

Transport Department Notice

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for Tuen Ng Festival 2025

Notice is hereby given that, to facilitate the holding of dragon boat races from 30 May (Friday) to 31 May 2025 (Saturday), the following special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented:

Southern District

A. Traffic Arrangements

(a) Road Closure

- (i) Stanley Link Road and Hoi Fung Path will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic except for vehicles of the local residents, police and emergency service from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on 31 May 2025;
- (ii) Stanley New Street and Stanley Market Road will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic except for vehicles of the local residents, police and emergency service and vehicles with permits from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on 31 May 2025; and
- (iii) Kwun Hoi Path will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic except for vehicles of the local residents, police and emergency service from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

(b) Adjustment of Pedestrian Precinct Effective Period

The effective period of the pedestrian precinct at Stanley Main Street will be advanced to 7 a.m. till 11 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

(c) Suspension of Parking Spaces

The following parking spaces will be suspended from 6 a.m. on 30 May 2025 to 7 p.m. on 31 May 2025:

- (i) all parking spaces on Stanley Link Road; and

- (ii) the public carpark on Stanley Beach Road near the Refuse Collection Point.

The following parking spaces will be suspended from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on 31 May 2025:

- (i) 11 metered parking spaces on Island Road opposite to the Hong Kong Golf Club;
- (ii) 4 metered parking spaces on Island Road opposite to the Deep Water Bay Golf Course;
- (iii) 16 metered parking spaces on Island Road near the Deep Water Bay Beach barbecue site; and
- (iv) all motorcycle parking spaces on Island Road.

All parking spaces on Kwun Hoi Path will be suspended from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

B. Public Transport Arrangements

(a) Special Bus Service

CTB Special Route No. 73S (Stanley Village to Ocean Park Station) will be operated at 4:30 p.m. on 31 May 2025 and additional departures will be operated subject to passenger demand.

(b) Strengthening of Bus Services

The services of the following bus routes will be strengthened on 31 May 2025:

- (i) the service of CTB Route No. 14 (Sai Wan Ho (Grand Promenade) – Stanley Fort Gate (Circular)) will be strengthened and additional departures from Stanley to Shau Kei Wan will be operated subject to passenger demand;
- (ii) the service of CTB Route No. 65 (North Point Ferry Pier Public Transport Interchange – Stanley Village) will be strengthened and additional departures from Stanley Village to Hennessy Road outside Sogo Department Store will be operated subject to passenger demand; and

- (iii) the service of CTB Route No. 260 (Stanley Village – Central (Exchange Square)) will be strengthened and additional departures from Central (Exchange Square) to Repulse Bay will be operated subject to passenger demand.

(c) Adjustment of Frequency and Operating Hours of Bus Services

The frequency and operating hours of the following bus routes will be temporarily adjusted on 31 May 2025:

- (i) the frequency of CTB Route Nos. 6 (Central (Exchange Square) – Stanley Village), 6X (Central (Exchange Square) – Stanley Village) and 260 will be temporarily adjusted to cope with the passenger demand; and
- (ii) the first departure of CTB Route No. 260 from Central (Exchange Square) will be advanced to 6.45 a.m.

(d) Bus Route Diversion

The following bus routes will be temporarily diverted on 31 May 2025:

- (i) subject to traffic conditions, departures of CTB Route No. 6 from Central (Exchange Square) will be operated via Stanley Gap Road and Stanley Village Road in lieu of Camel Road and Cape Road;
- (ii) subject to traffic conditions, departures of CTB Route No. 14 will omit Carmel Road / Wong Ma Kok Road and terminate at Stanley Village Road;
- (iii) subject to traffic conditions, additional departures of CTB Route No. 65 from Stanley Village will be diverted via Stanley Village Road and Stanley Gap Road in lieu of Carmel Road, Cape Road and Chung Hom Kok Road;
- (iv) fully-loaded departures of CTB Route No. 260 from Central (Exchange Square) will be diverted via Harcourt Road flyover and Gloucester Road after Connaught Road Central, while additional departures will be operated from Queensway subject to passenger demand;
- (v) subject to traffic conditions, Stanley bound services of CTB Route Nos. 6, 14, 73 (Cyberport/ Wah Fu (North) – Stanley Village) and 260 will be diverted via

Stanley Gap Road/Tai Tam Road, Stanley Village Road and Stanley Beach Road and omit the bus stops on Stanley Village Road outside Stanford Villa and Stanley Court;

- (vi) CTB Route No. 314 (Siu Sai Wan (Island Resort) – Stanley (Circular)) will be diverted via Stanley Village Road northbound in lieu of Stanley Village Road southbound and Tung Tau Wan Road after Stanley Beach Road;
- (vii) CTB Route No. H3 (Central Ferry Piers (Pier 8) to Stanley Village) will omit Stanley Village Bus Terminus and terminate at the bus stop on Stanley Village Road outside Stanley Village Bus Terminus; and
- (viii) CTB Route No. H4 (Stanley Village to Central Ferry Piers (Pier 8)) will depart from the bus stop on Stanley Village Road opposite to Stanley Police Station in lieu of Stanley Village Bus Terminus.

(e) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements

The following bus stop arrangements will be temporarily implemented from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025:

- (i) the bus stop for CTB Route Nos. 6, 6X, 65, 73 and 260, and Cross Harbour Route No. 973 (Stanley Village – Tsim Sha Tsui (Mody Road)) on Repulse Bay Road outside Repulse Bay Villa will be suspended;
- (ii) the bus stop for CTB Route Nos. 6X and 260 on Island Road outside Deep Water Bay Beach will be temporarily relocated westward for about 15 metres; and
- (iii) temporary alighting bus stops will be provided at Stanley Village Road outside Stanley Police Station. The bus stop for CTB Route Nos. 6, 6X and 260 at Stanley Village Road outside Stanley Village Bus Terminus will be temporarily relocated southward for about 70 metres to the above temporary alighting bus stop subject to traffic conditions.

(f) Suspension of GMB Service

The service of HK Island GMB Route No. 40 (Stanley Village – Causeway Bay) will be suspended from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on 31 May 2025, while the service of HK Island

GMB Route No. 40X (Stanley (Stanley Prison) – Causeway Bay) will be strengthened accordingly.

(g) Suspension of GMB Stand

The GMB stand for HK Island GMB Route No. 40 on Stanley Beach Road will be suspended from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

(h) Suspension of Kaito Service

The kaito service between Aberdeen (landing step outside Aberdeen Promenade) and Ap Lei Chau will be suspended from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

(i) Suspension of Taxi Stand

The taxi stand at Kwun Hoi Path near Ocean Court will be suspended from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

C. Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles

