TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for the Rugby Matches at the Hong Kong Stadium on 31 March 2023, 1 and 2 April 2023

Notice is hereby given that to facilitate the holding of the rugby matches at the Hong Kong Stadium, the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in So Kon Po and Causeway Bay on 31 March 2023, 1 and 2 April 2023:

A. Special Traffic Arrangements

I. For the commencement of the event

The following arrangements will be implemented from about 11.15 am on 31 March 2023, from about 7.45 am on 1 April 2023 and from about 7.00 am on 2 April 2023:

Road Closure

- (a) The section of Caroline Hill Road between its eastern junction with Leighton Road and Cotton Path (except vehicles heading for St. Paul's Hospital during the closure of Tung Lo Wan Road);
- (b) The section of Hysan Avenue westbound between Sunning Road and Hoi Ping Road;
- (c) Lay-bys on Keswick Street and Moreton Terrace;
- (d) The section of Lee Garden Road between Lan Fong Road and Hysan Avenue (if necessary);
- (e) Link Road northbound downhill (except vehicles heading for Link Road No. 1A, 3, 5 and 7) (if necessary); and
- (f) Link Road northbound downhill may be prohibited to turn right onto Caroline Hill Road southbound (if necessary).

Traffic Diversion

- (a) The section of Caroline Hill Road between its junction with Link Road and Stadium Path will be re-routed as one-way southbound;
- (b) The section of Eastern Hospital Road between Stadium Path and Tung Lo Wan Road will be re-routed as one-way northbound;
- (c) The section of Hysan Avenue between Leighton Road and Hoi Ping Road will be re-routed as one-way eastbound;
- (d) Hysan Avenue eastbound will have two traffic lanes for vehicles turning right onto Hoi Ping Road;
- (e) Vehicles on Hysan Avenue westbound between Yun Ping Road and Sunning Road must turn left onto Sunning Road;
- (f) A section of Caroline Hill Road between its western junction with Leighton Road and Link Road will have two traffic lanes for vehicles entering Caroline Hill Road from Hoi Ping Road;
- (g) Vehicles on Link Road northbound downhill to Caroline Hill Road northbound must turn left onto Leighton Road westbound;
- (h) Vehicles leaving the private driveway of Lee Garden One must turn left onto Hysan Avenue eastbound; and
- (i) If situation warrants, hired taxis and coaches may be permitted to turn right

from the offside lane of Leighton Road eastbound onto Caroline Hill Road.

Passenger Alighting Arrangements

- (a) Coaches: all coaches will travel through Caroline Hill Road and Eastern Hospital Road, and drop off the passengers near Cotton Path and leave through Eastern Hospital Road and Tung Lo Wan Road;
- (b) Players' coaches: players' coaches displaying the label issued by the Hong Kong Rugby Union will be allowed to enter the west tunnel of Hong Kong Stadium via Stadium Path; and
- (c) Taxis and private cars: the drop-off zone for taxis and private cars will be designated at the northern kerbside of Caroline Hill Road outside South China Athletic Association, the western kerbside of Caroline Hill Road near Cotton Path and the northern kerbside of Cotton Path near Eastern Hospital Road.

II. For the conclusion of the event

The following arrangements will be implemented from about 7.50 pm on 31 March 2023, from about 8.25 pm on 1 April 2023 and from about 7.25 pm on 2 April 2023 until the crowd disperses and road closures are lifted:

Road closure

- (a) Caroline Hill Road;
- (b) Eastern Hospital Road;
- (c) Eastern Hospital Road service road;
- (d) Cotton Path;
- (e) The section of Tung Lo Wan Road northbound between Eastern Hospital Road and Leighton Road;
- (f) Link Road (if situation warrants, vehicles heading for Link Road No. 1A, 3, 5 and 7 may be permitted to enter);
- (g) Hoi Ping Road;
- (h) Keswick Street;
- (i) Lay-bys on Keswick Street and Moreton Terrace; and
- (j) Leighton Road (if necessary).

