

**RAILWAYS ORDINANCE (Chapter 519)
(Notice under section 23)**

SHATIN TO CENTRAL LINK

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A STAIRCASE OF
THE FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CONVENTION AVENUE**

Notice is hereby given that under section 22(1) of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519), the Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has, by order made on 22 February 2016 (the ‘Order’), authorized the permanent closure of the staircase of the footbridge across Convention Avenue (inside the former Wan Chai Ferry Public Transport Interchange), as delineated and shown in orange on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0052/1 with effect from 15 March 2016 for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the Shatin to Central Link. A description of the works to be carried out, the footbridge staircase to be affected and the manner in which it will be affected is given in the Schedule below.

A copy of the Order and the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0052/1 (the ‘Plan’) 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> |
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| Central and Western District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, 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. |

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/en/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.html).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the footbridge staircase affected by the Order on 26 February 2016.

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 footbridge staircase or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the footbridge staircase affected by the Order.

SCHEDULE

| <i>The footbridge staircase to be affected</i> | <i>Description of the works and the manner in which the footbridge staircase will be affected</i> |
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The staircase of the footbridge across Convention Avenue (inside the former Wan Chai Ferry Public Transport Interchange), as delineated and shown in orange on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0052/1.

The staircase will be permanently closed and demolished to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Secretary for Transport and Housing in connection with any written claims served 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. Persons who have so submitted their personal data have the rights to request access to and correction of their personal data held by us. Request for access to or correction of the personal data should be made in writing to the Personal Data Privacy Officer of the Transport and Housing Bureau (Transport Branch) at 20th Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

22 February 2016

Rebecca PUN *Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)*