

Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370)

Scheme annexed to Plan No. HWDKS145B-GZ0001 under section 5 describing

PWP Item No. 6190TB

Proposed Retrofitting of Escalators for Footbridge across Castle Peak Road - Kwai Chung near MTR Tai Wo Hau Station Exit B

General Description of the Works

Under powers delegated by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 3(3) of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) (“the Ordinance”), the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes to execute the road works within the limit of works area as shown on Plan No. HWDKS145B-GZ0001 (“the Plan”) annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed works are required to provide a more comfortable route for commuters travelling between MTR Tai Wo Hau Station and Tai Wo Hau Estate as well as Kwai Chung Estate.

2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows –
 - (i) construction of covered two-way escalators of approximately 1 metre (m) in clear width at the existing footbridge No. NF77 across Castle Peak Road - Kwai Chung near MTR Tai Wo Hau Station Exit B;
 - (ii) construction of covered staircase, walkway cover and footpath;
 - (iii) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing footpath into the proposed covered two-way escalators in (i), the proposed covered staircase in (ii) and amenity area;
 - (iv) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing amenity areas into the proposed covered two-way escalators in (i), the proposed covered staircase in (ii) and footpath;

- (v) permanent closure and demolition of the existing covered staircase;
- (vi) demolition of a section of the existing walkway cover;
- (vii) temporary closure of sections of the existing carriageway, footpath, footbridge and amenity areas; and
- (viii) ancillary works including drainage, utilities, landscaping, public lighting and electrical and mechanical works, as well as installation of street furniture and traffic aids.

Roads to be Closed

3. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes that powers under section 17 of the Ordinance may be exercised to close permanently the existing covered staircase as well as sections of the existing footpath and amenity areas; and temporarily sections of the existing carriageway, footpath, footbridge and amenity areas within the limit of works area as shown on the Plan. Temporary alternative access will be provided and temporary diversions will be carried out during the construction period as and when required. Further notice, setting out the manner in which such carriageway, covered staircase, footpath, footbridge and amenity areas are to be closed, will be issued under section 18 of the Ordinance as and when required.

Apparatus whose Course or Position to be Altered

4. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes that powers under section 20 of the Ordinance may be exercised to require alteration of the course or position of any existing utility service apparatus, such as electricity cables and ducts, telecommunication cables and ducts, water mains, stormwater drains, sewage pipes, gas pipes and any other service apparatus lying within the limit of works area, and to require repairing of any road surface thereby disturbed.

Further notice, setting out the manner in which the course or position of such apparatus is to be altered and such road surface is to be repaired, will be issued under section 20 of the Ordinance as and when required.

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