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

Amendment Scheme annexed to Amendment Plan No. KZ1029A describing the proposed amendments to

PWP Item No. 7754CL (Part) Infrastructure Works for West Kowloon Cultural District, Phase 1 (Part) – <u>Artist Square Bridge</u>

Amendments under section 7

General Description of the Proposed Amendments

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 amend the works originally shown on Plan No. KZ1029 ("the Plan") and described in the scheme annexed thereto. The Plan and scheme were referred to in G.N. 471 published under section 8(2) of the Ordinance on 29 January 2016 and 5 February 2016. The proposed amendments are shown on Amendment Plan No. KZ1029A ("the Amendment Plan") annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed amendments are required to tally with the revised design of the proposed Artist Square Bridge.

- 2. The general nature of the proposed amendments is as follows –
- (i) revision of the originally proposed limit of works area;
- (ii) revision of the location and layout of parts of the originally proposed covered footbridge, lifts, lift tower, covered staircase and staircase structure;
- (iii) deletion of the originally proposed demolition and conversion of a section of the existing planter into footpath and replaced by temporary demolition and reconstruction of a section of the existing planter;

- (iv) deletion of the originally proposed permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing footpath into lift tower and replaced by temporary closure and reconstruction of a section of the existing footpath;
- (v) deletion of the originally proposed permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing footpath into staircase/escalator structure and replaced by temporary closure and reconstruction of a section of the existing footpath;
- (vi) deletion of the originally proposed permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing footpath into planter and replaced by temporary closure and reconstruction of a section of the existing footpath;
- (vii) deletion of the originally proposed demolition and conversion of a section of the existing planter into lift tower and replaced by temporary demolition and reconstruction of a section of the existing planter;
- (viii) temporary closure of sections of the existing carriageways and footpaths;and
- (ix) revision of the proposed ancillary works including drainage, water, electrical and mechanical, and landscaping 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 temporarily sections of the existing carriageways and footpaths within the limit of works area as shown on the Amendment 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

carriageways and footpaths 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 existing utility service apparatus, such as electricity cables and ducts, telecommunication cables and ducts, water mains, drainage pipes, 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 the repair of any road surface, will be issued under section 20 of the Ordinance as and when required.

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