

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

**Scheme annexed to Plans Nos. 91272/GAZ/1000 to 91272/GAZ/1007
under section 5 describing**

**PWP Item No. 6806TH –
Dualling of Hiram’s Highway
from Marina Cove to Sai Kung Town**

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 Acting Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes to execute the road works within the limit of works area as shown on Plans Nos. 91272/GAZ/1000 to 91272/GAZ/1007 (“the Plans”) annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed works are required to relieve the current traffic congestion, accommodate the anticipated traffic growth and cope with unexpected incidents at section of Hiram’s Highway between Marina Cove and Sai Kung Town, Po Tung Road and section of Tai Mong Tsai Road to the south of Sha Ha.

2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows –
 - (i) widening of two sections of Hiram’s Highway of approximately 3.5 kilometres long between Marina Cove and Pak Sha Wan, and between Pak Sha Wan and Sai Kung Town to a dual two-lane carriageway;
 - (ii) widening of the Pak Sha Wan section of Hiram’s Highway of approximately 100 metres long to a single four-lane carriageway;
 - (iii) widening of a section of Po Tung Road of approximately 400 metres long between Yau Ma Po Street and Fuk Man Road to a dual two-lane carriageway;

- (iv) improvement of a section of Po Tung Road and Tai Mong Tsai Road of approximately 600 metres long between Fuk Man Road and Wai Man Road to a single two-lane carriageway up to current standard;
- (v) construction of carriageways, footpaths, central medians/refuge islands and amenity areas;
- (vi) construction of a subway across Hiram's Highway with associated lifts at Pak Sha Wan;
- (vii) permanent closure and demolition of sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, central medians/refuge islands and amenity areas;
- (viii) temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths and amenity areas; and
- (ix) ancillary works including landscaping, drainage, lightings, slope improvement, electrical and mechanical works; implementation of environmental mitigation measures; and provision of noise barriers, traffic aids and retaining walls.

Land to be Resumed

3. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use, the Acting Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes that powers under section 13 of the Ordinance may be exercised to resume the land as shown on Resumption Plan No. SKM8681b annexed hereto and detailed in the table set out thereon. Further notice, setting out the manner in which the land is to be resumed, will be issued under section 14 of the Ordinance as and when required.

Roads to be Closed

4. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use, the Acting

Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes that powers under section 17 of the Ordinance may be exercised to close permanently sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, central medians/refuge islands and amenity areas; to close temporarily sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, central medians/refuge islands and amenity areas within the limit of works area as shown on the 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 carriageways, footpaths, central medians/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, the Acting 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 mains, drainage pipes, sewers 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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