Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370)

Amendment Scheme annexed to Amendment Plans Nos. 4173CD – GZ00A, 4173CD – GZ01A and 4173CD – GZ03A describing the proposed amendments to

PWP Item No. 4173CD <u>Drainage Improvement Works in Ta Kwu Ling – Ancillary Road Works</u>

Amendments under section 7

General Description of the Proposed Amendments

Under powers delegated by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under section 3(3) of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) ("the Ordinance"), the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Logistics proposes to amend the works and the use originally shown on Plans Nos. 4173CD - GZ00 to 4173CD - GZ10 ("the Plans") and described in the scheme annexed thereto. The Plans and scheme were referred to in G.N. 4444 published under section 8(2) of the Ordinance on 19 August 2022 and 26 August 2022. The proposed amendments are shown on Amendment Plans Nos. 4173CD - GZ00A, 4173CD - GZ01A and 4173CD - GZ03A annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed amendments aim to ameliorate the effects of the proposed works on public's request.

- 2. The general nature and extent of the proposed amendments are as follows:—
 - (i) revision of the originally proposed limit of works area;
 - (ii) construction of access roads;
 - (iii) permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing carriageway into a vehicular bridge;
 - (iv) permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing footpath into a footbridge;

- (v) temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing carriageway and footpath;
- (vi) deletion of sections of the originally proposed access roads;
- (vii) deletion of the originally proposed permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing carriageway into a vehicular bridge;
- (viii) deletion of the originally proposed permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing footpath into a footbridge;
- (ix) deletion of the originally proposed temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing carriageway and footpath;
- (x) revision of the area of land proposed to be resumed in respect of the following:—

| D.D. No. | Lot No. |
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| 82 | 1346 RP (Portion) |

- (xi) revision of the resumption/clearance limit as shown on Amendment Resumption Plan No. DNM3927a ("the Amendment Resumption Plan") annexed hereto; and
- (xii) revision of the originally proposed ancillary works including drainage, landscaping, utilities and geotechnical works.

Land to be Resumed

3. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use for this amendment scheme, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Logistics proposes that powers under section 13 of the Ordinance may be exercised to resume the land as shown on the Amendment Resumption Plan annexed hereto and detailed in the table set out thereon. Further notice, setting out the manner in which the land is to be resumed, will be issued under section 14 of the Ordinance as and when required.

Roads to be Closed

4. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use for this amendment scheme, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Logistics proposes that powers under section 17 of the Ordinance may be exercised to close permanently sections of the existing carriageway and footpath; and temporarily sections of the existing carriageways and footpaths within the limit of works area as shown on Amendment Plan No. 4173CD – GZ03A. Temporary alternative access will be provided and temporary diversions will be carried out during the construction period as and when required. Further notice, setting out the manner in which such carriageways and footpaths are to be closed, will be issued under section 18 of the Ordinance as and when required.

Apparatus whose Course or Position to be Altered

5. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use for this amendment scheme, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Logistics proposes that powers under section 20 of the Ordinance may be exercised to require alteration of the course or position of any gas, electricity, water or telecommunications service apparatus, such as electricity cables and ducts, telecommunication cables and ducts, water mains, stormwater drains, sewers, gas pipes and any other apparatus lying within the limit of works area, and to require repairing of any road surface thereby disturbed. Further notice, setting out the manner in which the course or position of such apparatus is to be altered and such road surface is to be repaired, will be issued under section 20 of the Ordinance as and when required.

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Permanent Secretary for Transport and Logistics

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