

RAILWAYS ORDINANCE (Chapter 519)

(Notice under Section 6(4))

MTR WAN CHAI STATION LEE TUNG STREET SUBWAY

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary for Transport and Housing proposes to execute the station improvement works to the MTR Wan Chai Station as described in the scheme and shown on the General Layout Plans Nos. LTS-G01 and LTS-G02; the Creation of Rights of Temporary Occupation of Land Plan No. LTS-T01; and the Control of Building Plans and Commencement of Work Plan No. LTS-P01 (the 'Plans') annexed thereto. The scheme and the Plans have been deposited in the Land Registry.

The general nature and effects of the scheme are as follows:-

The proposed works are to construct a new pedestrian subway which will extend from the existing MTR Wan Chai Station concourse and run under Southorn Playground and across Johnston Road to the basement of the redevelopment of the Urban Renewal Authority (URA) at Site H15 (Inland Lot No. 9018), and to modify the existing railway facilities. The pedestrian subway will provide a direct, convenient, safe and comfortable access for pedestrians and MTR passengers for crossing Johnston Road. It will enhance the connectivity of pedestrian facilities between north and south Wan Chai. The proposed works involve the following:-

- (a) construction of
 - (i) a pedestrian subway of approximately 100 metres long underneath Southorn Playground and across Johnston Road;
 - (ii) an underground plant room in the south-eastern part of Southorn Playground;
 - (iii) an underground Station Entrance D at the interface of the proposed pedestrian subway and the basement of the redevelopment of the URA at Site H15 (Inland Lot No. 9018) at Lee Tung Street; and
 - (iv) ventilation facilities for the proposed pedestrian subway in the south-eastern part of Southorn Playground;
- (b) modification of the existing railway facilities;
- (c) construction of other associated railway facilities including communication facilities and electrical and mechanical plants;

- (d) reconstruction of affected existing roads including carriageways and footpaths;
- (e) civil and structural works, electrical works and mechanical works; and
- (f) ancillary works including associated drainage works, waterworks and landscaping works.

The scheme and the Plans are available for inspection by members of 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.
Wan Chai District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, 2 O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	
District Lands Office/Hong Kong East, 19th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 8.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

A copy of the scheme and the Plans 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 scheme and the Plans are viewable on the Highways Department's website (http://www.hyd.gov.hk/eng/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.htm).

Further enquiries regarding the scheme can be addressed to the Highways Department at telephone number 2762 3536 or to the Transport and Housing Bureau, 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong at telephone number 3509 7257.

Any person who wishes to object to the scheme or any part of it is required to address his objection in writing to the Secretary for Transport and Housing, 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong so as to

reach the office of the Secretary not later than 6 November 2012, describing his interest and the manner in which he alleges he will be affected by the scheme. Objectors are requested to provide contact details to the Secretary to facilitate communication.

Statement on Personal Data

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Secretary for Transport and Housing in connection with any written objections/comments will be used for the processing of the objections/comments and other related purposes. The provision of any information, including the personal data, other than the information as required under section 10(3) of the Railways Ordinance (Cap. 519) is voluntary. It may not be possible to process the objections/comments if such information, including the personal data, so submitted may be disclosed to the relevant government departments, railway corporations, and other organizations or agencies which are required to handle the objections/comments 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.

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