

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2019

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented on Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during Christmas Eve and Christmas Holidays 2019:

I. SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

HONG KONG ISLAND

(A) ROAD CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC DIVERSIONS (SEE FIGURE 1)

(1) Central Lan Kwai Fong and the Vicinity

The following road sections will be closed to all vehicular traffic from 2.00 pm on 24 December 2019 to 6.00 am on the following day:

- (i) D'Aguilar Street between Wyndham Street and Wellington Street;
- (ii) Lan Kwai Fong;
- (iii) Wing Wah Lane;
- (iv) Wo On Lane;
- (v) Wellington Street between Wyndham Street and Cochrane Street; and
- (vi) On Lan Street.

Depending on crowd situation, the road closure area will be enlarged to cover the following road sections at any time after 6.00 pm on 24 December 2019:

- (i) D'Aguilar Street between Queen's Road Central and Stanley Street;
- (ii) Wyndham Street between Glenealy and Queen's Road Central;
- (iii) Stanley Street between D'Aguilar Street and Cochrane Street;
- (iv) Lower Albert Road between Garden Road and Ice House Street;
- (v) Upper Albert Road between Upper Albert Road and Lower Albert Road; and
- (vi) Queen's Road Central between Pedder Street and Pottinger Street.

(2) Garden Road

Depending on crowd situation, the rightmost traffic lane of Garden Road outside the St. Joseph's Church and the Helena May will be closed for pedestrian use at anytime after the Christmas Eve mass at around mid night of 25 December 2019.

(3) Causeway Bay

Depending on the crowd situation, the following road sections will be closed to vehicular traffic:

- (i) Gloucester Road service road northbound between Kingston Street and the U-turn slip road of Gloucester Road service road southbound;

- (ii) Gloucester Road southbound between the ramp leading from Victoria Park Road Flyover and Causeway Road;
- (iii) Sugar Street;
- (iv) Gloucester Road northbound between Causeway Road and Kingston Street (except for vehicles on Tai Hang Road flyover heading for Gloucester Road northbound);
- (v) Great George Street;
- (vi) Paterson Street between Kingston Street and Great George Street; and
- (vii) Kingston Street westbound between Gloucester Road northbound and Paterson Street.

Further road closure on the following road sessions will be implemented in short notice depending on the actual crowd situation:

- (i) Paterson Street between Gloucester Road westbound and Kingston Street;
- (ii) Kingston Street; and
- (iii) Cleveland Street.

During the period of above road closures, the following traffic diversions will be implemented:

- (i) Vehicles on Victoria Park Road flyover southbound will be diverted to Gloucester Road service road westbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Yee Wo Street eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Sugar Street; and
- (iii) Vehicles on Paterson Street and Cleveland Street will be diverted to Kingston Street/ Great George Street/ Gloucester Road.

(4) Chater Road Pedestrian Precinct

The following road sections will be closed to all vehicular traffic for designation as pedestrian precinct from 8.00 pm on 24 December 2019 to 11.59 pm on 26 December 2019:

- (i) Chater Road between Pedder Street and Jackson Road; and
- (ii) Ice House Street between Des Voeux Road Central and Connaught Road Central.

(5) Causeway Bay Pedestrian Precinct

The following road sessions will be closed to all vehicular traffic for designation as pedestrian precinct from 4.00pm to 11.59 pm on 24 December 2019 and 12.00 noon to 11.59 pm on 25 December:

- (i) Lockhart Road east of Cannon Street;
- (ii) East Point Road; and
- (iii) Great George Street west of Paterson Street.

(B) SUSPENSION OF PARKING SPACES, CAR PARKS AND RESTRICTION OF VEHICLE ACCESS

(1) The on-street parking spaces, including the motorcycle parking spaces and metered parking spaces on the following road sections will be suspended from 2.00 pm on 24 December 2019 to 6.00 am on the following day:

- (i) Stanley Street near D'Aguilar Street;
- (ii) Wyndham Street between Arbuthnot Road and D'Aguilar Street; and
- (iii) On Lan Street.

(2) The parking spaces at Hing Fat Street Public Car Park are suspended from 9.00 am to 8.59 pm daily between 24 and 25 December 2019 in accordance with the special arrangement for the Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo 2019 (except the disabled parking spaces will remain open for public use).

