

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

SOUTH ISLAND LINE (EAST)

**NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING
PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A SECTION OF DRAKE 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 24 December 2021 (the ‘Order’), authorized the permanent closure of part of the footpath widths of the section of Drake Street between a point about 85 metres west of its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 89 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0012/1, with effect from 14 January 2022 for the purposes of or incidental to the railway scheme of the South Island Line (East). A description of the works to be carried out, the section of the road 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 SILE/G02/0012/1 (the ‘Plan’) 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 & 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.
District Lands Office/Hong Kong West and South, 20th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 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 (852) 2762 3976. The electronic version of the Order and the Plan are viewable on the Highways Department’s website (https://www.hyd.gov.hk/en/our_projects/railway_projects/index.html).

A copy of this notice will be affixed on or near the road affected by the Order on 31 December 2021.

Any person having a compensatable interest under the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 519) may serve a written claim upon the Secretary for Transport and Housing so as to reach the Secretary for Transport and Housing before the expiration of one year from the closure of the relevant part or parts of the road or the extinction, modification or restriction of his private right in respect of the relevant part or parts of the road affected by the Order. Claims can be submitted via one of the following means:-

- (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.

SCHEDULE

The road to be affected

Description of the works and the manner in which the road will be affected

The section of Drake Street between a point about 85 metres west of its junction with Rodney Street and a point about 89 metres west of the junction, as delineated and shown in red on the Plan numbered SILE/G02/0012/1.

Part of the footpath widths will be permanently closed for the provision of the associated railway facilities of the South Island Line (East).

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 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. Persons who have so submitted their 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.

24 December 2021

*Sharon YIP Deputy Secretary for Transport and
Housing (Transport)*