunity further in confidence, please submit your resume and letter of interest to [margaret.campbell@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:margaret.campbell@odgersberndtson.com) or online to <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/17425> by November 15, 2021. Applications will be considered immediately.

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