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

(A) MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (MTR) SERVICES

(1) Except Airport Express, East Rail Line (Hung Hom to Lok Ma Chau/ Lo Wu) and Disneyland Resort Line, the following MTR Lines will provide overnight train services on 24 December 2019, details summarized as follows:

MTR Lines	Frequency of Overnight Train Services
Island Line	5 – 10 Minutes
Kwun Tong Line	5 – 10 Minutes
Tsuen Wan Line	3.6 – 10 Minutes
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – Po Lam)	5 – 10 Minutes
Tseung Kwan O Line (North Point – LOHAS Park)	12 – 15 Minutes
South Island Line	6 – 10 Minutes
East Rail Line (Hung Hom – Sheung Shui)	5 – 15 Minutes
West Rail Line	5 – 15 Minutes
Ma On Shan Line	6.5 – 15 Minutes
Tung Chung Line	8 – 12 Minutes

(2) Light Rail Lines 505, 507, 610, 614P, 615P, 706, 751 will provide overnight train services on 24 December 2019 with headway of around 15-18 minutes.

(3) The services of MTR Buses 506 and K51 will be extended on 24 December 2019 to 1.30 am on the following day with headway of around 10-15 minutes.

- (4) The service of Airport Express will be extended to start at 5 am and 5.26 am, departs from Hong Kong Station and AsiaWorld-Expo Station respectively on 20-24 December 2019. The service of Airport Express will be extended on 26 December 2019 to 1.25 am on the following day, departs at AsiaWorld-Expo Station.
- (5) The services and schedules of other MTR services remained normal services and strengthened subject to passenger demand.

(B) FERRY SERVICES

**(1) DISCOVERY BAY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
(Discovery Bay – Central)**

Additional Departures on 25 December 2019

From Discovery Bay to Central	2.00 am
From Central to Discovery Bay	2.45 am

**(2) HONG KONG AND KOWLOON FERRY SERVICE
(Central – Peng Chau)**

Additional Departures on 25 December 2019

From Central to Peng Chau	1.45 am
From Peng Chau to Central	1.00 am

(3) THE "STAR" FERRY SERVICE (Kowloon Point – Central)

Service Extension on 24 and 25 December 2019

The operating hours of the following ferry services will be extended:

24 December 2019	1.00 am on the following day
25 December 2019	12.00 am midnight on the following day

(C) HONG KONG TRAMWAYS SERVICES

The tram services on 24 December 2019 will be extended to 3.00 am on the following day.

(D) CENTRAL TO MID-LEVELS ESCALATOR AND WALKWAY SYSTEM

The services will be extended on 24 and 25 December 2019 to 1.00 am on the following day respectively.

(E) BUS SERVICES

HONG KONG ISLAND

Special Arrangements on 24-25 December 2019

(1) Strengthening of Bus Services

On 24 December 2019, services of the following Bus Route Nos. 102, 601, 608, 619, 681, 780, 788, 789, 930, 930X, 980X, 981P, 982X and 985 will be strengthened subject to passenger demand.

(2) Special Bus Services

(i) **Cross Harbour Services**

The following special bus services will be operated in the early morning on 25 December 2019:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Service Hours</u>	<u>Fare</u>
N116	Quarry Bay to Tsz Wan Shan (Central)	12.45 am to 1.30 am	\$16.5
N307	Central Ferry Piers to Tai Po Central	12.30 am to 1.00 am	\$35.8
N601	Admiralty (East) to Po Tat	12.15 am to 1.00 am	\$16.5
N603	Central to Ping Tin	12.45 am to 1.00 am	\$19.1

(3) Bus Stop Arrangements

Central

The following bus stop arrangements will be implemented from 2.00 pm on 24 and 25 December 2019 to 6.00 am on the following day:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Bus stops Suspended</u>	<u>Bus Stops Added</u>
12 12M 40M	1. Lan Kwai Fong, D'Aguilar Street 2. Lyndhurst Terrace 3. Old Central Police Station, Hollywood Road 4. The Centrium, Arbuthnot Road	1. Pedder Street 2. Hong Kong Park, Cotton Tree Drive 3. Kennedy Heights, Kennedy Road
13 (to Mid-levels)	1. Queen's Road Central opposite HSBC Main Building 2. 6 D'Aguilar Street before Wellington Street 3. 30 Lyndhurst Terrace before Cochrane Street 4. 13 Hollywood Road opposite Old Central Police Station 5. 10 Arbuthnot Road outside Arbuthnot House	1. 23 Cotton Tree Drive outside Hong Kong Squash Centre 2. 10 Kennedy Road outside Kennedy Height