Traffic diversion

- (a) Vehicles on Leighton Road westbound will be prohibited from entering Caroline Hill Road for Link Road. Affected vehicles heading for Link Road will be diverted via Wong Nai Chung Road and Broadwood Road; and
- (b) During the closure of Leighton Road:
 - (i) Vehicles on Causeway Road westbound will be directed onto Irving Street;
 - (ii) Vehicles on Morrison Hill Road eastbound will be diverted via Canal Road West;
 - (iii) Vehicles on Percival Street southbound must turn right onto Leighton Road westbound; and
 - (iv) Vehicles on Canal Road East southbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Leighton Road.

B. Special Public Transport Arrangements

I. For the commencement of the event

(a) The following arrangements will be implemented from about 10.15 am on 31 March 2023, from about 6.45 am on 1 April 2023 and from about 6.00 am on 2 April 2023:

Route	Direction	Diversion
CTB 5B	to Causeway Bay	To convert into circular service: via Yee Wo Street eastbound, Leighton Road westbound, Caroline Hill Road southbound, Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road northbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street.
NWFB 8H	to Causeway Bay	To convert into circular service: via Leighton Road westbound, Caroline Hill Road southbound, Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road northbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street.
XHT 936 and 936A	to Causeway Bay	via Tung Lo Wan Road eastbound to terminate at Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital.
XHT 936 and 936A	to Kwai Chung	will omit Cotton Path, Eastern Hospital Road and Tung Lo Wan Road, and depart from Moreton Terrace outside Bay View Mansion.
GMB 14M and 30; RS HR 51	to Causeway Bay	via Wong Nai Chung Road, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue and Yun Ping Road.
GMB 26	to Stubbs Road	via Lee Garden Road, Foo Ming Street, Percival Street and Leighton Road westbound.

(i) Bus, green minibus (GMB) and residents' service (RS) diversion

(ii) Bus stops arrangements

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

Route	Suspended stops Temporary stops
CTB 5B	● Tung Lo Wan Road ● Leighton Road outside
	opposite St. Paul's Post Office Recreation
	Hospital; Club;
	● Eastern Hospital Road ● Caroline Hill Road outside
	outside Shing Kwong SCAA;
	Church; • Eastern Hospital Road
	• Eastern Hospital Road opposite to Shing Kwong
	outside Tung Wah Eastern Church; and

Route	Suspended stops	Temporary stops
	 Hospital; Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and Caroline Hill Road opposite SCAA. 	 Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School.
NWFB 8H	 Irving Street opposite Regal Hong Kong Hotel; Tung Lo Wan Road opposite 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 SCAA. 	 Leighton Road outside Post Office Recreation Club; Caroline Hill Road outside SCAA; Eastern Hospital Road opposite Shing Kwong Church; and Tung Lo Wan Road outside St. Paul's Convent School.
XHT 936 and 936A	 Eastern Hospital Road outside Shing Kwong Church; Eastern Hospital Road outside Tung Wah Eastern Hospital; Eastern Hospital Road outside Hong Kong Stadium; and Cotton Path near St. Paul's Hospital. 	• Not applicable
CTB 72, 72A and 592; XHT 930X, 952, 962, 952P, 962P, 962X, 969 and 969P	 Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital. 	• Not applicable
CTB 8X, 10 and 76; XHT 601, 680, 680B, 680P and 690	 Leighton Road near Caroline Hill Road. 	 Leighton Road outside Lai Chi Building.

(b) The following arrangements will be implemented from about 3.00 pm to 6.30 pm on 31 March 2023:

