

**RAILWAYS ORDINANCE (Chapter 519)
(Notice under section 23)**

SHATIN TO CENTRAL LINK

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A RAMP OF THE FOOTBRIDGE
ACROSS CONVENTION AVENUE; TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF
PART OF THE FOOTBRIDGE ACROSS CONVENTION AVENUE AND
A SECTION OF HARBOUR ROAD; TEMPORARY ALTERATION OF
SECTIONS OF TONNOCHY ROAD, HUNG HING ROAD, FLEMING ROAD,
EXPO DRIVE EAST AND CONVENTION AVENUE; AND
TEMPORARY CLOSURE AND ALTERATION OF A SECTION OF
CONVENTION AVENUE**

Notice is hereby given that under section 22(1) of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519), the Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has, by order made on 11 April 2016 (the ‘Order’), authorized:–

- (I) the permanent closure of the ramp of the footbridge across Convention Avenue (inside the former Wan Chai Ferry Public Transport Interchange), as delineated and shown in brown on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1 with effect from 1 May 2016;
- (II) the temporary partial closure of part of the footbridge across Convention Avenue connecting the former Wan Chai Ferry Pier and the podium near Harbour Centre, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1 during the period from 1 May to 22 July 2016;
- (III) the temporary partial closure of the section of Harbour Road between its junction with Tonnochy Road and a point about 70 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1 during the period from 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2017;
- (IV) the temporary alteration of the section of Tonnochy Road between its junction with Hung Hing Road and its junction with Harbour Road, the section of Hung Hing Road between its junction with Convention Avenue and a point about 100 metres east of the junction, the section of Fleming Road between its junction with Harbour Road and its junction with Convention Avenue, and the section of Expo Drive East between its junction with Convention Avenue and a point about 40 metres north of the junction, as delineated and shown in orange, yellow, green and blue respectively on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1 during the period from 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2017;
- (V) the temporary alteration of the section of Convention Avenue between its junction with Fleming Road and Expo Drive East and a point about 150 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in purple on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1 during the period from 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2017; and

(VI) the temporary closure and alteration of the section of Convention Avenue between its junction with Fleming Road and Expo Drive East and its junction with Hung Hing Road, as delineated and shown in beige on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1, with details as follows:

- (a) from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on 1 or 2 days during the period of 1 May to 15 May 2016, with all carriageways and footpaths widths of the section of the road closed; and
- (b) during the period from 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2017, except the periods specified in (VI)(a) above, with the carriageways and footpaths of the section of the road altered,

for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the Shatin to Central Link. A description of the works to be carried out, the footbridge ramp, the part of the footbridge and the sections of the roads to be affected and the manner in which they will be affected is given in the Schedule below.

A copy of the Order and the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1 (the ‘Plan’) may be inspected by the public free of charge at the following places and during the following hours when those offices are normally open to the public: –

<i>Places</i>	<i>Opening Hours (except public holidays)</i>
Central and Western District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wan Chai District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, 2 O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	
District Lands Office/Hong Kong East, 19th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Copies of the Order and the Plan may be purchased from the Railway Development Office of the Highways Department. Enquiries on purchasing details can be made to the Highways Department at telephone number 2762 3976. The electronic version of the Order and the Plan are viewable on the Highways Department's website (http://www.hyd.gov.hk/en/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.html).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the footbridge ramp, the footbridge and the roads affected by the Order on 15 April 2016.

Any person having a compensatable interest under the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) may serve a written claim upon the Secretary for Transport and Housing on 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong so as to reach the Secretary before the expiration of one year from the closure/alteration of the relevant part or parts of the footbridge ramp, the footbridge and the roads or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the footbridge ramp, the footbridge and the roads affected by the Order.

Notice is hereby given that further closure/alteration of the same part or parts of the footbridge and the roads or any of such part or parts may be required upon expiration of the Order. Details of any further order for closure/alteration will be published if and when such an order is made.

SCHEDULE

<i>The footbridge ramp, the footbridge and the roads to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which the footbridge ramp, the footbridge and the roads will be affected</i>
(a) The ramp of the footbridge across Convention Avenue (inside the former Wan Chai Ferry Public Transport Interchange), as delineated and shown in brown on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1.	The ramp will be permanently closed and demolished to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link.
(b) Part of the footbridge across Convention Avenue connecting the former Wan Chai Ferry Pier and the podium near Harbour Centre, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1.	Part of the footbridge deck and ramp will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link.
(c) The section of Harbour Road between its junction with Tonnochy Road and a point about 70 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1.	Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link.

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- (d) The section of Tonnochy Road between its junction with Hung Hing Road and its junction with Harbour Road, the section of Hung Hing Road between its junction with Convention Avenue and a point about 100 metres east of the junction, the section of Fleming Road between its junction with Harbour Road and its junction with Convention Avenue, and the section of Expo Drive East between its junction with Convention Avenue and a point about 40 metres north of the junction, as delineated and shown in orange, yellow, green and blue respectively on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1.

The carriageways and footpaths will be temporarily altered with a shift in alignment in close proximity to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link.

- (e) The section of Convention Avenue between its junction with Fleming Road and Expo Drive East and a point about 150 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in purple on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1.

The carriageways and footpaths will be temporarily altered with a shift in alignment in close proximity to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link.

- (f) The section of Convention Avenue between its junction with Fleming Road and Expo Drive East and its junction with Hung Hing Road, as delineated and shown in beige on the Plan numbered SCL/G35/0054/1.

From 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on 1 or 2 days during the period of 1 May to 15 May 2016, all carriageways and footpaths widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge.

During the period from 1 May 2016 to 30 April 2017, except the period specified above, the carriageways and footpaths will be temporarily altered with a shift in alignment in close proximity to facilitate the construction of the temporary footbridge, the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the Shatin to Central Link.

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 34 of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) 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 34 of the Railways Ordinance is obligatory. If such information, including the personal data, as required under section 34 of the Railways Ordinance is not provided as requested, the claims may be rejected. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted may be 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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Housing (Transport)*