The following bus stop arrangements will be implemented from 8.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 24 December 2019:

Route	Bus stops Suspended	Bus Stops Added
13 (to Central)	1. 6 Ice House Street outside Alexandra House	1. 20 Pedder Street outside Wheelock House
26 (to Lai Tak Tsuen)	1. 33 Wyndham Street outside Hotel LKF	1. 10 Arbuthnot Road outside Arbuthnot House
	2. Ice House Street outside Zetland Street Zone Substation	2. Upper Albert Road outside Government House
	3. 10- 10G Ice House Street outside New Henry House	3. 8 Garden Road outside St. John's Cathedral
	4. Chater Road outside Statue Square	4. Queen's Road Central opposite HSBC Main Building
		5. 20 Pedder Street outside Wheelock House
		6. Connaught Road Central outside Jardine House

The following bus stop arrangements may be implemented subject to the closure of Gloucester Road southbound:

Route	Bus stops Suspended	Bus Stops Added
2 and 106 (to Eastern District)	1. Gloucester Road outside Victoria Park Western Gate	1. Victoria Park Road outside Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter
	2. Causeway Road outside Victoria Park Main Gate	2. 20 Wing Hing Street
	3. King's Road near Ngan Mok Street	
102 (to Shau Kei Wan)	1. Gloucester Road outside Victoria Park Western Gate	1. Victoria Park Road outside Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter
	2. Causeway Road outside Victoria Park Main Gate	2. 20 Wing Hing Street
	3. King's Road near Ngan Mok Street	
307 (to Tai Po)	1. Victoria Park, Gloucester Road	1. Stewart Road, Hennessy Road
		2. Tonnochy Road, Hennessy Road
		3. Wan Chai Fire Station, Hennessy Road
		4. Paterson Street, Yee Wo Street
		5. Victoria Park, Causeway Road

(4) Diversion of Bus Services

During the closure of roads in different stages, the following diversions of buses will be implemented.

Central

From 2.00 pm on 24 and 25 December 2019 to 6.00 am on the following day:

Citybus Services

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming to normal routeing</u>
12 12M 40M	to Mid-levels	via Queen's Road Central, Pedder Street, Connaught Road Central, Cotton Tree Drive slip road, Garden Road, Upper Albert Road and Caine Road

New World First Bus Services

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming to normal routeing</u>
13	to Mid-levels	via Cotton Tree Drive, Kennedy Road, Upper Albert Road and Caine Road

From 8.00 pm to 11.59 pm on 24 December 2019:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming to normal routeing</u>
13	to Central	via Queen's Road Central and Pedder Street
26	to Lai Tak Tsuen	via Arbuthnot Road, Upper Albert Road, slip road, Garden Road, Queen's Road Central, Pedder Street, Connaught Road Central, Cotton Tree Drive and Queensway

Causeway Bay

Subject to closure of Gloucester Road southbound, the following diversions of buses will be implemented:

Citybus Services

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming to normal routeing</u>
102	to Shau Kei Wan	via Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street and King's Road
307	to Tai Po	via Gloucester Road, Fleming Road, Hennessy Road, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road

New World First Bus Services

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming to normal routeing</u>
2 and 106	to Eastern District	via Wing Hing Street and King's Road eastbound.

The above bus diversions and bus stop arrangements subject to the discretion of Hong Kong Police.

KOWLOON

(A) Extension of Services and Service Adjustment

(1) On 24 December 2019

Kowloon and Cross Harbour Routes:

KMB Routes 1 (Chuk Yuen Estate bound), 1A (Sau Mau Ping bound), 5C (Tsz Wan Shan (Central) bound), 13X (Po Tat bound), 14 (Lei Yue Mun Estate bound), 26 (Shun Tin bound), 28 (Lok Wah bound), 680X (Wu Kai Sha Station bound), 934 (Bayview Garden bound), 936 (Shek Wai Kok bound), 982X (Yu Chi Court) and 985X (Mei Tin bound).

