

G.N. 6266

**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 A FOOTBRIDGE
AT THE JUNCTION OF SHAM MONG ROAD AND SHAM SHING ROAD**

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 17 September 2012 (the 'Order'), authorized the temporary closure of a footbridge at the junction of Sham Mong Road and Sham Shing Road during the period from 6 October 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 footbridge 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 XRL/G38/0006/1 (the 'Plan') delineating and showing the footbridge affected 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.
Sham Shui Po District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Cheung Sha Wan Government Offices, 303 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Sham Shui Po, 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/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.htm).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the footbridge affected by the Order on 21 September 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 footbridge or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the footbridge affected by the Order.

Notice is hereby given that further closure of the same part or parts of 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

The footbridge to be affected

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

The footbridge at the junction of Sham Mong Road and Sham Shing Road, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan.

To facilitate the construction of the railway tunnel of the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link, the footbridge will be temporarily closed. The demolished footbridge decks and piles, a footbridge staircase and two lifts (near Haking Wong Waterfront Annex of the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education) will be re-constructed.

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)*