

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Chai Wan for Ching Ming Festival 2024

Notice is hereby given that, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented for the cemeteries in Chai Wan during the Ching Ming Festival 2024 to facilitate grave-sweeping activities.

(A) Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements

I. Temporary prohibited zone

The section of Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road i.e. the left-turning movement from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road leading the Chinese Permanent Cemetery and its vicinity will be temporarily designated as private cars and light goods vehicles prohibited zone from 7.00 am to 3.00 pm daily from 9 March to 28 April. All private cars and light goods vehicles, except those with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport, will be prohibited from entering into the prohibited zone.

II. Road closures

Phase 1 – Road closures to be implemented on 24, 29, 30, 31 March, 1, 6, 7, 13 and 14 April (Sundays, public holidays and specific weekends before and after Ching Ming Festival) (See the attached **map**)

According to Phase 1 road closures to be implemented by the Police, the following sections of roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic on the said dates from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm (except for those vehicles specified below):

- (a) Lin Shing Road southbound, except franchised buses, green minibus (GMB) routes 16A, 16M, 16X and 18M, taxis, hearses, funeral vehicles, vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport and vehicles gaining access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate;
- (b) Lin Shing Road northbound, except GMB route 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport;
- (c) the section of Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road (i.e. the left-turning movement from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road leading to the vicinity of Chinese Permanent Cemetery), except GMB route 18M, taxis, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport;
- (d) the section of Cape Collinson Road west of Lin Shing Road, except franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, taxis, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport;
- (e) the slip road leading from Cape Collinson Road to Gardens of Remembrance and Crematorium, except hearses and vehicle carrying passengers to service at the Crematorium; and

- (f) the slip road leading to Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

Phase 2 – Road closures to be implemented on Ching Ming Festival on 4 April (See the attached **map**)

According to Phase 2 road closures to be implemented by the Police, the following sections of roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic on Ching Ming Festival from 7.00 am to 5.00 pm (except for those vehicles specified below):

- (a) Lin Shing Road, except franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles, vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport and vehicles making access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate;
- (b) the section of Cape Collinson Road east of Lin Shing Road (i.e. the left-turning movement from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road leading to the vicinity of Chinese Permanent Cemetery), except hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport;
- (c) the section of Cape Collinson Road west of Lin Shing Road, except franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport;
- (d) the slip road leading from Cape Collinson Road to Garden of Remembrance and Crematorium, except hearses and vehicle carrying passengers to service at the Crematorium;
- (e) the slip road leading to Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery; and
- (f) Wan Tsui Lane (except vehicles making access to Hing Wah Plaza).

III. Traffic diversions

In connection with road closures and traffic control, traffic diversions will be implemented on following roads:

- (a) vehicles along the section of Wan Tsui Road eastbound between Fei Tsui Road and Lin Shing Road cannot turn right to Lin Shing Road during the implementation of road closures under Phases 1 and 2; and
- (b) the section of Cape Collinson Road between the slip road leading to Cape Collinson Crematorium and Shek O Road will be converted as one-way westbound during the implementation of road closures under Phases 1 and 2, and during the operation period of CTB route 388.

IV. No parking

In connection with the road closures under Phases 1 and 2, no parking will be permitted on the following roads:

- (a) Wan Tsui Road;

- (b) Lin Shing Road;
- (c) Cape Collinson Road; and
- (d) the section of Shek O Road between Tai Tam Gap Correctional Institution and Tai Tam Road.

Any vehicles found illegally parked on the above roads will be towed away or ticketed by the Police without prior notice.

V. Prohibition to taxis, red minibuses (RMBs), private cars, goods vehicles, motor cycles, motor tricycles and pedal cycles

In connection with the road closures under Phases 1 and 2, all RMBs, private cars, goods vehicles, motor cycles, motor tricycles and pedal cycles, except for access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate, will be prohibited from entering Lin Shing Road. In connection with the road closures under Phase 2, all taxis, except for access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate, will be prohibited from entering Lin Shing Road.

Depending on traffic condition, implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police without prior notice.

VI. No-stopping restriction of RMBs and GMBs

In connection with the road closures under Phases 1 and 2, RMBs and GMBs will be restricted from picking up or setting down passengers along the section of Wan Tsui Road between Chai Wan Road roundabout and Lin Shing Road; and GMBs will be restricted from picking up passengers on Cape Collinson Road westbound outside Cape Collinson Crematorium.

Depending on the traffic condition, adjustments to the GMB pick-up and set-down arrangements may be made by the Police.

VII. Suspension of RMB stand

In connection with the road closures under Phases 1 and 2, the RMB stand on Fei Tsui Road near its junction with Wan Tsui Road will be suspended.

VIII. Bus services

(a) Provision of special bus services

Special bus routes will be operated on the following dates and the bus services will be strengthened depending on the traffic conditions and passenger demand.

