

Our Community Plan Submission - Received by Email

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Sent:	Thursday 29 April 2004, 19:13
Your Submission:	<p>Water Charges - Non-residential Properties - letter dated 16/4/04 from City Water & Waste - can't locate in plan.</p> <p>The proposed increase from 27c per cubic metre to 38c per cubic metre (for the water allowance) is excessive. A 40% increase is especially difficult for schools which are operating on very limited funding; government funding per pupil has increased less than 3% this year and this is compounded by falling rolls in most primary schools, resulting in reduced income for most primary schools in Christchurch.</p> <p>In addition, charging the same rate for excess water consumption means the allowance becomes a meaningless target. The letter refers to a reduction in the water allowances, thereby resulting in a rise in excess water invoice of about 15% - if the allowance and excess are charged at the same rate, setting of allowances is pointless.</p> <p>Private contact details: 152 Riverlaw Terrace ph 3666706 (daytime)</p>