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

Second Amendment Scheme annexed to Second Amendment Plans Nos. 287786/GAZ/1034, 287786/GAZ/1035 and 287786/GAZ/1036 describing the proposed further amendments to PWP Item No. 6461TH Central Kowloon Route

Amendments under section 7

General Description of the Proposed Further Amendments

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 further amend the works and the use ("the Works and the Use") originally shown on Plans Nos. 287786/GAZ/1000 to 287786/GAZ/1012 ("the Plans") and described in the scheme annexed thereto, and as amended by Plans 287786/GAZ/1000A, Amendment Nos. 287786/GAZ/1002A, 287786/GAZ/1003A. 287786/GAZ/1011A and 287786/GAZ/1012A ("the Amendment Plans") and described in the amendment scheme annexed thereto. The Plans and scheme were referred to in G.N. 6472 published under section 8(2) of the Ordinance on 1 November 2013 and 8 November 2013. The Amendment Plans and amendment scheme were referred to in G.N. 2448 published under section 8(2) of the Ordinance on 27 March 2015 and 2 April 2015. The Works and the Use as originally shown on the Plans and described in the scheme annexed thereto as amended by the amendments shown on the Amendment Plans and described in the amendment scheme annexed thereto were authorized under section 11(2)(b) of the Ordinance and the notice of authorization was published in G.N. 190 on 15 January 2016 and 22 January 2016.

- 2. The proposed further amendments are shown on the Second Amendment Plans Nos. 287786/GAZ/1034, 287786/GAZ/1035 and 287786/GAZ/1036 ("the Second Amendment Plans") annexed hereto and described hereunder. The part of the Works and the Use proposed for further amendment shown on Plans Nos. 287786/GAZ/1031, 287786/GAZ/1032 and 287786/GAZ/1033 annexed to the Second Amendment Plans are for reference only. The proposed further amendments as shown on the Second Amendment Plans No. 287786/GAZ/1034 are required to make way for the construction of proposed noise enclosures and related road works under "PWP Item No. 6875TH Noise Enclosures at Gascoigne Road Flyover". The proposed further amendments as shown on the Second Amendment Plans Nos. 287786/GAZ/1035 and 287786/GAZ/1036 primarily relate to the revision of the alignment of sections of the originally proposed operations roads at Kai Tak Development.
- 3. The general nature and extent of the proposed further amendments are as follows
 - (i) deletion of a section of the originally proposed semi-enclosure, a section of the originally proposed cantilever noise barrier and two sections of the originally proposed vertical noise barrier along Gascoigne Road Flyover near Public Square Street at Yau Ma Tei;
 - (ii) deletion of the originally proposed temporary closure and reconstruction of a section of the existing at grade carriageway

- and a section of the existing central reserve/ refuge island at Yau Ma Tei;
- (iii) revision of the alignment of a section of the originally proposed cantilever noise barrier at Yau Ma Tei; and
- (iv) revision of sections of the originally proposed amenity areas, road tunnel building areas and operations areas at Kai Tak Development.

Roads to be Closed

4. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use for this second amendment scheme, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes that powers under section 17 of the Ordinance may be exercised to close temporarily sections of the existing at grade carriageways, at grade footpaths, central reserves/ refuge islands and amenity areas within the limit of works area as shown on the Second Amendment Plans. 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 at grade carriageways, at grade footpaths, central reserves/ refuge islands 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

5. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use for this second amendment scheme, 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 gas, electricity, water or telecommunications service apparatus, such as electricity cables and ducts, telecommunication cables and ducts, water-mains, 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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