(i) <u>Bus diversio</u>		Dimension
Route	Direction	Diversion
NWFB 2A	to Wan Chai	via King's Road southbound, Tsing Fung Street flyover, Victoria Park Road westbound, Gloucester Road westbound, Tonnochy Road northbound, Convention Avenue westbound and Fleming Road southbound to terminate at Exhibition Center Station Public Transport Interchange.
NWFB 2X, 8 and 8P	to Wan Chai	via Island Eastern Corridor westbound, Victoria Park Road westbound, Gloucester Road westbound, Tonnochy Road northbound, Convention Avenue westbound and Fleming Road southbound to terminate at Exhibition Center Station Public Transport Interchange.
NWFB 25	to Central	via King's Road southbound, Tsing Fung Street flyover, Victoria Park Road westbound, Gloucester Road service road westbound, Fenwick Street, and Hennessy Road westbound.
XHT 601 and 680	to Admiralty	via King's Road southbound, Tsing Fung Street flyover, Victoria Park Road westbound and Gloucester Road westbound.
CTB 5X	to Causeway Bay (Whitfield Road)	via Hennessy Road eastbound, Marsh Road northbound, Hung Hing Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Victoria Park Road eastbound and Gordon Road.
CTB 10	to North Point	via Morrison Hill Road northbound, Canal Road West, Canal Road Flyover northbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Victoria Park Road eastbound, Gordon Road, Electric Road and Java Road.
NWFB 23	to North Point	via Hennessy Road eastbound, Marsh Road northbound, Hung Hing Road eastbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Victoria Park Road eastbound, Gordon Road, Electric Road and Java Road.
NWFB 38	to North Point	via Morrison Hill Road northbound, Canal Road West, Canal Road Flyover northbound, Gloucester Road eastbound, Victoria Park Road eastbound, Gordon Road, Electric Road and Java Road.
NWFB 63	to North Point	via Moreton Terrace and Causeway Road eastbound.

(i) Bus diversion

Route	Direction	Diversion
NWFB 63	to Stanley	via King's Road southbound, Tung Lo Wan Road southbound and Tung Lo Wan Road westbound.

(ii) Bus stops arrangements

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

Route	Suspended stops	Temporary stops
NWFB 2A	• King's Road opposite	• King's Road near Tsing
	Tsing Fung Street;	Fung Street flyover; and
	• Causeway Road outside	• Gloucester Road near
	Hong Kong Central	Cannon Street.
	Library;	
	• Hennessy Road outside	
	Hysan Place;	
	• Hennessy Road outside	
	CNT Tower; and	
	• Hennessy Road outside	
	Hennessy Road	
	Government Primary	
	School.	
NWFB 2X, 8	• Wing Hing Street outside	• Gloucester Road near
and 8P	Hing Yue Building;	Cannon Street.
	• Causeway Road outside	
	Hong Kong Central	
	Library;	
	• Hennessy Road outside	
	Hysan Place;Hennessy Road outside	
	 Hennessy Road outside CNT Tower; and 	
	 Hennessy Road outside 	
	Hennessy Road Buside	
	Government Primary	
	School.	
NWFB 25	• King's Road opposite	• King's Road near Tsing
	Tsing Fung Street;	Fung Street flyover;
	• Causeway Road outside	• Gloucester Road near
	Hong Kong Central	Cannon Street;
	Library;	• Gloucester Road service
	• Hennessy Road outside	road outside Elizabeth
	Hysan Place;	House;
	• Hennessy Road near Canal	
	Road East;	road near Tonnochy Road;
	• Hennessy Road outside	• Gloucester Road service
	CNT Tower; and	road outside Dah Sing
	• Hennessy Road outside	Financial Centre; and
	Southorn Playground	• Gloucester Road service
		road outside Bank of East
		Asia Harbour View

Route	Suspended stops	Temporary stops
		Centre.
XHT 601 and 680	 King's Road opposite Tsing Fung Street; Causeway Road outside Hong Kong Central Library; Leighton Road near Caroline Hill Road; Leighton Road opposite Leighton Centre; Hennessy Road outside CNT Tower; Hennessy Road outside Hennessy Road outside Government Primary School; Hennessy Road near Fleming Road (XHT 680); and 	 King's Road near Tsing Fung Street flyover; Gloucester Road near
	• Luard Road near Jaffe	
CTB 5X	Road.Hennessy Road outside	 Victoria Park Road near
	 Sogo Department Store; Causeway Road outside Victoria Park; and Hing Fat Street outside Victoria Park Swimming Pool. 	Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter.
CTB 10	 Leighton Road before Matheson Street; Leighton Road outside Bonaventure House; Pennington Street outside Caroline Centre; Causeway Road outside Victoria Park; King's Road after Ngan Mok Street; King's Road outside 7 Seas Shopping Centre; King's Road before Tin Chong Street; King's Road outside Max Share Centre; and Shu Kuk Street outside Sunbeam Theatre. 	 Victoria Park Road near Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter; Gordon Road after Hing Fat Street; Electric Road outside Electric Road Market; Electric Road outside City Garden (Phase 1); Java Road after North Point Road; and Java Road outside Java Road Complex.
NWFB 23	 Hennessy Road outside Sogo Department Store; Causeway Road outside Victoria Park; King's Road after Ngan Mok Street; 	 Victoria Park Road near Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter; Gordon Road after Hing Fat Street; Electric Road outside

