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

(Notice under section 8(2))

PWP ITEM NO. 6855TH PROPOSED ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS IN WEST KOWLOON RECLAMATION DEVELOPMENT

Notice is hereby given that 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 Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes to execute the road works within the limit of works area as shown on Plans Nos. CE44/K/GAZ/1000 to CE44/K/GAZ/1011 ('the Plans') and described in the scheme annexed thereto, which the Plans and scheme have been deposited in the Land Registry.

The general nature of the proposed works is as follows:—

- (i) construction of an at grade single lane carriageway as a slip road connecting West Kowloon Highway southbound to Nga Cheung Road;
- (ii) construction of an elevated single lane carriageway connecting the elevated Nga Cheung Road to the Western Harbour Crossing toll plaza area;
- (iii) construction of an elevated single lane carriageway connecting Hoi Po Road to West Kowloon Highway northbound;
- (iv) realignment of a section of Lin Cheung Road northbound and a section of Hoi Fai Road;
- (v) road junction improvement works at a junction of Canton Road, Austin Road and Austin Road West, a junction of Canton Road and Wui Cheung Road as well as a junction of Canton Road, Jordan Road and Ferry Street;
- (vi) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing at grade carriageways into central medians/refuge islands, amenity areas and abutments;
- (vii) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing footpaths into at grade carriageways;
- (viii) permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing subway staircase into at grade carriageway and central median/refuge island;
- (ix) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing central medians/refuge islands into at grade carriageways and abutments;
- (x) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing amenity areas into at grade carriageways and abutments;
- (xi) temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing at grade carriageways, central medians/refuge islands and amenity areas; and
- (xii) ancillary works including landscaping, drainage and utilities works.

The land where rights of temporary occupation of land are to be created is listed below:—

Description of Land

Tunnel Area (Portion) of Western Harbour Crossing (Excluding Existing Structures of Footbridge and Existing Advertising Structures attached to the Footbridge)

The Green Area (Portion) attached to Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11126

The Green Area (Portion) attached to Kowloon Inland Lot No. 11129

The Plans and scheme may be inspected by members of 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 on public holidays)

Central and Western District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Unit 5, Ground Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road 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 East and 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.

Further enquiries regarding the proposed works can be addressed to Major Works Project Management Office, Highways Department, 6th Floor, Ho Man Tin Government Offices, 88 Chung Hau Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon and at telephone number 2762 3537 or 2762 3583.

Any person who wishes to object to the works or the use, or both, is required to address his objection in writing to the Secretary for Transport and Housing, 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong so as to reach the office of the Secretary not later than the 4th day of June 2013, describing his interest and the manner in which he alleges that he will be affected by the works or the use. Objectors are requested to provide contact details to the Secretary to facilitate communication.

28 March 2013

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