

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

SHATIN TO CENTRAL LINK

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A STAIRCASE ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF
HARBOUR ROAD ADJACENT TO HARBOUR CENTRE**

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 29 August 2013 (the 'Order'), authorized the permanent closure of a staircase on the northern side of Harbour Road adjacent to Harbour Centre with effect from 2 October 2013 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 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/G35/0023/1 (the 'Plan'), delineating and showing the affected staircase in red, 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.
Wan Chai District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, 2 O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	
District Lands Office/Hong Kong West and South, 20th 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/eng/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.htm).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the staircase affected by the Order on 13 September 2013.

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

SCHEDULE

The staircase to be affected

Description of the works and the manner in which the staircase will be affected

The staircase on the northern side of Harbour Road adjacent to Harbour Centre, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan.

The staircase and the footpath beneath the staircase will be permanently closed to facilitate the reprovioning works of Wan Chai Swimming Pool and Harbour Road Sports Centre in relation to 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.

29 August 2013

Winnie WONG *Acting Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)*