

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for “2017/2018 Hong Kong and Kowloon Walk”

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of the “2017/2018 Hong Kong and Kowloon Walk”, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Causeway Bay, Jardine’s Lookout and Southern District on 14 January 2018 (Sunday):

A. Special Traffic Arrangements

I. Road Closure

The following road sections will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic at the time specified below until the crowd has dispersed and the road closure is lifted:

- (a) From about 7.00 am onwards:
 - (i) Stadium Path.
- (b) From about 8.00 am onwards:
 - (i) Eastern Hospital Road between Caroline Hill Road and Cotton Path (if necessary);
 - (ii) Caroline Hill Road northbound between Link Road and Eastern Hospital Road;
 - (iii) Link Road southbound (uphill) between Caroline Hill Road and Broadwood Road;
 - (iv) Broadwood Road westbound (downhill) between Link Road and Ventris Road;
 - (v) Broadwood Road northbound (downhill) between Link Road and Tai Hang Road;
 - (vi) Tai Hang Road southbound between its eastern junction with Blue Pool Road and Broadwood Road (except for access by local residents, franchised buses and green minibuses);
 - (vii) Tai Hang Road eastbound between its western junction with Blue Pool Road and Broadwood Road (except for access by local residents, franchised buses and green minibuses);
 - (viii) Mount Butler Road between Tai Hang Road and Price Road; and
 - (ix) The slow lane of Wong Nai Chung Gap Road eastbound (uphill) between French International School and Hong Kong Girl Guides Sandilands Centre.

II. Traffic Diversions

The following traffic diversions will be implemented at the time specified below until the crowd has dispersed and the road closure is lifted:

- (a) From about 7.30 am onwards:
 - (i) Caroline Hill Road between its western junction with Leighton Road and Stadium Path will be re-routed as one-way southbound; and
 - (ii) Eastern Hospital Road between Stadium Path and Tung Lo Wan Road will be re-routed as one-way northbound.

- (b) From about 8.00 am onwards:
 - (i) Vehicles on Caroline Hill Road will be prohibited from turning right onto Eastern Hospital Road (if necessary);
 - (ii) Vehicles on Caroline Hill Road southbound will be prohibited from turning right onto Link Road southbound (uphill);
 - (iii) Vehicles on Link Road northbound (downhill) may be prohibited from turning right onto Caroline Hill Road southbound and Leighton Road eastbound, and will be diverted to turn left onto Leighton Road westbound;
 - (iv) Vehicles on Broadwood Road southbound (uphill) will be diverted to turn left onto Tai Hang Road northbound (downhill);
 - (v) Vehicles on Tai Hang Road southbound (uphill) will be diverted to turn left onto Perkins Road or U-turn onto Tai Hang Road northbound (downhill);
 - (vi) Vehicles on Tai Hang Road eastbound west of its western junction with Blue Pool Road, and Blue Pool Road westbound north of Tai Hang Road will be diverted onto Tai Hang Road westbound (except for access by local residents, franchised buses and green minibuses); and
 - (vii) Mount Butler Road between Mount Butler Drive and Price Road will be re-routed as one-way southbound (downhill).

- (c) From about 9.30 am onwards:
 - (i) Vehicles on Stubbs Road will be prohibited from entering the Wan Chai Gap Park area, and will be diverted onto Magazine Gap Road and Coombe Road.

B. Public Transport Arrangements

I. Bus diversions

The following bus routes will be diverted at the time specified below until the crowd has dispersed and the road closure is lifted:

- (a) From about 7.30 am onwards:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
CTB 5B	To Causeway Bay	via Yee Wo Street eastbound, Leighton Road westbound, Caroline Hill Road southbound, Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road,

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
		Leighton Road westbound, Irving Street and Pennington Street. via Yee Wo Street eastbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street during the closure of Eastern Hospital Road.
NWFB 8H	To Causeway Bay	via Leighton Road westbound, Caroline Hill Road southbound, Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street. via Yee Wo Street eastbound and Causeway Road during the closure of Eastern Hospital Road.

(b) From about 8.00 am onwards:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
CTB 11	To Central	via Moorsom Road, Perkins Road and Tai Hang Road northbound.
CTB 41A	To Wah Fu	via Lai Tak Tsuen Road, Tai Hang Road northbound, Tai Hang Road flyover, Gloucester Road, Gloucester Road service road, Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, Morrison Hill Road, Queen's Road East, Stubbs Road and Wong Nai Chung Gap Road.

