

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

Scheme annexed to Plan No. HMS68ZY207X-GZ001 under section 5 describing

PWP Category D Item Wah Sing Street to Castle Peak Road – Kwai Chung Escalator Link System

General Description of the Works

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 execute the road works within the limit of works area as shown on Plan No. HMS68ZY207X-GZ001 (“the Plan”) annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed road works are required to provide a comfortable and convenient pedestrian walkway for the public to travel between the residential area near Castle Peak Road – Kwai Chung and the downhill public transportation facilities.

2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows:–
 - (i) construction of an escalator link system with a walkway cover between Wah Sing Street and Castle Peak Road – Kwai Chung;
 - (ii) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing footpath into the proposed covered one-way escalators in (i); and
 - (iii) ancillary works including geotechnical, drainage, utilities, public lighting, landscape, beautification, electrical and mechanical works, as well as implementation of environmental mitigation measures.

Roads to be Closed

3. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use, 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 footpath; and temporarily sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, central medians, refuge islands, pedestrian crossings and amenity areas within the limit of works area as shown on the Plan. 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, footpaths, central medians, refuge islands, pedestrian crossings and amenity areas 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

4. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use, 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, foul water drains, 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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