

# submission form

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Please tick which applies:

I do NOT wish to make a personal submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.

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.

There is appalling mismanagement by Council and lack of vision, what streets are being completely reconstructed in Christchurch, and underpinning of writing is not part of that plan, unless residents make large contributions towards the cost. Arterial roads and major streets, appear to be the exception. It was Council's intention, formulated in 1993, to have all existing glass ground, Orion and Telecom wires, undergrounded by <sup>2003</sup>2003. This objective has obviously changed, to the detriment of the City. It must be noted that all developers are required to underground wiring at time of construction. — What is good for the goose is good for the gander !!!??

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Submissions close on Friday 13 May 2005

I feel very strongly that -

- 1/ If finance cannot be found to fully fund underground wiring of those streets on the plan which are to be completely reconstructed, maybe it would be prudent to cut back on the original programme.
- 2/ It is foolish to expect the Action Committee to collect large sums of money, as our contribution is unreal, hypothetical and probably illegal.
- 3/ All councils contacted, with the exception of Nelson City, fully fund the cost of undersewering. Perhaps their methods could be emulated.
- 4/ Our Community Board have been a pleasure to deal with. It would be my hope that Council don't bury their heads in the sand, as this subject doesn't just go away, and planning should be looked at with a new open mind, perhaps with the inclusion of representatives from the Hamilton Que/Chukcomb St Action Committee, who now have a wealth of knowledge.