II. Bus stop arrangements

In connection with the bus diversion, the following bus stops will be suspended or temporarily provided:

(a) From about 7.30 am onwards:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Suspended stops</u>	<u>Temporary stops</u>
CTB 5B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to St. Paul's Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leighton Road outside Post Office Recreation Club; ● Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA; ● Eastern Hospital Road opposite to Tung Wah Eastern Hospital;

<u>Route</u>	<u>Suspended stops</u>	<u>Temporary stops</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and ● Caroline Hill Road opposite to SCAA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eastern Hospital Road opposite to Shing Kwong Church; and ● Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School. <p>The temporary stops will be suspended during the closure of Eastern Hospital Road.</p>
NWFB 8H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Irving Street opposite to Regal Hong Kong Hotel; ● Tung Lo Wan Road opposite to St. Paul's Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road near Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and ● Caroline Hill Road opposite to SCAA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leighton Road outside Post Office Recreation Club; ● Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA; ● Eastern Hospital Road opposite to Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; ● Eastern Hospital Road opposite to Shing Kwong Church; and ● Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School. <p>The temporary stops will be suspended during the closure of Eastern Hospital Road.</p>

(b) From about 8.00 am onwards:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Suspended stops</u>	<u>Temporary stops</u>
CTB 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mount Butler Road near Mount Butler Drive; ● Mount Butler Road outside Jardine Court; ● Mount Butler Road outside Jardine Terrace; ● Tai Hang Road near Mount Butler Road; and ● Tai Hang Road outside Jardine's Lookout Garden Mansion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Perkins Road near Moorsom Road; and ● Perkins Road near Creasy Road.
CTB 41A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tai Hang Road southbound between 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tai Hang Road near Li Kwan Avenue.

<u>Route</u>	<u>Suspended stops</u>	<u>Temporary stops</u>
	Wong Nai Chung Gap Road and Lai Tak Tsuen Road.	
CTB 6, 41A and 76	● Wong Nai Chung Gap Road southbound outside Hong Kong Tennis Centre.	● Not applicable.

III. Green minibus (GMB) diversions

The following GMB routes will be diverted from about 8.00 am onwards until the crowd has dispersed and the road closure is lifted:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion</u>
GMB 5	To Causeway Bay	via Wong Nai Chung Road and Morrison Hill Road.
GMB 14M	To Jardine's Lookout	via Hoi Ping Road, Leighton Road, Wong Nai Chung Road and Broadwood Road.
GMB 14M	To Causeway Bay	via Perkins Road, Tai Hang Road, Tung Lo Wan Road, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Road, Leighton Road westbound and Yun Ping Road.
GMB 24M	To Admiralty	via Perkins Road, Tai Hang Road, Tung Lo Wan Road, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Road, Leighton Road westbound, Morrison Hill Road and Queen's Road East.
GMB 30	To Causeway Bay	via Wong Nai Chung Road, Morrison Hill Road, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue and Yun Ping Road.

C. Suspension of Parking Spaces

- (a) All on-street parking spaces on the following roads will be suspended from 6.00 am to 12.00 noon:
- (i) Stadium Path;
 - (ii) Caroline Hill Road; and
 - (iii) Hoi Ping Road.
- (b) All on-street parking spaces on Coombe Road will be suspended from 6.00 am to 3.00 pm.

D. Prohibition of Learner Drivers

The following roads will be prohibited to all learner drivers from 6.00 am to 3.00 pm:

- (a) Tai Hang Road;
- (b) Leighton Road;
- (c) Sharp Street East;
- (d) Percival Street south of Hennessy Road;
- (e) Caroline Hill Road;
- (f) Link Road;
- (g) Stadium Path;
- (h) Cotton Path;
- (i) Eastern Hospital Road;
- (j) Eastern Hospital Road service road;
- (k) Broadwood Road;
- (l) Wong Nai Chung Gap Road southbound;
- (m) Stubbs Road flyover southbound;
- (n) Aberdeen Reservoir Road; and
- (o) Yue Kwong Road.

E. Restriction on Access to / Exit from Car Parks

To ensure public safety throughout the event, all car parks along the closed roads may be closed by the Police at short notice if necessary. In addition, vehicles in car parks within the road closure areas may not be permitted to enter or leave the car parks during the road closure period until crowd has dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

F. Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the above special traffic arrangements will be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

Attention and Appeals

Appropriate traffic signs will be erected to guide motorists. The public transport operators will display notices at the stops and inside vehicle compartments to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic controls and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on conditions in the affected areas.

The Transport Department anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of the affected areas will be congested. Members of the public who plan to go to the affected areas are advised to use public transport services as far as possible. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. They should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, follow the instruction given by the Police, and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.

For enquiries on special traffic and transport arrangements, members of the public can call 1823 or browse through Transport Department website www.td.gov.hk for more details.

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