

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

**MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY ('MTR')  
WEST ISLAND LINE**

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING  
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF PARTS OF THE OPEN SPACE IN  
FORBES STREET TEMPORARY PLAYGROUND,  
PARTS OF THE OPEN SPACE IN KENNEDY TOWN PLAYGROUND,  
A SECTION OF FOOTPATH OF POK FU LAM ROAD,  
A SECTION OF FOOTPATH NEAR THE BELCHER'S AND  
A SECTION OF FOOTPATH OF BELCHER'S 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 2 December 2014 (the 'Order'), authorized:—

- (I) the permanent closure of parts of the open space in Forbes Street Temporary Playground and parts of the open space in Kennedy Town Playground, as delineated and shown in pink and blue respectively on the Plan numbered WIL/G02/0003/3 with effect from 11 December 2014;
- (II) the permanent closure of the section of footpath of Pok Fu Lam Road near the Haking Wong Building of the University of Hong Kong and the section of footpath near The Belcher's, as delineated and shown in yellow and green respectively on the Plan numbered WIL/G03/0005/4 with effect from 1 January 2015; and
- (III) the permanent closure of the section of footpath of Belcher's Street between a point about 80 metres south of the junction of Belcher's Street and Queen's Road West and a point about 100 metres south of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered WIL/G07/0005/4 with effect from 1 January 2015,

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 open spaces and the footpaths to be affected and the manner in which they will be affected is given in the Schedule below.

A copy of the Order and the Plans numbered WIL/G02/0003/3, WIL/G03/0005/4 and WIL/G07/0005/4 (the 'Plans') 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<br/>(except public holidays)</i>                          |
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| Central and Western District Office,<br>Public Enquiry Service Centre,<br>Unit 5, Ground Floor, The Center,<br>99 Queen's Road Central,<br>Central, Hong Kong. | Monday to Friday<br>9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.                                  |
| District Lands Office/Hong Kong West and South,<br>20th Floor, Southorn Centre,<br>130 Hennessy Road,<br>Wan Chai, Hong Kong.                                  | Monday to Friday<br>8.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.<br>and<br>1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. |

Copies of the Order and the Plans 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 Plans are viewable on the Highways Department's website ([http://www.hyd.gov.hk/en/road\\_and\\_railway/railway\\_projects/index.html](http://www.hyd.gov.hk/en/road_and_railway/railway_projects/index.html)).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the open spaces and the footpaths affected by the Order on 5 December 2014.

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 open spaces and the footpaths or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the open spaces and the footpaths affected by the Order.

## SCHEDULE

| <i>The open spaces and the footpaths to be affected</i> | <i>Description of the works and the manner in which the open spaces and the footpaths will be affected</i> |
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| (a) Parts of the open space in Forbes Street Temporary Playground and parts of the open space in Kennedy Town Playground, as delineated and shown in pink and blue respectively on the Plan numbered WIL/G02/0003/3. | The open spaces will be permanently closed for the opening and operation of the railway station and the associated railway facilities of the MTR West Island Line at Kennedy Town. |
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| (b) The section of footpath of Pok Fu Lam Road near the Haking Wong Building of the University of Hong Kong and the section of footpath near The Belcher's, as delineated and shown in yellow and green respectively on the Plan numbered WIL/G03/0005/4.               | The sections of footpaths will be permanently closed for the opening and operation of the station entrances of the MTR West Island Line at Pok Fu Lam Road. |
| (c) The section of footpath of Belcher's Street between a point about 80 metres south of the junction of Belcher's Street and Queen's Road West and a point about 100 metres south of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered WIL/G07/0005/4. | The section of footpath will be permanently closed for the opening and operation of the station entrance of the MTR West Island Line at Belcher's Street.   |

#### **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.

2 December 2014

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