

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

HONG KONG SECTION OF  
GUANGZHOU-SHENZHEN-HONG KONG EXPRESS RAIL LINK  
NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING  
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A FOOTBRIDGE STAIRCASE ON  
THE NORTHERN SIDE OF JORDAN ROAD NEAR MTR AUSTIN STATION  
AND A SECTION OF JORDAN ROAD; AND  
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A SECTION OF JORDAN ROAD

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 18 January 2012 (the ‘Order’), authorized:—

- (A) the permanent closure of the following with effect from 12 February 2012:—
  - (I) a footbridge staircase on the northern side of Jordan Road near MTR Austin Station, as delineated and shown in blue on the Plan numbered XRL/G44/0014/1; and
  - (II) a section of Jordan Road between its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 15 metres northeast of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered XRL/G44/0014/1; and
- (B) the temporary closure of a section of Jordan Road between a point about 10 metres southeast of its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 150 metres southeast of the junction, as delineated and shown in green on the Plan numbered XRL/G44/0014/1 during the period from 12 February 2012 to 31 March 2014,

for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link. A description of the works to be carried out and the footbridge staircase and the areas of the road 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 XRL/G44/0014/1 (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, 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.
Yau Tsim Mong District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Mong Kok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon.	
District Lands Office, Kowloon West, 10th Floor, Yau Ma Tei Carpark Building, 250 Shanghai Street, Kowloon.	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/major/road/rail/index.htm>).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the footbridge staircase and the road affected by the Order on 27 January 2012.

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

Notice is hereby given that further temporary closure of the same part or parts of the road or any of such part or parts may be required upon expiration of the Order. Details of any further order for temporary closure will be published if and when such an order is made.

#### SCHEDULE

<i>The footbridge staircase and the road to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which the footbridge staircase and the road will be affected</i>
(a) The footbridge staircase on the northern side of Jordan Road near MTR Austin Station, as delineated and shown in blue on the Plan numbered XRL/G44/0014/1.	The footbridge staircase and the footpath beneath the footbridge staircase will be permanently closed to facilitate the construction of the approach tunnel of the terminus, an emergency escape and the footbridge of the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.
(b) A section of Jordan Road between its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 15 metres northeast of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered XRL/G44/0014/1.	The footpath will be permanently closed to facilitate the construction of the Plant Building of the terminus of the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.
(c) A section of Jordan Road between a point about 10 metres southeast of its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 150 metres southeast of the junction, as delineated and shown in green on the Plan numbered XRL/G44/0014/1.	The carriageways, footpaths and the central divider will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the approach tunnel of the terminus and the footbridge of the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail 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.

18 January 2012

Edward TO *Acting Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)*