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 SECTION OF WUI CHEUNG ROAD AND TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SECTIONS OF LIN CHEUNG 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 7 December 2010 (the 'Order'), authorized:—

- (I) the permanent closure of a section of Wui Cheung Road between Wui Man Road and Lin Cheung Road with effect from 2 January 2011; and
- (II) the temporary closure of a section of Lin Cheung Road between Austin Road West and Jordan Road and a section of about 380 metres of Lin Cheung Road to the north of its junction with Jordan Road during the period from 2 January 2011 to 31 March 2015,

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 roads 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/G44/0005/1 delineating and showing the sections of the road affected by (II) in red; and the Plan numbered XRL/G45/0005/1 delineating and showing the sections of the roads affected by (I) and (II) in blue and red respectively 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:—

Places

Opening Hours (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.

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 9.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m.

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 numbered XRL/G44/0005/1 and XRL/G45/0005/1 (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 roads affected by the Order on 10 December 2010.

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 15th Floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, 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 roads or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the roads affected by the Order.

SCHEDULE

The roads to be affected

- (a) A section of Wui Cheung Road between Wui Man Road and Lin Cheung Road, as delineated and shown in blue on the Plan numbered XRL/G45/0005/1.
- (b) A section of Lin Cheung Road between Austin Road West and Jordan Road and a section of about 380 metres of Lin Cheung Road to the north of its junction with Jordan Road, as delineated and shown in red on the Plans numbered XRL/G44/0005/1 and XRL/G45/0005/1.

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

The carriageways and footpaths will be permanently closed to facilitate the construction of the terminus of the Hong Kong Section of Guangzhou-Shenzhen-Hong Kong Express Rail Link.

The carriageways, footpaths and planting areas will be temporary closed to facilitate the construction of the terminus, the approach tunnel to the terminus and the underpass 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 15th Floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

7 December 2010

Maisie CHENG Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)