

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

Scheme annexed to Plan No. HMS7201TB-GZ0001 under section 5 describing

PWP Item No. 7201TB Proposed Footbridge Connecting Morse Park No.3 and No.4

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. HMS7201TB-GZ0001 (“the Plan”) annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed road works serve to provide a safe, comfortable and convenient pedestrian walkway system in order to enhance the connectivity between Morse Park No.3 and No.4.

2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows –
 - (i) construction of a covered footbridge with associated lifts to provide direct access between Morse Park No.3 and No.4;
 - (ii) permanent closure and conversion of the existing staircase into covered staircase at southern side of the proposed covered footbridge;
 - (iii) demolition and conversion of sections of the existing slopes into lifts at northern and southern sides of the proposed covered footbridge;
 - (iv) demolition and conversion of a section of the existing slope into a covered staircase at northern side of the proposed covered footbridge;

- (v) demolition and conversion of sections of the existing slopes into columns, retaining walls and footpaths at northern and southern sides of the proposed covered footbridge; and
- (vi) ancillary works including drainages, geotechnical, electrical and mechanical, landscaping and street lighting 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 permanently the existing staircase; and temporarily sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, central reserves, refuge islands, pedestrian crossings 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 staircase, carriageways, footpaths, central reserves, refuge islands, pedestrian crossings 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 gas, electricity, water or telecommunications service apparatus, such as electricity cables and ducts, telecommunication cables and ducts, water mains, storm water drains, foul drains, gas 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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