ROADS (WORKS, USE AND COMPENSATION) ORDINANCE (Chapter 370) (Notice under section 18)

PWP CATEGORY D ITEM PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN CONNECTION IN WAN CHAI NORTH— PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES BETWEEN THE HONG KONG CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE AND THE PEDESTRIAN LANDSCAPED DECK AT ITS WEST

TAKE NOTICE that under powers delegated by the Chief Executive, the Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has ordered under section 17(1)(a) of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) ('the Ordinance') to close permanently sections of the existing footpath; and temporarily sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, traffic islands, pedestrian crossings, verge areas and amenity areas within the limit of works area as shown on Plan No. 97103/GAZ/0001 ('the Plan') and described in the scheme annexed thereto. The Plan and scheme were referred to in G.N. 641 published on 5 February 2021 and 11 February 2021. The Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Transport) has further declared under section 17(1)(c) of the Ordinance that as from 21 January 2022, all public or private rights in, upon, under or over the sections of the existing footpath to be permanently closed, shall be extinguished; and from 21 January 2022 to 20 January 2023, all public or private rights in, upon, under or over the sections of the existing carriageways, footpaths, traffic islands, pedestrian crossings, verge areas and amenity areas to be temporarily closed, shall be extinguished, modified or restricted, as the case may be, during that period.

The works to be carried out in association with this closure mainly involve construction of a footbridge (a portion of which with associated cover), lift and covered staircase between the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre and the pedestrian landscaped deck at its west, as well as other ancillary works.

A copy of the order and the Plan may be inspected by members of the public free of charge at the following places and during the following hours when those offices are normally open to the public:—

Opening Hours Places (except public holidays) Central and Western Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m. Wan Chai Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Ground Floor, 2 O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong District Lands Office, Hong Kong East, Monday to Friday 19th Floor, Southorn Centre, 8.45 a.m.-12.30 p.m. 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong and 1.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.

This notice will be affixed on or near the affected carriageways, footpaths, traffic islands, pedestrian crossings, verge areas and amenity areas on 14 January 2022.

Any person entitled to compensation under the Ordinance may serve upon the Secretary for Transport and Housing a written claim, which can be submitted *via* one of the following means, before the expiration of one year from the date of closure, extinction, modification or restriction:—

- (1) by post or by hand to the Transport and Housing Bureau's Drop-in Box No. 6 located at the 2nd Floor Entrance, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong. The box is available for use between 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday (except public holidays);
- (2) by fax to (852) 2868 4643; or
- (3) by email to (gazettethb@thb.gov.hk).

Personal Information Collection Statement

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Secretary for Transport and Housing in connection with any written claims served under section 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) 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 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) is obligatory. If such information, including the personal data, as required under section 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) is not provided as required under section 29 of the Roads (Works, Use and Compensation) Ordinance (Chapter 370) is not provided as required to have required to handle the claims and related matters. Persons who have so submitted the personal data have the rights to request access to and correction of their personal data held by us. Request for access to or correction of the personal data should be made in writing to the Personal Data Privacy Officer of the Transport and Housing Bureau (Transport Branch) at 20th Floor, East Wing, Central Government Offices, 2 Tim Mei Avenue, Tamar, Hong Kong.

5 January 2022

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