

## Transport Department Notice

### Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Sandy Ridge for Ching Ming Festival 2024

Notice is hereby given that the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Sandy Ridge for Ching Ming Festival:

#### **(A) Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements**

##### **I. Opening of Frontier Closed Area from Lo Wu Station to Lo Wu Station Road**

The Frontier Closed Area from Lo Wu Station to Lo Wu Station Road will be temporarily opened to the members of public for grave sweeping from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm daily between 23 March 2024 and 21 April 2024 (both dates inclusive).

##### **II. Road Closure**

- (a) From 6.00 am to 6.00 pm daily on 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 March, 1, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 April 2024, Lo Wu Station Road from its junction with Man Kam To Road to a point about 280 metres west of the same junction (near the management office of Sandy Ridge Cemetery) will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic (except for emergency vehicles, vehicles of Lo Wu Village residents and vehicles that are allowed to park inside the carpark of MTR Lo Wu Station).
- (b) From 6.00 am to 6.00 pm daily on 23, 24, 29, 30 and 31 March, 1, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 April 2024, Sha Ling Road will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic (except for emergency vehicles and vehicles of Sha Ling residents).

##### **III. Public Transport Service**

Grave-sweepers heading for Sha Ling can take KMB Route No. 73K and Green Minibus Route No. 59K at Sheung Shui, or MTR East Rail Line to Lo Wu. The service of KMB Route No. 73K will be strengthened on 4 April 2024 subject to the passenger demand.

#### **(B) Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles**

Any vehicles found illegally parked in the vicinity of Sandy Ridge may be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

(C) **Attention and Appeal**

Members of the public are advised that traffic congestion may occur on roads leading to Sandy Ridge Cemetery during the festival period. Grave-sweepers are advised to exercise utmost care and patience and to go to the cemetery early or on other non-festival days. As parking facilities in the vicinity of Sandy Ridge, Man Kam To Road and Sheung Shui are extremely limited, members of the public are advised to use public transport and not to drive to the cemetery as far as possible.

Grave-sweepers are advised to note the opening hours of the cemetery. The opening hours of the cemetery can be found in the following website:

<http://www.fehd.gov.hk/english/cc/introduction.html>

Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic control and traffic diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on conditions in the areas. If necessary, the Police may also implement ad hoc road closure and stopping restrictions on any days and periods not mentioned above.

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