Route	Date	Operating Time
Citybus (CTB) Route 388 (Circular) (Chai Wan Station Bus	16, 17 and 23 March	10.00 am to 2.00 pm
	24, 29, 30, 31 March and 1 April	9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Terminus - Chai Wan Cemeteries)	4 April (Ching Ming Festival)	8.00 am to 6.00 pm
	6 and 7 April	9.00 am to 4.00 pm
	13 and 14 April	9.00 am to 2.00 pm
CTB Route 389 (Circular) (Shau Kei Wan Bus Terminus - Chai Wan Cemeteries)	24, 29, 30, 31 March and 1 April	9.00 am to 4.00 pm
	4 April (Ching Ming Festival)	8.00 am to 6.00 pm
	6 and 7 April	9.00 am to 4.00 pm
	13 and 14 April	9.00 am to 2.00 pm

(b) Enhancement of bus services

- (i) CTB route X9 will operate additional departures from Shek O to Central (Central Ferry Piers) from 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm on 4 April 2024; and
- (ii) CTB routes 8X, 9 and 780, Cross Harbour routes 106, 118 and 606 will be strengthened subject to passenger demand and traffic condition.

(c) Diversion of bus services

In connection with the road closures under Phases 1 and 2, the bus services from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm will be diverted as follows:

- (iii) CTB routes 8H, 8X, 82 and 780, Cross Harbour routes 106, 118, 606, 606X and A12 will be diverted via Chai Wan Road omitting Wan Tsui Road on journeys to or from Siu Sai Wan;
- (iv) CTB routes 81 and 780P will be diverted via the section of Wan Tsui Road north of Fei Tsui Road and Chai Wan Road after departing from their terminal points at Hing Wah Estate Bus Terminus;
- (v) CTB route 81 will be diverted via Chai Wan Road and Wan Tsui Road on journeys to Hing Wah Estate Bus Terminus; and
- (vi) Cross Harbour routes 682 and 694 will be diverted via Chai Wan Road after departing from their terminal points at Chai Wan and Siu Sai Wan respectively.

(d) Bus stop arrangements

In connection with the road closures under Phases 1 and 2, the following bus stops will be provided, suspended or temporarily relocated from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm:

- (i) the bus stops on Wan Tsui Road (both bounds) will be suspended;

- (ii) a temporary bus stop will be provided on Chai Wan Road outside Hong Man Industrial Building for affected bus routes heading for Chai Wan or Siu Sai Wan;
- (iii) a temporary bus stop will be provided on Wan Tsui Road opposite to Hing Wah (I) Estate Multi-storey Carpark for CTB route 81 heading for Lai Tak Tsuen;
- (iv) a temporary bus stop will be provided on Chai Wan Road outside Wah Tai Mansion for affected bus routes heading for Shau Kei Wan;
- (v) a temporary bus stop will be provided on Lin Shing Road near Wah Ha Street for CTB routes 388 and 389;
- (vi) the bus stop on Shek O Road near Cape Collinson Road will be suspended; and
- (vii) a temporary bus stop will be provided on Shek O Road near the entrance of Tai Tam Gap Correctional Institution for CTB route 9.

IX. GMB services

(a) Diversion and suspension of GMB routes

During the implementation of road closures under Phases 1 and 2, the following GMB routes will be diverted or suspended:

- (i) GMB route 18M will operate via Lin Shing Road northbound to Wan Tsui Road on journeys to Chai Wan Station under Phase 1 of road closures;
- (ii) GMB route 43M will be diverted via Wan Tsui Road northbound, Chai Wan Road, Hong Man Street, Cheung Lee Street, Kut Shing Street, Chai Wan Road and Island Eastern Corridor slip road before resuming its original routing on journeys to Chai Wan Station; and
- (iii) GMB route 18M service will be temporarily suspended during Phase 2 of road closures.

(b) Enhancement of GMB Services

GMB route 18M services will be strengthened subject to passenger demand and traffic condition, except during the implementation of road closures under Phase 2.

(c) Temporary relocation of GMB stops

During the implementation of road closures under Phases 1 and 2, the following GMB stops will be provided, suspended or relocated:

- (i) the terminal point of GMB route 43M at Chai Wan Station will be temporarily relocated to Lee Chung Street (opposite to Wah Yan House, Wah Ha Estate) during the operation period of CTB route 388;

- (ii) the stop of GMB routes 43M and 66 on Wan Tsui Road westbound outside Chak Tsui House will be temporarily relocated westwards by 100 metres to a point near the junction of Fei Tsui Road; and
- (iii) the stop of GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X on Cape Collinson Road westbound outside Cape Collinson Crematorium will be temporarily relocated to Shek O Road (Chai Wan bound) near its junction with Cape Collinson Road.

