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 CHI HO 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 24 October 2011 (the 'Order'), authorized the temporary partial closure of sections of Chi Ho Road between a point about 50 metres west of its junction with Kong Tai Road and a point about 850 metres west of the junction during the period from 11 November 2011 to 10 May 2012 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 areas of the road 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 Plans numbered XRL/G49/0004/1 and XRL/G50/0004/1 (the 'Plans'), delineating and showing the sections of the road 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:—

Opening Hours **Places** (except public holidays) 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. Yuen Long District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Yuen Long District Office Building, 269 Castle Peak Road, Yuen Long, New Territories. District Lands Office/Yuen Long, Monday to Friday 9th–11th Floors, Yuen Long Government Offices, 8.45 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 2 Kiu Lok Square, Yuen Long, New Territories. 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/eng/major/road/rail/index.htm).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the road affected by the Order on 28 October 2011.

Any person having a compensatable interest under the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) may serve a written claim upon the Secretary for Transport and Housing 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. Such a written claim should reach the Secretary for Transport and Housing on 15th Floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, Hong Kong on or before 31 December 2011; or the Secretary for Transport and Housing on 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong on or after 1 January 2012.

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

Sections of Chi Ho Road between a point about 50 metres west of its junction with Kong Tai Road and a point about 850 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plans numbered XRL/G49/0004/1 and XRL/G50/0004/1.

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

Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the road widening and construction of the associated railway facilities 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.

24 October 2011 Maisie CHENG Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)