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# New signs highlight cyclists ahead

**Next week new electronic signs at Ngauranga Gorge and Petone will alert road users to the presence of cyclists ahead on State Highway 2.**

These signs, which follow on from the successful introduction of green surfacing on SH2 last year, are designed to raise road users' awareness of cyclists and encourage motorists to take care when passing others sharing the road.

The signs, which display an orange image of a bicycle, are activated by a cyclist riding over a sensor on the road. When alight, the signal will stay on for 30 seconds alerting oncoming motorists that a cyclist may still be at a crossing point with the state highway.

Hold rails have also been provided at crucial intersection points if a cyclist feels unsure about crossing within 30 seconds, or where traffic volumes may delay them from crossing. The hold rails have push buttons cyclists can use to activate the sign again once they are ready to continue on their way.

Other long-term decisions about the SH2 cycleway are being considered as part of the Ngauranga Triangle Strategy Study, for which options will be consulted on this year.

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