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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.

1. If the Council is genuine about trying to achieve underground wiring for the whole of the city over the next few decades, then it needs to approve more funding.
2. It may be that Hamilton Ave/Chilcombe St residents are able to fund 50/50, but how fair and realistic is it to expect the citizens of Aranui, Mairehau or Linwood to do the same? This policy is faulty and morally corrupt.
3. No other council in N.Z. expects its rate payers to fund underground wiring 50/50 This is mean spirited.
4. The main functions of a council are

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water, rubbish, sewage and transport facilities. With this in mind, pleasant streets and surroundings are also major functions and extremely important to rate payers.

5. The funds that the Council receives and still receives from Orion would make a fitting contribution to undergrounding the city, since some of the wires which are so unsightly in Hamilton Ave are electrical.
6. The statement by Gary Moore that to do undergrounding wires at the time of new curbing might not be the right time is not common sense.
7. Why is it that some streets get their wiring undergrounded by the council and others have to pay for it? There seems to be no consistency in this policy.
8. How old does the wiring have to be before it is replaced? I understand some of the wiring in Hamilton Ave is over 70 years old.
9. It seems that the roading department are only interested in achieving a set amount of curbing and channelling and restricting the speed of traffic, not the preservation of the avenue feeling that is the first consideration of the residents of Hamilton Ave. Please listen to the rate payers more.

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