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 HILL ROAD REST GARDEN AND SECTIONS OF HILL ROAD AND SOUTH LANE ADJACENT TO HILL ROAD REST GARDEN

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 10 July 2009 (the 'Order'), authorized the temporary closure of the open space in Hill Road Rest Garden and the temporary partial closure of sections of Hill Road and South Lane adjacent to Hill Road Rest Garden during the period from 24 July 2009 to 23 July 2010 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/G03/0001/1 (the 'Plan'), delineating and showing the open space and the sections of the roads affected in yellow, green and blue respectively, 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:—

Places

Opening Hours (except Public Holidays)

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/major/road/rail/index.htm).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the open space and the roads affected by the Order on 17 July 2009.

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 15th Floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, 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

- The open space and the roads to be affected
- (a) The open space in Hill Road Rest Garden as delineated and shown in yellow on the Plan numbered WIL/ G03/0001/1.
- (b) Sections of Hill Road adjacent to Hill Road Rest Garden as delineated and shown in green on the Plan numbered WIL/G03/0001/1.
- (c) Sections of South Lane adjacent to Hill Road Rest Garden as delineated and shown in blue on the Plan numbered WIL/G03/0001/1.

Description of the works and the manner in which the open space and the roads will be affected

The open space will be temporarily closed for the construction of the station entrance of the railway station near the University of Hong Kong and the associated railway facilities of the MTR West Island Line.

Parts of the footpath widths and the stairs connecting Hill Road and South Lane will be temporarily closed for the construction of the station entrance of the railway station near the University of Hong Kong and the associated railway facilities of the MTR West Island Line.

Parts of the carriageway and footpath widths will be temporarily closed for the construction of the station entrance of the railway station near the University of Hong Kong 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 15th Floor, Murray Building, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

10 July 2009

Philip YUNG Deputy Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport)