

RAILWAYS ORDINANCE (Chapter 519)
(Notice under section 23)

MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ('MTR')
WEST ISLAND LINE

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF
A SECTION OF NEW MARKET STREET**

Notice is hereby given that under section 22(1) of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519), the Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has, by order made on 27 December 2012 (the 'Order'), authorized the temporary partial closure of a section of New Market Street during the period from 22 January 2013 to 21 January 2014 for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the MTR West Island Line. A description of the works to be carried out, the area of the road to be affected and the manner in which it will be affected is given in the Schedule below.

A copy of the Order and the Plan numbered WIL/G06/0004/2 (the 'Plan'), delineating and showing in yellow the section of the road affected, may be inspected by the public free of charge at the following places and during the following hours when those offices are normally open to the public:-

<i>Places</i>	<i>Opening Hours (except public holidays)</i>
Central and Western District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, Unit 5, Ground Floor, The Center, 99 Queen's Road Central, Central, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
District Lands Office/Hong Kong West and South, 19th Floor, Southern Centre, 130-150 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.	Monday to Friday 8.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Copies of the Order and the Plan may be purchased from the Railway Development Office of the Highways Department. Enquiries on purchasing details can be made to the Highways Department at telephone number 2762 3976. The electronic version of the Order and the Plan are viewable on the Highways Department's website (http://www.hyd.gov.hk/eng/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.htm).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the road affected by the Order on 4 January 2013.

Any person having a compensatable interest under the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) may serve a written claim upon the Secretary for Transport and Housing on 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong so as to reach the Secretary before the expiration of one year from the closure of the relevant part or parts of the road or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the road affected by the Order.

Notice is hereby given that further closure of the same part or parts of the road or any of such part or parts may be required upon expiration of the Order. Details of any further order for closure will be published if and when such an order is made.

SCHEDULE

<i>The road to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which the road will be affected</i>
A section of New Market Street, as delineated and shown in yellow on the Plan.	Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed in connection with the road maintenance, reinstatement in pavements and drainage system to support the construction of railway tunnel of the MTR West Island Line.

Statement on Personal Data

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Secretary for Transport and Housing in connection with any written claims as required under section 34 of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) will be used for the processing of the claims and other related purposes. The provision of the information, including the personal data, as required under section 34 of the Railways Ordinance is obligatory. If such information, including the personal data, as required under section 34 of the Railways Ordinance is not provided as requested, the claims may be rejected. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted may be disclosed to the relevant government departments and other organizations or agencies which are required to handle the claims and related matters. For access to or correction of the personal data, please write to the Transport and Housing Bureau at 22nd Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

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Rebecca PUN *Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)*