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

#### Scheme annexed to Plan No. PLRN/GZP/208 under section 5 describing

# PWP Item No. 6871TH – Retrofitting of Noise Barriers on Po Lam Road North (near Hong Sing Garden and King Ming Court)

# 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 Plan No. PLRN/GZP/208 ("the Plan") annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed works are required to mitigate the traffic noise impact of the section of Po Lam Road North near King Ming Court.

- 2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows
  - (i) installation of a section of semi-enclosure along Po Lam Road North near King Ming Court;
  - (ii) temporary closure of sections of the existing carriageway, footpath and amenity area; and reinstatement works after completion of works; and
  - (iii) 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 carriageways, footpaths 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 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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