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

# Amendment Scheme annexed to Amendment Plan No. CE41/KS7/GZ/0001A describing the proposed amendments to

# PWP Category D Item Universal Accessibility Programme -Provision of Barrier-free Access Facilities at Subway No. KS7 <u>near MTR Choi Hung Station in Wong Tai Sin District</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 Plan No. CE41/KS7/GZ/0001 ("the Plan") and described in the scheme annexed thereto. The Plan and scheme were referred to in G.N. 3054 published under section 8(2) of the Ordinance on 12 May 2017 and 19 May 2017. The works and the use were authorized under section 11(1) of the Ordinance and the notice of authorization was published in G.N. 5768 on 11 August 2017 and 18 August 2017. The proposed amendments are shown on Amendment Plan No. CE41/KS7/GZ/0001A ("the Amendment Plan") annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed amendments are required to avoid conflict with the existing underground electricity cables.

- 2. The general nature and extent of the proposed amendments are as follows:-
  - deletion of sections of the originally proposed lift, underground adit, ramp, footpath and underground pump house;
  - (ii) construction of an underground adit;
  - (iii) permanent closure and conversion of the existing staircase into lifts, an underground adit and footpaths;
  - (iv) deletion of the originally proposed demolition and conversion of part of the existing planter into a lift and replacement by demolition and conversion of part of the existing planter into a ramp;
  - (v) deletion of the originally proposed demolition and conversion of part of the existing planter into a platform and replacement by demolition and conversion of part of the existing planter into a ramp;
  - (vi) deletion of the originally proposed demolition and conversion of part of the existing planter into a footpath and replacement by demolition and conversion of part of the existing planter into a ramp; and
  - (vii) revision of the originally proposed ancillary works including electrical and mechanical, drainage and lighting works.

## Roads to be Closed

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 17 of the Ordinance may be exercised to close permanently the existing staircase; and temporarily sections of the existing carriageway, footpaths and subway within the limit of works area as shown on the Amendment 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 carriageway, footpaths, subway and staircase 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 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, gas pipes and any other service 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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