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Kia ora Cr Vandervis,

Below is the response from Dunedin Airport regarding your request for information relating to planter boxes:

The airport has owned the planter boxes since 2018, and over the years they have been repurposed for various uses. These have included temporary carpark and roading layout changes to redirect and manage vehicle movements. In 2024, they were repurposed again when the old drop-off zone outside the rental car desk area of the terminal was reopened.

They are currently positioned at the north end of the terminal in a temporary capacity to help manage traffic flow. They are not obstructing or reducing the number of available carpark spaces. The carpark remains under capacity, and the north-end traffic arrangements are in place to manage taxis, shuttles, courtesy vehicles, and public traffic ahead of the planned carpark and roading layout changes, which is scheduled to begin construction this financial year.

K3 mhl,

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Hi All,

Can somebody explain why scores of expensive planter boxes have been used to cancel sorely needed Airport car-parks?  
Was this because there was no cycleway available to cancel parking options?

Cheers,  
Lee



