

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

SOUTH ISLAND LINE (EAST)

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF PART OF HONG KONG PARK; AND
TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SECTIONS OF SUPREME COURT ROAD,
HARCOURT ROAD, RODNEY STREET, DRAKE STREET AND QUEENSWAY;
PARTS OF HONG KONG PARK AND HARCOURT GARDEN, AND
PART OF A FOOTBRIDGE AT HARCOURT GARDEN**

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 12 May 2016 (the 'Order'), authorized:—

- (I) the permanent closure of part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in dark brown on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/6 with effect from 27 May 2016;
- (II) (a) the temporary partial closure of the section of Supreme Court Road between its junction with Justice Drive and near Queensway Government Offices, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/6; and
(b) the temporary closure of part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in orange on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/6,
during the period from 27 May to 4 July 2016;
- (III) (a) the temporary closure of parts of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in orange on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/6; and
(b) the temporary closure of part of the footbridge at Harcourt Garden connecting United Centre and CITIC Tower, as delineated and shown in purple on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/6,
during the period from 27 May to 16 December 2016; and
- (IV) (a) the temporary partial closure of the section of Harcourt Road between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Tim Mei Avenue and a point about 180 metres east of the junction, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/6;
(b) the temporary partial closure of the section of Rodney Street, the section of Drake Street between its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 90 metres west of the junction, and the section of Queensway between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 150 metres east of the junction (including the footpath adjacent to the southern side of Harcourt Garden), as delineated and shown in yellow, blue and green respectively on the Plans numbered SILE/G01/0001/6 and SILE/G02/0001/6; and

(c) the temporary closure of part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in purple on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/6,

during the period from 27 May to 31 December 2016,

for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the South Island Line (East). A description of the works to be carried out, the areas of Hong Kong Park and Harcourt Garden, the sections of the roads, the part of the footbridge and the footpath 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 Plans numbered SILE/G01/0001/6 and SILE/G02/0001/6 (the 'Plans') 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.
District Lands Office/Hong Kong West and South, 20th 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 Plans 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 Plans 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 Hong Kong Park, Harcourt Garden, the roads, the footbridge and the footpath affected by the Order on 20 May 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 of the relevant part or parts of Hong Kong Park, Harcourt Garden, the roads, the footbridge and the footpath or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of Hong Kong Park, Harcourt Garden, the roads, the footbridge and the footpath affected by the Order.

Notice is hereby given that further closure of the same part or parts of Hong Kong Park, Harcourt Garden, the roads, the footbridge and the footpath or any of such part or parts may be required upon expiration of the Order. Details of any further order for closure will be published if and when such an order is made.

SCHEDULE

Hong Kong Park, Harcourt Garden, the roads, the footbridge and the footpath to be affected

Description of the works and the manner in which Hong Kong Park, Harcourt Garden, the roads, the footbridge and the footpath will be affected

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| (a) Part of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in dark brown on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/6. | Part of Hong Kong Park will be permanently closed for the provision of the ventilation and plant building and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East). |
| (b) The section of Supreme Court Road between its junction with Justice Drive and near Queensway Government Offices, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/6. | Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the ventilation shaft, the railway tunnel and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East). |
| (c) Parts of Hong Kong Park, as delineated and shown in orange and purple on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0001/6. | Parts of Hong Kong Park will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the ventilation and plant building and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East). |
| (d) Parts of Harcourt Garden, as delineated and shown in orange on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/6. | Parts of Harcourt Garden will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the railway tunnel, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East). |
| (e) Part of the footbridge at Harcourt Garden connecting United Centre and CITIC Tower, as delineated and shown in purple on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/6. | Part of the footbridge deck, the footbridge staircase and the escalator will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the railway tunnel, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East). |
| (f) The section of Harcourt Road between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Tim Mei Avenue and a point about 180 metres east of the junction, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan numbered SILE/G01/0001/6. | Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the railway tunnel, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East). |

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- (g) The section of Rodney Street, the section of Drake Street between its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 90 metres west of the junction, and the section of Queensway between a point about 60 metres west of its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 150 metres east of the junction (including the footpath adjacent to the southern side of Harcourt Garden), as delineated and shown in yellow, blue and green respectively on the Plans numbered SILE/G01/0001/6 and SILE/G02/0001/6.
- Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed to facilitate the construction of the railway station, the railway tunnel, the ventilation shafts and plant building, and the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East).

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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