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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Tuesday 7 June and Friday 10 June 2005.

We oppose the Council's policy of requiring a 50% contribution from ratepayers to the costs of undergrounding lines for electricity (and telephone) when streets are rebuilt and make the following submissions in support of our opposition:-

Leaving the existing overhead poles and lines when new young trees are planted will make for a very unaesthetic and extremely ugly sight as the lines and poles will be prominent and eye-catching above the smaller tree plantings. It will take some years for the new trees to grow and partially block off this ugliness, but asking ratepayers to contribute half the actual cost is too much of a financial burden in view of the large

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amount of rates owners already pay towards street
upkeep and maintenance.

2 As the actual costs would not really be known until final completion, if some contribution from ratepayers is to be made, then it should certainly not exceed a specified maximum (to be agreed upon before work commences,) but certainly not half or anything like that amount, as our understanding is that there is only one other Council in New Zealand that asks for a contribution to the cost, and that is certainly not half.