

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

SOUTH ISLAND LINE (EAST)

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF PARTS OF HARCOURT GARDEN AND
HONG KONG PARK, AND
PART OF A FOOTBRIDGE AT HARCOURT GARDEN; AND
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PARTS OF HARCOURT GARDEN AND
HONG KONG PARK, AND SECTIONS OF
HARCOURT ROAD, RODNEY STREET AND QUEENSWAY**

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 23 November 2016 (the ‘Order’), authorized:–

- (I) (a) the permanent closure of parts of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7; and
(b) the permanent closure of part of the footbridge at Harcourt Garden connecting United Centre and CITIC Tower, as delineated and shown in dark brown on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7,
with effect from 17 December 2016;
- (II) the permanent closure of part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/7 with effect from 1 January 2017;
- (III) the temporary closure of part of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in dark green on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7 during the period from 17 December to 31 December 2016;
- (IV) the temporary closure of parts of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in orange on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7 during the period from 17 December 2016 to 16 December 2017;
- (V) the temporary closure of part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in purple on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/7 during the period from 1 January to 31 March 2017; and
- (VI) (a) the temporary partial closure of the section of Harcourt Road between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Tim Mei Avenue and a point about 180 metres east of the junction, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7; and

- (b) the temporary partial closure of the section of Rodney Street, and the section of Queensway between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 150 metres east of the junction (including the footpath adjacent to the southern side of Harcourt Garden), as delineated and shown in yellow and green respectively on the Plans numbered SILE/G01/0001/7 and SILE/G02/0001/7,

during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2017,

for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the South Island Line (East). A description of the works to be carried out, the areas of Harcourt Garden and Hong Kong Park, the part of the footbridge, the sections of the roads and the footpath 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 Plans numbered SILE/G01/0001/7 and SILE/G02/0001/7 (the 'Plans') 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 & Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
District Lands Office/Hong Kong West and South, 20th 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 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 Order and the Plans 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 Harcourt Garden, Hong Kong Park, the footbridge, the roads and the footpath affected by the Order on 2 December 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 Harcourt Garden, Hong Kong Park, the footbridge, the roads and the footpath or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of Harcourt Garden, Hong Kong Park, the footbridge, the roads and the footpath affected by the Order.

Notice is hereby given that further closure of the same part or parts of Harcourt Garden, Hong Kong Park, the roads and the footpath 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>Harcourt Garden, Hong Kong Park, the footbridge, the roads and the footpath to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which Harcourt Garden, Hong Kong Park, the footbridge, the roads and the footpath will be affected</i>
(a) Parts of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7.	Parts of Harcourt Garden will be permanently closed for the provision of the railway station, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East).
(b) Part of the footbridge at Harcourt Garden connecting United Centre and CITIC Tower, as delineated and shown in dark brown on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7.	Part of the footbridge deck and the footbridge staircase will be permanently closed for the provision of the railway station, the re-provisioned pedestrian access and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East).
(c) Part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/7.	Part of Hong Kong Park will be permanently closed for the provision of the ventilation and plant building and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East).
(d) Part of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in dark green on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7.	Part of Harcourt Garden will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East).
(e) Parts of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in orange on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7.	Parts of Harcourt Garden will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East), and reinstatement works.

Harcourt Garden, Hong Kong Park, the footbridge, the roads and the footpath to be affected

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| (f) Part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in purple on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/7. | Part of Hong Kong Park will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the ventilation and plant building and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East), and reinstatement works. |
| (g) The section of Harcourt Road between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Tim Mei Avenue and a point about 180 metres east of the junction, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/7. | Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East), and reinstatement works. |
| (h) The section of Rodney Street, and the section of Queensway between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 150 metres east of the junction (including the footpath adjacent to the southern side of Harcourt Garden), as delineated and shown in yellow and green respectively on the Plans numbered SILE/G01/0001/7 and SILE/G02/0001/7. | Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East), and reinstatement works. |

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.

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