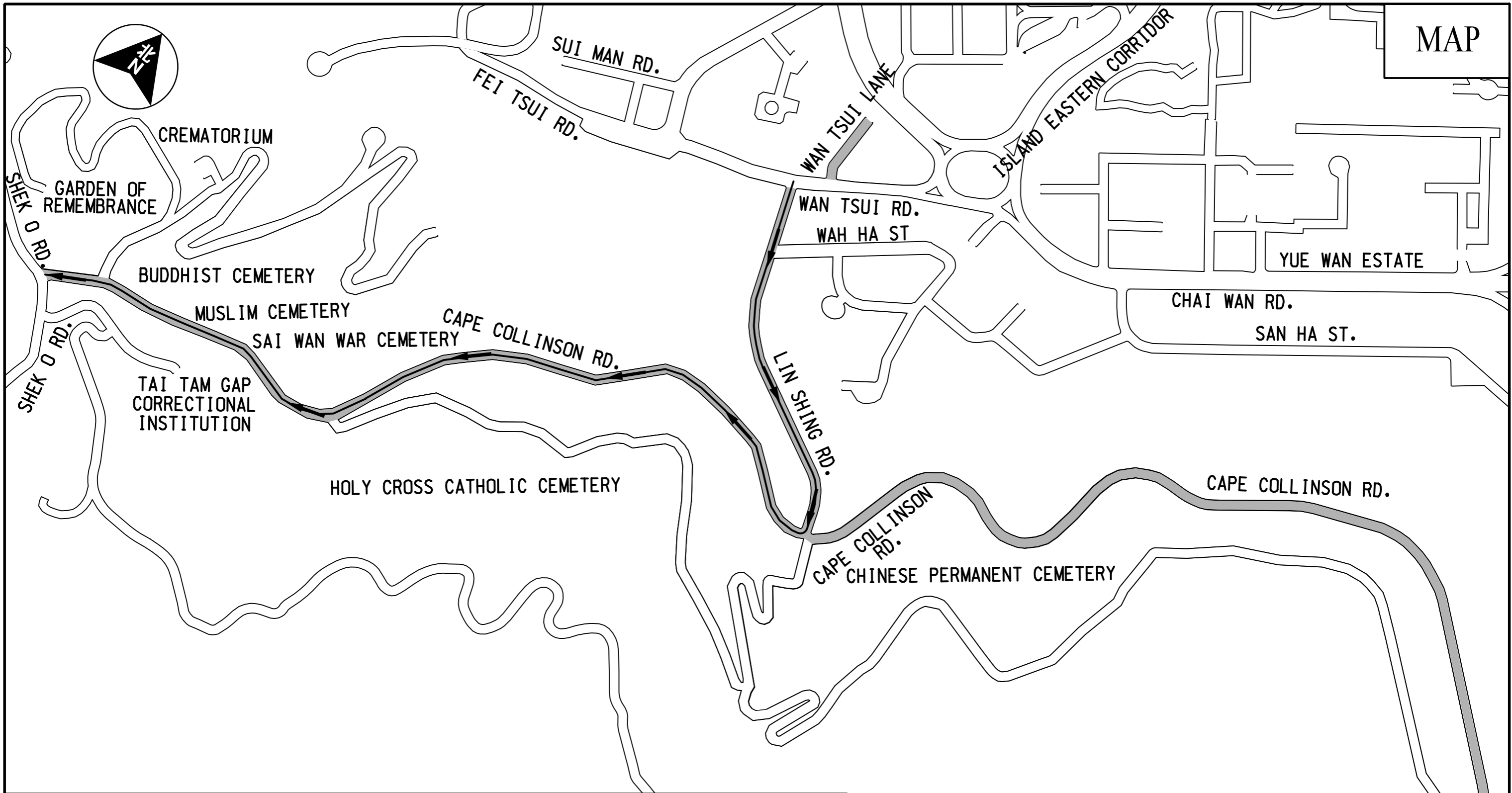
Depending on the traffic condition, adjustments to the GMB pick-up and set-down arrangements may be made by the Police.

(B) Attention and Appeal



1. Appropriate traffic aids or signs will be erected to guide motorists.
2. The public transport operators will display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements.
3. Actual implementation and adjustments to road closures, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police during Ching Ming Festival depending on road condition. Police officers will be on-site to guide the motorists.
4. The Transport Department anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of Cape Collinson Road, Lin Shing Road and Wan Tsui Road in Chai Wan will be relatively busy. Motorists are advised not to drive to the congested and affected areas. In case of traffic congestion, motorists should exercise tolerance and patience and observe the instruction given by the Police, and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.
5. Motorists are advised that, any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements may be towed away by the Police without prior notice.
6. Grave-sweepers are advised to plan their journey early and allow more travelling time, and use public transport services as far as possible.
7. Grave-sweepers heading to the Cape Collinson-San Ha Columbarium may make use of the escalators and pedestrian access route connecting San Ha Street at Chai Wan (near Chai Wan MTR Station Exit A) and the said columbarium.
8. For updated and latest traffic and transport information, members of the public can visit the TD's website (www.td.gov.hk) or use the mobile application "HKeMobility".
9. Members of public can browse the following website for the opening hours of the public cemeteries, crematoria, columbaria and Gardens of Remembrance:

Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (Cemeteries and Crematoria Services):
<https://www.fehd.gov.hk/english/cc/index.html>

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LEGEND

-  PUBLIC ROAD CLOSURE:
FROM 7:00 am TO 5:00 pm ON 24, 29, 30 AND 31 MARCH 2024;
1, 4, 6, 7, 13 AND 14 APRIL 2024
-  TRAFFIC DIVERSION

**SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHING MING FESTIVAL
IN CHAI WAN ON 24, 29, 30 AND 31 MARCH 2024;
1, 4, 6, 7, 13 AND 14 APRIL 2024**

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