CTB Route 20 (Kai Tak and Tai Kok Tsui bound)

New Territories Routes:

KMB Routes No. 31M, 34M, 35A, 36M, 41A (Cheung On bound), 42M (Cheung Wang bound), 59X (Tuen Mun Pier Head bound), 60X (Tuen Mun Central bound), 98D (Hang Hau (North) bound), 234A, 234X (Bayview Garden bound), 238M, 243M (Mayfair Gardens bound), 269B (Tin Shui Wai bound), 934 (Bayview Garden bound), 936 (Shek Wai Kok bound), N260 (Mei Foo bound) and N269 (Mei Foo bound).

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 69C (from Kwun Tong Ferry to Tin Yan Estate) will be advanced to 3.55 pm, 4.25 pm and 6.05 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 82C (from Hong Kong Science Park to Kwong Yuen) will be advanced to 3.45 pm and 4.15 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. X89D (from Nai Chung to Kwun Tong Ferry Pier) will be advanced to 4.10 pm, 4.30 pm, 5.40 pm and 6.10 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 240X (from Wong Nai Tau to Kwai Hing Station) will be advanced to 4 pm, 4.20 pm and 6.15 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 268A (from Kwun Tong Ferry to Long Ping Estate) will be advanced to 4.30 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 268P (from Kwun Tong Ferry to Ma Wang Road (Shan Shui House)) will be advanced to 3.50 pm and 6.10 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 269S (from Kwun Tong Ferry to Tin Shui Wai Town Centre) will be advanced to 4.20 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 286C (from Lee On to Sham Shui Po) will be advanced to 4.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 5.10 pm, 5.35 pm and 6.00 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 960B (from Quarry Bay to Hung Shui Kiu (Hung Fuk Estate)) will be advanced to 3.45 pm, 4.15 pm, 6.10 pm and 7.00 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of KMB Route No. 968X (from Quarry Bay (King's Road) to Yuen Long (Tak Yip Street)) will be advanced to 4.20 pm and 6.10 pm on 24 December 2019.

The departure time of special departures of XHT Route No. 981P (from Admiralty to Yiu On Estate) will be advanced from 4.25 pm to 5.41 pm.

(2) On 25 December 2019

The following services will be extended for about 1 hour to about 1 hours 30 minutes:

KMB Routes No. 5 and 5C

(B) **Strengthening of Services**

On 22 December 2019

Service of Route No. 960 (Kin Sang bound) will be strengthened.

On 24 December 2019

Services of Routes No. 211, 213M, 290, 290A, 960, 962, 962B, 962X, 967, 969, 980X, 981P, 982X and 985 will be strengthened.

On 25 December 2019

Services of Routes No. 960, 260X and N216 will be strengthened.

On 26 December 2019

Service of Routes No. 960 and 260X(Po Tin bound) will be strengthened.

(C) **Special Overnight Services**

The following special all overnight services will be operated on 25 December 2019
Routes No. N116, N260, N307, N601 and N603.

The following special all overnight services will be operated on 26 December 2019:
Route No. N603.

On 25 December 2019

<u>Route No.</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
KMB N241	To Cheung Wang Estate	via Salisbury Road, Star Ferry Bus Terminus and Salisbury Road.

Cross Harbour Bus Services

(1) Special Bus Services

The following special bus service will be operated on 25 December 2019:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Bound</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Headway (mins.)</u>	<u>Fare</u>
N307	to Tai Po Central	12.30 am	1.00 am	30	\$35.8

NEW TERRITORIES

(A) Citybus Service

Strengthening of Services

<u>Route</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Service Enhancement</u>
NA10	From HK Port of HK Zhuhai-Macao Bridge to Ap Lei Chau	Special departure will be operated at 1.05 am from 14 December 2019 to 1 January 2020.
NA10	From Ap Lei Chau to HK Port of HK Zhuhai-Macao Bridge	Special departure will be operated at 4.55 am from 14 December 2019 to 1 January 2020.
NA29	From Po Lam to Airport	Special departure will be operated at 4.40 am from 14 December 2019 to 1 January 2020.