Route	Suspended stops	Temporary stops
	• King's Road outside 7 Seas	Electric Road Market;
	Shopping Centre;	• Electric Road outside City
	• King's Road before Tin	Garden (Phase 1);
	Chong Street;	● Java Road after North
	• King's Road outside Max	Point Road; and
	Share Centre; and	 Java Road outside Java
	• Shu Kuk Street outside	Road Complex.
	Sunbeam Theatre.	
NWFB 38	• Morrison Hill Road before	• Morrison Hill Road before
	Lap Tak Lane;	Leighton Road;
	• Hennessy Road after	• Victoria Park Road near
	Marsh Road;	Causeway Bay Typhoon
	• Hennessy Road outside	Shelter;
	Sogo Department Store;	• Gordon Road after Hing
	• Causeway Road outside	Fat Street;
	Victoria Park;	• Electric Road outside
	• King's Road after Ngan	Electric Road Market;
	Mok Street;	• Electric Road outside City
	• King's Road outside 7 Seas	Garden (Phase 1);
	Shopping Centre;	• Java Road after North
	• King's Road before Tin	Point Road; and
	Chong Street;	• Java Road outside Java
	• King's Road outside Max	Road Complex.
	Share Centre; and	
	• Shu Kuk Street outside	
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NWFB 63 (to	• Pennington Street outside	• Not applicable
North Point)	Caroline Centre.	Trance Les Wein D. 1
NWFB 63 (to	• Causeway Road near	• Tung Lo Wan Road
Stanley)	Queen's College;	opposite Queen's College;
	• Irving Street opposite	and Tung Lo Wan Bood
	Regal Hong Kong Hotel;	• Tung Lo Wan Road
	and ● Tung Lo Wan Road	opposite Chinese Recreation Club.
	opposite St. Paul's	
	Hospital.	
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II. For the conclusion of the event

The following arrangements will be implemented from about 7.50 pm on 31 March 2023, from about 8.25 pm on 1 April 2023 and from about 7.25 pm on 2 April 2023 until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted:

(a) Special bus services

XHT Route No. 117R (to Mong Kok) departs from Cotton Path outside St. Paul's Hospital, NWFB Route Nos. 25R (to Central (Exchange Square)) and 30R (to Cyberport) depart from Eastern Hospital Road, NWFB Route Nos. 8R (to Siu Sai Wan), XHT Route Nos. 108R (to Kai Yip), 930R (to Tsuen Wan (Discovery Park Bus Terminus)) and 936R(to Tsuen Wan (Bayview Garden)) depart from Tung Lo Wan Road opposite St. Paul's Hospital, will be provided and the departure time will depend on number of passengers carried and traffic condition on site.

(b) Bus and GMB diversion

Route	Direction	Diversion
CTB 5B	to Causeway Bay	To convert into circular service: via Yee Wo Street eastbound, Leighton Road westbound and Pennington Street.
NWFB 8H	to Causeway Bay	To convert into circular service: via Yee Wo Street eastbound and Causeway Road eastbound.
XHT 936	to Kwai Chung	will omit Cotton Path, Eastern Hospital Road and Tung Lo Wan Road, and depart from Moreton Terrace outside Bay View Mansion.
XHT 678	to Sheung Shui	will omit Eastern Hospital Road, Tung Lo Wan Road and Moreton Terrace, and depart from Causeway Road outside Victoria Park.
GMB 14M	to Causeway Bay	via Wong Nai Chung Road, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue and Yun Ping Road.
GMB 14M	to Moorsom Road	via Lee Garden Road, Foo Ming Street, Percival Street, Leighton Road westbound, Wong Nai Chung Road southbound and Broadwood Road.
RS HR 51	to Causeway Bay	via Wong Nai Chung Road, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue and Yun Ping Road.
RS HR 51	to Beverly Hill	via Lee Garden Road, Foo Ming Street, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Wong Nai Chung Road and Broadwood Road.
GMB 26	to Stubbs Road	via Sun Wui Road, Leighton Road eastbound, Pennington Street, Keswick Street and Leighton Road westbound.
GMB 30	to Causeway Bay	via Wong Nai Chung Road, Morrison Hill Road northbound, Leighton Road eastbound, Hysan Avenue and Yun Ping Road.

