

G.N. 7523

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

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

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF  
THE OPEN SPACE IN FORBES STREET TEMPORARY PLAYGROUND,  
PARTS OF THE OPEN SPACE IN KENNEDY TOWN PLAYGROUND AND  
SECTIONS OF SMITHFIELD, FORBES STREET AND THE ROAD  
ADJACENT TO FORBES STREET TEMPORARY PLAYGROUND AND  
KENNEDY TOWN PLAYGROUND**

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 16 November 2012 (the 'Order'), authorized the temporary closure of the open space in Forbes Street Temporary Playground and parts of the open space in Kennedy Town Playground, and the temporary partial closure of sections of Smithfield between a point about 15 metres north of its junction with Rock Hill Street and its junction with Pokfield Path and sections of Forbes Street between Smithfield and Cadogan Street, and the temporary closure of a section of the road adjacent to Forbes Street Temporary Playground and Kennedy Town Playground during the period from 11 December 2012 to 10 December 2013 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 and the areas of the open space and the roads 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 Plan numbered WIL/G02/0003/1 (the 'Plan'), delineating and showing in yellow, pink, blue and green respectively the parts of the open space and the sections of the roads 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, Southorn 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](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 open space and the roads affected by the Order on 23 November 2012.

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

Notice is hereby given that further closure of the same part or parts of the open space and the roads 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 open space and the roads to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which the open space and the roads will be affected</i>
(a) The open space in Forbes Street Temporary Playground and parts of the open space in Kennedy Town Playground, as delineated and shown in yellow on the Plan.	The open space in Forbes Street Temporary Playground and parts of the open space in Kennedy Town Playground will be temporarily closed for the construction of the railway station at Kennedy Town and the associated railway facilities of the MTR West Island Line.
(b) Sections of Smithfield between a point about 15 metres north of its junction with Rock Hill Street and its junction with Pokfield Path, as delineated and shown in pink on the Plan.	Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed for the construction of the railway station at Kennedy Town and the associated railway facilities of the MTR West Island Line.

<i>The open space and the roads to be affected</i>	<i>Description of the works and the manner in which the open space and the roads will be affected</i>
(c) Sections of Forbes Street between Smithfield and Cadogan Street, as delineated and shown in blue on the Plan.	Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed for the construction of the railway station at Kennedy Town and the associated railway facilities of the MTR West Island Line.
(d) A section of the road adjacent to Forbes Street Temporary Playground and Kennedy Town Playground, as delineated and shown in green on the Plan.	The footpath will be temporarily closed for the construction of the railway station at Kennedy Town and the associated railway facilities 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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