(F) PUBLIC LIGHT BUS (SCHEDULED) SERVICES

HONG KONG ISLAND

Special Arrangements on 24 and 25 December 2019

Extension of Services

<u>Route</u>	<u>Destination (* Circular)</u>	<u>Service extend to</u>	<u>Headway (mins.)</u>	<u>Fare charged during the extension period</u>
23	Kennedy Town Station to Wah Fu Estate	11.59 pm on 24 December 2019	4 - 5	\$6.2

43M	Chai Wan Station to Fung Wah Estate *	3.20 am on 25 December 2019	8	\$4.0
47M	Chai Wan Station to Siu Sai Wan (Phase 3) *	3.20 am on 25 December 2019	15	\$4.8

KOWLOON

Special service on 24 and 25 December 2019

Extension of Services

<u>Route No.</u>	<u>Destination(* Circular route)</u>	<u>Extended to 25 December 2019</u>	<u>Fare charged during the extension period</u>
18M	Wong Tai Sin Station– Tsz Wan Shan (North)	1.30 am	\$5.8
19M	Diamond Hill Station Public Transport Interchange – Tsz Wan Shan (Shatin Pass Estate)	2.00 am	\$6.3
37M	Wong Tai Sin Station - Tsz Wan Shan *	3.00 am	\$4.1
51M	Richland Gardens to Kowloon Bay Station*	2.00 am	\$3.4
53M	Tin Ma Court to Lok Fu Station*	2.00 am	\$3.4
54M	Shun Tin to Ping Shek*	3.00 am	\$4.2
63	Lam Tin (Kwong Tin Estate) - Kwun Tong (Tung Yan Street)*	3.00 am	\$6.5 from 12.30 am to 3.00 am

NEW TERRITORIES

Special Service on 24 December 2019

Extension of Services

<u>Route No.</u>	<u>Destination</u> (* Circular)	<u>Service extended to 25 December 2019</u>	<u>Fare charged during the extension period</u>
101M	Hang Hau Station – Sai Kung	3.30 am	\$9.7
109M	Oscar by the Sea – Hang Hau Station	2.00 am	\$3.5
140M	Tuen Mun (Hanford Garden) – Tsing Yi Station	12.30 am (Tsing Yi bound) 1.00 am (Tuen Mun bound)	\$12.8

(b) Suspension of Services

On 24 and 27 December 2019

The service of route 82B (Mei Chung Court bound) (Circular) will be suspended with effect from 8.30am .

The service of route 288A (Sha Tin Central bound) (Circular) will be suspended with effect from 7.25am.

The service of route 288B (Wo Che bound) will be suspended with effect from 7.10am.

The service of route 288C (Tai wai Station bound) will be suspended with effect from 7.10am.

The service of route 86S (Kam Ying Court bound) will be suspended with effect from 7.05 am.

The service of 87P (Chung On bound) will be suspended with effect from 7.12 am.

(G) SUSPENSION OF TAXI STANDS AND PLB/GMB STANDS

1. Taxi Stands

On Hong Kong Island, the taxi/cross harbour taxi stands, including taxi pick-up or drop-off points, within the road closure areas in Causeway Bay and Central will be suspended in phases until re-opening of roads.

2. PLB/GMB stands

On Hong Kong Island, the PLB and GMB stands or stops, within the road closure areas in Causeway Bay, Wan Chai and Central will be suspended in phases until reopening of roads.

III. RESTRICTION ON VEHICULAR ACCESS TO/FROM CAR PARKS AND HOTELS

Vehicular access to and from car parks and hotels within the affected areas in Causeway Bay and Central will not be allowed during the period of respective phases of road closure. Motorists wishing to park their vehicles in these car parks and hotels are advised to do so before the road closures and shall prepare to accept that their vehicles cannot leave car parks and hotels until the uplifting of the road closures.

