



BERM PARKING TO BE STOPPED



The NZ Transport Agency, Porirua City Council and Metlink are concerned that motorists are using the grass berm alongside the State Highway 1 Paremata roundabout for commuter parking. This is a safety risk for state highway traffic, and for cyclists and pedestrians using the shared path next to the grass berm.

Over the coming weeks, Porirua City Council will install temporary fencing to prevent parking outside of the designated carpark and repair damage to the pathway.

A permanent solution to prevent berm parking, involving bollards and planting, will be introduced longer term.

Metlink will be developing extra carparks at Paremata Park and Ride. They are expected to be available by September 2019, and will provide additional parking for commuters.