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

Scheme annexed to Plans Nos. PLRN/GZP/101, PLRN/GZP/102 and PLRN/GZP/103 under section 5 describing

PWP Item No. 6766TH – Retrofitting of Noise Barriers on Po Lam Road North

General Description of the Works

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 Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes to execute the road works within the limit of works area as shown on Plans Nos. PLRN/GZP/101, PLRN/GZP/102 and PLRN/GZP/103 ("the Plans") annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed works are required to mitigate the traffic noise impact of the section of Po Lam Road North between Tseung Kwan O Village and King Lam Estate.

- 2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows
 - (i) installation of vertical noise barriers along Po Lam Road North near Tseung Kwan O Village, Po Yan House and Po Tak House of Po Lam Estate, and Ming Chi House of Ying Ming Court;
 - (ii) installation of cantilever noise barriers along Po Lam Road North near Ming On House and Ming Tat House of Ying Ming Court, Yan Chung House of Yan Ming Court, and along Po Fung Road near Yan Chung House of Yan Ming Court and Ming Leung House of Ying Ming Court;
 - (iii) installation of semi-enclosure along Po Lam Road North near King Nam House of King Lam Estate;
 - (iv) temporary closure of sections of the existing carriageway, footpaths,
 cycle tracks and amenity areas; and reinstatement after completion
 of works; and

 (v) ancillary works for civil and geotechnical engineering, landscaping, drainage and other related works.

Roads to be Closed

3. For the purposes of or incidental to the works or the use, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) proposes that powers under section 17 of the Ordinance may be exercised to close temporarily sections of the existing carriageway, footpaths, cycle tracks and amenity areas within the limit of works area as shown on the Plans. 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, cycle tracks 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 Housing (Transport) proposes that powers under section 20 of the Ordinance may be exercised to require alteration of the course or position of any existing gas, electricity, water or telecommunications service apparatus, such as electricity cables and ducts, telecommunication cables and ducts, water mains, gas mains, drainage 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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