ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE (Chapter 370)

(Notice under section 8(2))

PWP ITEM NO. 703TH

DUALLING OF HIRAM'S HIGHWAY BETWEEN CLEAR WATER BAY ROAD AND MARINA COVE AND IMPROVEMENT TO LOCAL ACCESS TO HO CHUNG

(Amendments under section 7)

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 Ordinance'), the Acting Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes to amend the works ('the Works') originally shown on Plans Nos. 91022-GAZ-0001 to 91022-GAZ-0003 ('the Plans') and described in the scheme annexed thereto, and amended by Amendment Plans Nos. 91022-GAZ-0004 to 91022-GAZ-0006 and described in the amendment scheme annexed thereto, and as modified by Modification Plan No. 91022-GAZ-0007 ('the Modification Plan'). The Plans and scheme were referred to in G.N. 1665 published under section 8(2) of the Ordinance on 26 March 2010 and 1 April 2010. The Amendment Plans Nos. 91022-GAZ-0004 to 91022-GAZ-0006 and amendment scheme were referred to in G.N. 918 published under section 8(2) of the Ordinance on 11 February 2011 and 18 February 2011. The Modification Plan was referred to in G.N. 7330 published under section 11(9)(d) of the Ordinance on 11 November 2011 and 18 November 2011. The Works were authorized under section 11 of the Ordinance.

The proposed amendments are shown on Amendment Plan No. 91022-GAZ-0008 ('the Amendment Plan') and described in the amendment scheme annexed thereto. The Amendment Plan and the amendment scheme have been deposited in the Land Registry.

The general nature of the proposed amendments is as follows:----

- (i) revision of the originally proposed limit of works area;
- (ii) construction of a slip road with associated speed arrester bed branching off from the northbound slow lane of Hiram's Highway near Mok Tse Che, consequential deletion of a section of the originally proposed footpath;
- (iii) temporary closure and reconstruction of a section of the existing carriageway, consequential deletion of the originally proposed temporary closure of a section of the existing carriageway;
- (iv) realignment and reconstruction of a section of the existing footpath adjacent to the northbound slow lane of Hiram's Highway, consequential permanent closure of a section of the existing footpath;
- (v) temporary closure and reconstruction of a section of the existing footpath and a section of the existing central median/refuge island;
- (vi) temporary closure of a section of the existing carriageway; and
- (vii) ancillary works including slope works and provision of retaining walls.

The Amendment Plan and the amendment 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

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

Sai Kung District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories *Opening Hours* (except on public holidays)

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m.–7.00 p.m.

Places

District Lands Office, Sai Kung, 3rd Floor, Sai Kung Government Offices, 34 Chan Man Street, Sai Kung, New Territories *Opening Hours* (except on public holidays)

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 amendments can be addressed to Major Works Project Management Office of the Highways Department, 3rd Floor, Ho Man Tin Government Offices, 88 Chung Hau Street, Ho Man Tin, Kowloon and at telephone number 2762 4067.

Any person who wishes to object to the proposed amendments 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 18th day of November 2013, describing his interest and the manner in which he alleges that he will be affected by the proposed amendments. Objectors are requested to provide contact details to the Secretary to facilitate communication.

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