

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

**HONG KONG SECTION OF
GUANGZHOU-SHENZHEN-HONG KONG EXPRESS RAIL LINK**

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SECTIONS OF AUSTIN ROAD WEST**

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 2 August 2012 (the ‘Order’), authorized the temporary closure of sections of Austin Road West between a point about 10 metres west of its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 70 metres west of the junction and sections of Austin Road West between a point about 80 metres west of its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 125 metres west of the junction during the period from 24 August 2012 to 31 March 2013 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, 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/G46/0018/1 (the ‘Plan’), delineating and showing the affected sections of the road 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.
Yau Tsim Mong District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Mong Kok Government Offices, 30 Luen Wan Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon.	

<i>Places</i>	<i>Opening Hours (except public holidays)</i>
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/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.htm).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the road affected by the Order on 10 August 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 road or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the road affected by the Order.

Notice is hereby given that further 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 closure will be published if and when such an order is made.

SCHEDULE

The road to be affected

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

Sections of Austin Road West between a point about 10 metres west of its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 70 metres west of the junction and sections of Austin Road West between a point about 80 metres west of its junction with Lin Cheung Road and a point about 125 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan.

Two sections of the footpath will be temporarily closed to facilitate diversion of the underground water main and construction of the underpass in connection with 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.

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Housing (Transport)*