

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

Scheme annexed to Plan No. HWDIS101A-GZ0001 under section 5 describing

PWP Item No. 6850TH New Wang Tong River Bridge

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. HWDIS101A-GZ0001 (“the Plan”) annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed works are required to avoid pedestrians/cyclists conflict and enhance road safety.

2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows –
 - (i) construction of a footbridge of approximately 35 metres (m) long across Wang Tong River;
 - (ii) construction of a cycle bridge of approximately 35m long across Wang Tong River;
 - (iii) construction of pedestrian crossings;
 - (iv) permanent closure and demolition of the existing footbridge across Wang Tong River;
 - (v) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing footpaths into cycle track and cycle parking area;
 - (vi) permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing cycle track into footpath;
 - (vii) permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing amenity area into footpath;

- (viii) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing beach into footpaths, cycle tracks and cycle parking area;
- (ix) temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing footpaths and cycle track;
- (x) temporary closure of sections of the existing footpaths, cycle track, amenity area and beach;
- (xi) Government foreshore and/or sea-bed to be affected/temporarily reclaimed for the demolition of the existing footbridge described in (iv) above, as well as the construction of the proposed footbridge and cycle bridge described in (i) and (ii) above; and
- (xii) ancillary works including geotechnical, drainage, utilities, landscaping, public lighting and environmental works, as well as modification of the existing seawalls and rock armouring and installation of traffic aids.

Roads to be Closed and Government Foreshore and/or Sea-bed to be Affected/Temporarily Reclaimed

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 footbridge and sections of the existing footpaths, cycle track, amenity area and beach; to close temporarily sections of the existing footpaths, cycle track, amenity area and beach; and to temporarily reclaim, including by erection of temporary falsework for demolishing the existing footbridge described in paragraph 2(iv) above and constructing the proposed footbridge and cycle bridge described in paragraphs 2(i) and 2(ii) above, and to extinguish, modify or restrict any public or private right in, upon, under or over the Government foreshore and/or sea-bed at Wang Tong River 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 footbridge, footpaths, cycle track, amenity area and beach are to be closed and such Government foreshore and/or sea-bed are to be affected/temporarily reclaimed, 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, storm water drains, sewers, 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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