

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

Scheme annexed to Plan No. CE75/GAZ/WTTS/001 under section 5 describing

PWP Item No. 6185TB Proposed Lift and Pedestrian Walkway System between Tai Wo Hau Road and Wo Tong Tsui Street, Kwai Chung

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. CE75/GAZ/WTTS/001 (“the Plan”) annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed road works are required to provide a more comfortable and convenient pedestrian link between Tai Wo Hau Road and Wo Tong Tsui Street, and to serve as a safe and barrier-free access for the disabled and elderly.

2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows –
 - (i) construction of a covered inclined lift system with two inclined lifts on the slope between Tai Wo Hau Road and Wo Tong Tsui Street;
 - (ii) construction of footpaths at Tai Wo Hau Road and Wo Tong Tsui Street;
 - (iii) temporary closure of sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, central reserves/refuge islands, pedestrian crossings and amenity areas; and

- (iv) ancillary works including junction improvement, geotechnical, drainage, utilities, landscaping, public lighting, electrical and mechanical works.

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 temporarily sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, central reserves/refuge islands, pedestrian crossings 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 carriageways, footpaths, central reserves/refuge islands, pedestrian crossings 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, storm water drains, foul drains, 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 the repair of any road surface, will be issued under section 20 of the Ordinance as and when required.

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