

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

**Scheme annexed to Plan No. TP09/GAZ/C/DSB-01
under section 5 describing
Proposed Road at Tai Po Area 9, Tai Po**

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. TP09/GAZ/C/DSB-01 (“the Plan”) annexed hereto and described hereunder. The proposed road works are required to facilitate the future public housing development at Tai Po Area 9.

2. The general nature of the proposed works is as follows –
 - (i) widening and extending the existing access road to Tai Po Hospital to a public road connecting the proposed public housing development at Tai Po Area 9 and Chuen On Road;
 - (ii) widening of existing entrances to Tai Po Hospital;
 - (iii) construction of carriageway, footpaths, traffic island, and run-ins/run-outs;

- (iv) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing carriageway into footpaths;
- (v) permanent closure and conversion of sections of the existing footpaths into carriageway;
- (vi) demolition and conversion of sections of the existing planters into footpaths;
- (vii) temporary closure and reconstruction of sections of the existing carriageway, sections of the existing footpaths, and the existing traffic islands; and
- (viii) ancillary works including civil engineering, geotechnical, drainage, sewerage, water and landscaping works.

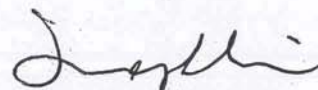
Roads to be Closed

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 permanently sections of the existing carriageway and footpaths; and close temporarily sections of the existing carriageway, footpaths and traffic islands 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 carriageway, footpaths, and traffic

islands 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 services such as storm water drains, electricity cables and ducts, telecommunication cables and ducts, water mains, gas mains 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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