

G.N. 2468

ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE (Chapter 370)
(Notice under section 8(2))

PWP ITEM NO. 6819TH
TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS TO TUEN MUN ROAD TOWN CENTRE SECTION

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. 60025149/GAZ/101 to 60025149/GAZ/104 (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) widening of Tuen Mun Road Town Centre Section between Yan Oi Town Square and Wong Chu Road from dual two-lane to dual three-lane carriageway;
- (ii) construction of a single-lane flyover connecting Tsing Hoi Circuit with Kowloon bound of Tuen Mun Road;
- (iii) reconstruction of four existing footbridges and provision of two temporary footbridges during construction period;
- (iv) improvement of the existing traffic light signal-controlled junctions along Castle Peak Road and modification of the associated footpaths;
- (v) installation of cantilevered/vertical noise barriers and semi/full enclosures;
- (vi) permanent closure and demolition of sections of the existing carriageways, footbridges and footpaths;
- (vii) temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing carriageways, vehicular bridges and footpaths; and
- (viii) ancillary works including geotechnical, drainage, landscaping and utility works, installation of traffic control and surveillance systems, and modification of directional signs.

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:—

<i>Places</i>	<i>Opening Hours (except on public holidays)</i>
Central and Western District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Unit 5, Ground Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong	Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m.
Tuen Mun District Office, 2nd Floor, Tuen Mun Government Offices, 1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories	
District Lands Office, Tuen Mun, 6th Floor, Tuen Mun Government Offices, 1 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories	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, 3rd Floor, Ho Man Tin Government Offices, 88 Chung Hau Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon and at telephone number 2762 3622.

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, 16th Floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, Hong Kong so as to reach the office of the Secretary not later than the 17th day of June 2008, 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.

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