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

Scheme annexed to Plans Nos. 184794/LMC/GZ/001 to 184794/LMC/GZ/006 under section 5 describing PWP Item No. 7748CL velopment of Lok Ma Chau Loop: Land Decontaminatio

Development of Lok Ma Chau Loop: Land Decontamination and Advance Engineering Works (Road Works)

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 Plans Nos. 184794/LMC/GZ/001 to 184794/LMC/GZ/006 ("the Plans") annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed road works are required to provide an improved access to Lok Ma Chau Loop facilitating subsequent site formation and infrastructure works.

- 2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows
 - (i) construction of sections of an at grade carriageway for one-lane two-way traffic and at grade footpaths at Ha Wan Tsuen East Road;
 - (ii) construction of a temporary elevated carriageway and a temporary elevated footpath spanning across the meander between Ha Wan Tsuen East Road and Lok Ma Chau Loop as a construction access, which will be demolished after completion of the permanent access to the Lok Ma Chau Loop;
 - (iii) construction of pedestrian crossings at Ha Wan Tsuen East Road;
 - (iv) construction of temporary vertical noise barriers alongside sections of Lok Ma Chau Road which will be demolished after completion of

- the permanent access to the Lok Ma Chau Loop;
- (v) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing at grade carriageway at Ha Wan Tsuen East Road into at grade footpaths;
- (vi) permanent closure and demolition of sections of the existing at grade carriageway at Ha Wan Tsuen East Road;
- (vii) permanent closure and conversion of a section of the existing at grade footpath/track at Ha Wan Tsuen East Road into an at grade carriageway for one-lane two-way traffic;
- (viii) temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing at grade carriageway at Ha Wan Tsuen East Road, of which a section will be converted from one-lane one-way traffic into one-lane twoway traffic;
- (ix) temporary closure and reconstruction of a section of the existing at grade footpath/track at Ha Wan Tsuen East Road;
- (x) temporary closure of sections of the existing at grade carriageways and at grade footpaths/tracks; and
- (xi) ancillary works including street lighting, geotechnical, drainage and utilities works and construction of retaining walls.

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 sections of the existing at grade carriageway and at grade footpath/track; and temporarily sections of the existing at grade carriageways and at grade footpaths/tracks within the limit of works area as shown on the Plans. 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 at grade carriageways and at grade footpaths/tracks 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, 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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