

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

SHATIN TO CENTRAL LINK

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF THE STAIRCASE OF
THE FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CONVENTION AVENUE; AND
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A SECTION OF CONVENTION AVENUE AND
PART 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 14 April 2015 (the ‘Order’), authorized:–

- (I) the permanent closure of the staircase of the footbridge across Convention Avenue (adjacent to Wan Chai Ferry Public Transport Interchange), as delineated and shown in yellow on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0044/1 with effect from 1 June 2015;
- (II) the temporary partial closure of the section of Convention Avenue between a point about 40 metres east of its junction with Fleming Road and a point about 100 metres east of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0044/1 during the period from 1 May 2015 to 30 April 2016; and
- (III) the temporary partial closure of part of the footbridge across Convention Avenue connecting Wan Chai Ferry Pier and the podium near Harbour Centre, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0044/1 during the period from 1 June 2015 to 30 April 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, the section of the road and the footbridge 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 SCL/G35/0044/1 (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>
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.

<i>Places</i>	<i>Opening Hours (except public holidays)</i>
Wan Chai District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, 2 O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
District Lands Office/Hong Kong East, 19th Floor, Southern 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, the road and the footbridge affected by the Order on 17 April 2015.

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

Notice is hereby given that further closure of the same part or parts of the footbridge staircase, the road and the footbridge 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 footbridge staircase, the road and the footbridge to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which the footbridge staircase, the road and the footbridge will be affected</i>
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| (a) The staircase of the footbridge across Convention Avenue (adjacent to Wan Chai Ferry Public Transport Interchange), as delineated and shown in yellow on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0044/1. | The staircase will be permanently closed and demolished to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the Exhibition Station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link. |
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| (b) The section of Convention Avenue between a point about 40 metres east of its junction with Fleming Road and a point about 100 metres east of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0044/1. | Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the demolition of the walkway cover, and the construction of temporary footbridge, the Exhibition Station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link. |
| (c) Part of the footbridge across Convention Avenue connecting Wan Chai Ferry Pier and the podium near Harbour Centre, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0044/1. | Part of the footbridge will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the Exhibition Station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link. |

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.

14 April 2015

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