(c) <u>Bus stops arrangements</u> In connection with the bus diversion, the following bus stops will be temporarily suspended or provided:

Route	Suspended stops Temporary stops
CTB 5B	● Tung Lo Wan Road ● Not applicable.
	opposite St. Paul's Hospital;
	 Eastern Hospital Road
	outside Shing Kwong

Route	Suspended stops	Temporary stops
110000	Church;	<u></u>
	• Eastern Hospital Road	
	outside Tung Wah Eastern	
	Hospital;	
	• Eastern Hospital Road	
	outside Hong Kong	
	Stadium; and	
	• Caroline Hill Road	
	opposite to SCAA.	
NWFB 8H	• Tung Lo Wan Road	• Not applicable.
	opposite 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;	
	• Caroline Hill Road	
	opposite to SCAA; and	
	 Pennington Street outside 	
	Caroline Centre.	
XHT 936	• Cotton Path near St. Paul's	• Not applicable.
	Hospital.	**
XHT 678	• Eastern Hospital Road	• Not applicable.
	opposite Hong Kong	
	Stadium.	
CTB 72, 72A,	• Tung Lo Wan Road	• Not applicable.
592; XHT	opposite St. Paul's	
930X, 952,	Hospital.	
962X and 969		
CTB 8X, 10	• Leighton Road after	• Leighton Road outside Lai
and 76	Caroline Hill Road.	Chi Building.

C. Prohibition of Learner Drivers

In addition to the time periods prohibited to learner drivers, learner drivers will be prohibited from entering the following roads from about 6.00 am to 11.00 pm daily on 31 March 2023, 1 and 2 April 2023:

- (a) Leighton Road;
- (b) Percival Street south of Hennessy Road;
- (c) Caroline Hill Road;
- (d) Link Road;
- (e) Stadium Path;

- (f) Cotton Path;
- (g) Eastern Hospital Road;
- (h) Eastern Hospital Road service road; and
- (i) Turn left onto Tung Lo Wan Road from Causeway Road.

D. Suspension of Parking Spaces

- a) All on-street parking spaces, motorcycle parking spaces and parking spaces designated for the disabled on the following roads will be suspended from about 6.00 am to 11.00 pm daily on 31 March 2023, 1 and 2 April 2023:
 - (i) Eastern Hospital Road service road;
 - (ii) Hoi Ping Road; and
 - (iii) 19 metered parking spaces (Nos. 3317A, 3317B, 3318A, 3318B, 3319A, 3319B, 3320A, 3320B, 3321A, 3321B, 3322A, 3322B, 3323B, 3350A, 3350B, 3351A, 3351B, 3352A and 3352B) on Tung Lo Wan Road.
- b) All on-street parking spaces, motorcycle parking spaces and parking spaces designated for the disabled on the following roads will be suspended from about 6.00 am on 31 March 2023 to 11.00 pm on 2 April 2023:
 - (i) Stadium Path; and
 - (ii) Caroline Hill Road northbound between Stadium Path and Cotton Path.

E. Suspension of taxi stand

The taxi stand and pick-up/ drop-off area for taxis on Yun Ping Road will be suspended from about 11.15 am to 11.00 pm on 31 March 2023, from about 7.45 am to 11.00 pm on 1 April 2023 and from about 7.00 am to 11.00 pm on 2 April 2023.

F. <u>Restriction on Access To / Exit from Carparks in Closed Roads</u>

To ensure public safety throughout the event, all car parks along Caroline Hill Road may be closed by the Police at short notice if necessary. In addition, vehicles in carparks within the road closure areas may not be permitted to leave the carparks during the road closure period until crowd disperses and road closures are lifted.

G. <u>Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles</u>

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above 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 to inform 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 areas.

The Transport Department anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of So Kon Po and Causeway Bay 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 and 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 or make use the "HKeMobility" mobile application for more details.

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