IV. ATTENTION AND APPEAL

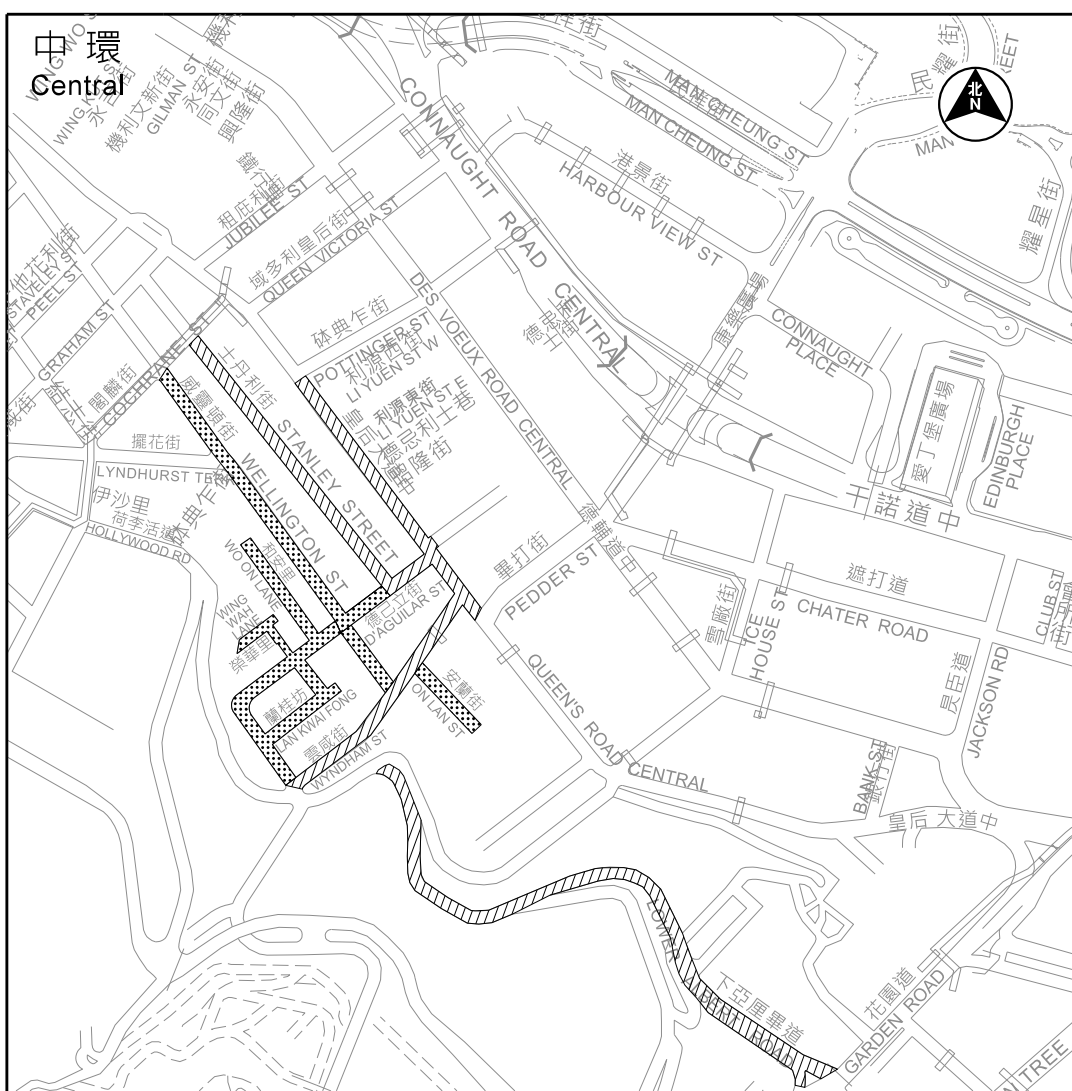
Appropriate traffic aids will be erected to guide motorists. Notices will be put up by public transport operators to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of the road closure, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on the prevailing circumstances, traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Motorists are advised that strict enforcement on illegal parking, including multiple ticketing and towing, will be taken by the Police in the affected areas without prior notice.

The public heading to the affected areas is advised to plan their journey early and allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay. The public is also advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. For public transport commuters, they should pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension of stops. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, take heed of instruction of the Police and watch out for the latest traffic news through media.

Members of the public can dial Government hotline 1823 or browse Transport Department website: www.td.gov.hk or make use of the “HKeMobility” mobile application of the Transport Department for knowing more information about the above road closure, traffic & transport arrangement.



