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Sandy Bay Parking

Following the excellent regeneration and coastal protection works carried out at Sandy Bay Beach, the Government is pleased to announce that it has introduced temporary parking arrangements and a traffic light system in order to meet the increased demand for parking during the bathing season.

HMGoG has taken into consideration the concerns of beach users and in an effort to alleviate the problem has put in place these measures.

A traffic light system will be operational as from noon today, Friday 1st August. Parking will now be allowed along the eastern side of the road as demarcated by temporary traffic signs between the hours of 11am and 9pm on a daily basis including weekends. Parking will not be allowed outside of these designated hours. The traffic light system will only be operational during these hours.

In commenting, the Minister for Traffic, The Hon. P. Balban said "We have listened to the concerns expressed by members of the Public, namely beach goers, and have decided to pilot this scheme during this bathing season to help alleviate the parking difficulties being experienced by those now using these excellent new facilities."