ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE (Chapter 370) (Notice under section 18)

PWP ITEM NO. 7861TH/B WIDENING OF TAI PO ROAD (SHA TIN SECTION)

TAKE NOTICE that under powers delegated by the Chief Executive, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has ordered under section 17(1)(a) of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) ('the Ordinance') to close temporarily sections of the existing at-grade carriageways, elevated carriageways, footpaths, cycle tracks, subway, subways for cycle track, central medians and staircases within the limit of works area as shown on Plans Nos. ST2075, ST2076 and ST2077 ('the Plans') and described in the scheme annexed thereto, and as amended by Amendment Plan No. ST2086 ('the Amendment Plan') and described in the amendment scheme annexed thereto. The Plans and scheme were referred to in G.N. 6048 published on 14 August 2015 and 21 August 2015. The Amendment Plan and amendment scheme were referred to in G.N. 6617 published on 25 November 2016 and 2 December 2016. The Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has further declared under section 17(1)(c) of the Ordinance that from 5 November 2021 to 4 November 2022, all public or private rights in, upon, under or over the sections of the existing at-grade carriageways, elevated carriageways, footpaths, cycle tracks, subway, subways for cycle track, central medians and staircases to be temporarily closed, shall be extinguished, modified or restricted, as the case may be, during that period.

The works to be carried out in association with this closure mainly involve the widening of Tai Po Road between Sha Tin Rural Committee Road and Man Wo House, modification of the existing interchange at Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, modification of the substructure and staircase of the existing footbridge No. NF40 at Wo Che Street, modification of the substructure of the existing footbridge No. NF66 connecting Ha Wo Che and Wo Che Estate, construction of at-grade carriageways, elevated carriageways, footpaths, cycle tracks, subway for cycle track, central median, semi-enclosure noise barriers, semi-enclosure noise barriers with 2-metre cantilevers, vertical noise barriers, vertical noise barriers with 2-metre cantilevers and staircases, construction of lifts at the junction of Tai Po Road/Sha Tin Rural Committee Road, and other ancillary works.

A copy of the order, the Plans and the Amendment Plan 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:—

Opening Hours Places (except public holidays) Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m. Sha Tin Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories District Lands Office, Sha Tin, Monday to Friday 11th Floor, Sha Tin Government Offices, 8.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m. 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories and 1.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.

This notice will be affixed on or near the affected at-grade carriageways, elevated carriageways, footpaths, cycle tracks, subway, subways for cycle track, central medians and staircases on 22 October 2021.

Any person entitled to compensation under the Ordinance may serve upon the Secretary for Transport and Housing a written claim, which can be submitted *via* one of the following means, before the expiration of one year from the date of closure, extinction, modification or restriction:—

- (1) By post or by hand to the Transport and Housing Bureau's Dropin Box No. 6 located at the 2nd Floor Entrance, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong. The box is available for use between 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday (except public holidays);
- (2) By fax to (852) 2868 4643; or
- (3) By email to (gazettethb@thb.gov.hk).

Personal Information Collection Statement

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Secretary for Transport and Housing in connection with any written claims served under section 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) will be used for the processing of the claims and other related purposes. The provision of the information, including the personal data, as required under section 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) is obligatory. If such information, including the personal data, as required under section 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) is not provided as required under section 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) is not provided as requiested, the claims may be rejected. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted that the disclosed to the relevant government departments and other organizations or agencies which are required to handle the claims and related matters. Persons who have so submitted their personal data have the rights to request access to and correction of their personal data held by us. Request for access to or correction of the personal data should be made in writing to the Personal Data Privacy Officer of the Transport and Housing Bureau (Transport Branch) at 20th Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

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