

G.N. 4019

RAILWAYS ORDINANCE (Chapter 519)

(Notice under section 23)

KWUN TONG LINE EXTENSION

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PART OF THE OPEN SPACE OF
GASCOIGNE ROAD/NATHAN ROAD REST GARDEN (STAGE I) AND
SECTIONS OF NATHAN ROAD AND GASCOIGNE ROAD

Notice is hereby given that under section 22(1) of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519), the Acting Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has, by order made on 6 June 2012 (the 'Order'), authorized the temporary closure of part of the open space of the Gascoigne Road/Nathan Road Rest Garden (Stage I), temporary partial closure of sections of Nathan Road adjacent to the Gascoigne Road/Nathan Road Rest Garden (Stage I) and temporary partial closure of sections of Gascoigne Road between a point about 50 metres southeast of its junction with Nathan Road (near Methodist College) and a point about 450 metres southeast of the junction (near India Club) during the period from 4 July 2012 to 3 July 2013 for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the Kwun Tong Line Extension. A description of the works to be carried out, the open space and the sections of roads to be affected and the manner in which they will be affected is given in the Schedule below.

A copy of the Order and the Plan numbered KTE/G01/0003/1 (the 'Plan') delineating and showing the open space and the sections of Nathan Road and Gascoigne Road affected in blue, yellow and pink respectively may be inspected by the public free of charge at the following places and during the following hours when those offices are normally open to the public:—

<i>Places</i>	<i>Opening Hours (except public holidays)</i>
Central and Western District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Unit 5, Ground Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m.
Yau Tsim Mong District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Mong Kok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon.	
District Lands Office/ Kowloon East and Kowloon West, 10th Floor, Yau Ma Tei Carpark Building, 250 Shanghai Street, Kowloon.	Monday to Friday 8.45 a.m.–12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m.–5.30 p.m.

Copies of the Order and the Plan may be purchased from the Railway Development Office of the Highways Department. Enquiries on purchasing details can be made to the Highways Department at telephone number 2762 3976. The electronic version of the Order and the Plan are viewable on the Highways Department's website (http://www.hyd.gov.hk/eng/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.htm).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the open space and the roads affected by the Order on 15 June 2012.

Any person having a compensatable interest under the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) may serve a written claim upon the Secretary for Transport and Housing on 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong so as to reach the Secretary before the expiration of one year from the closure of the relevant part or parts of the open space and the roads or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the open space and the roads affected by the Order.

Notice is hereby given that further closure of the same part or parts of the open space and the roads or any of such part or parts may be required upon expiration of the Order. Details of any further order for closure will be published if and when such an order is made.

SCHEDULE

<i>The open space and roads to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which the open space and the roads will be affected</i>
(a) Part of the open space of the Gascoigne Road/Nathan Road Rest Garden (Stage I), as delineated and shown in blue on the Plan.	The open space will be temporarily closed for the construction of the railway tunnel and the associated railway facilities of the Kwun Tong Line Extension and for the modification of the existing MTR Kwun Tong Line cable tunnel.
(b) Sections of Nathan Road adjacent to the Gascoigne Road/Nathan Road Rest Garden (Stage I), as delineated and shown in yellow on the Plan.	Parts of the footpath widths will be temporarily closed for the construction of the railway tunnel and the associated railway facilities of the Kwun Tong Line Extension and for the modification of the existing MTR Kwun Tong Line cable tunnel.
(c) Sections of Gascoigne Road between a point about 50 metres southeast of its junction with Nathan Road (near Methodist College) and a point about 450 metres southeast of the junction (near India Club), as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan.	Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed for the construction of the railway tunnel and the associated railway facilities of the Kwun Tong Line Extension.

Statement on Personal Data

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Secretary for Transport and Housing in connection with any written claims as required under section 34 of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) will be used for the processing of the claims and other related purposes. The provision of the information, including the personal data, as required under section 34 of the Railways Ordinance is obligatory. If such information, including the personal data, as required under section 34 of the Railways Ordinance is not provided as requested, the claims may be rejected. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted may be disclosed to the relevant government departments and other organizations or agencies which are required to handle the claims and related matters. For access to or correction of the personal data, please write to the Transport and Housing Bureau at 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

6 June 2012

Edward TO *Acting Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)*