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中環 Central



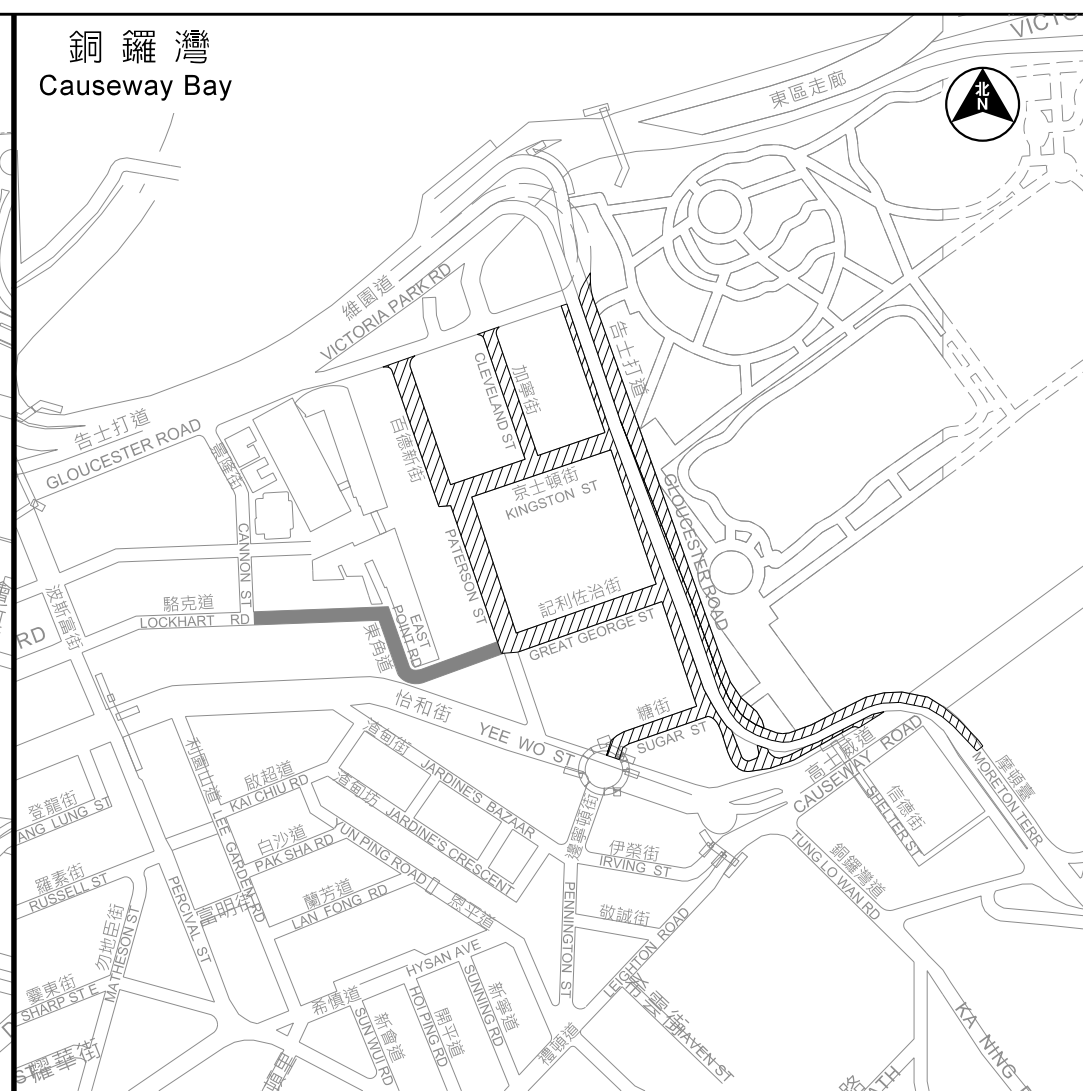
圖例

LEGEND

-  如有需要於2019年12月24日下午2時封閉道路
Roads to be closed from 2:00 pm on 24 December 2019 if necessary
-  如有需要於2019年12月24日晚上6時封閉道路
Roads to be closed from 6:00 pm on 24 December 2019 if necessary



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銅鑼灣 Causeway Bay



圖例

LEGEND

-  根據當時人潮情況封閉道路
Roads to be closed depending on crowd situation
-  行人專區
Pedestrianized Roads

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圖一
Figure 1

2019年聖誕節期間港島區封路安排 Road Closure Arrangements on Hong Kong Island for Christmas 2019

