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RE Proposal to Delay water + sewerage to  
Charteris Bay.

I wholeheartedly endorse the Charteris Bay  
Residents' Association's submission ~~and~~ but have  
not appended it to my supplementary submission.

I do not support the proposal to delay  
① water and sewerage. As a community and  
as individuals we were told the water  
was going on and that work would  
begin June 2009 and be completed a  
year later (letter to each resident Aug 08)  
We were told the expenditure was budgeted  
and a number of the community made  
building and maintenance decisions on the  
basis of the promises made. To not proceed  
would be a betrayal of trust.

② Cost is always a factor, however, the Council  
has been able to find money for  
significant unbudgeted expenditures so ~~there~~ <sup>arguments</sup>  
~~is obviously~~ about a lack of money do  
not "hold water"

(3) of greatest concern ~~are~~ health and safety and environmental concerns. The Council has a legal responsibility to upgrade existing water systems to an accepted standard and it has a moral and public health responsibility to provide potable water for those who do not have a water system.

I urge you to reconsider.

Sincerely

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