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SUBJECT: Activity - Underground Wiring Conversion,
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SUBMISSION: The planned conversion of the electricity
supply system is not consistent with the policy
goals stated on hazards, safety, sustainable
management and the security of the electricity
distribution network.

REMEDY SOUGHT:
The Council should resolve, even if it cannot
immediately afford a sustained and enlarged programme
of undergrounding, to initiate a serious and sufficient
programme as soon as possible. The increased pace

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of undergrounding should be a goal for the city.

Such a resolve should be recorded now in the Long-Term Council Community Plan so that the work might be done within 20 to 30 years.

Just as the Council intends to finance safe and secure streets, transport, water supply, drainage and sewerage, our electricity supply deserves sufficient investment in the asset to diminish the risks entailed in the overhead system.

The present Plan continues the recent decline in funding for undergrounding.

References to Council policy relevant to the above submission appear in Volume 1 of the Plan, pages 27, 28, 42, and 58; and in Volume 2, on pages 18, 37, 120, and on page 151 (Orion Group Ltd).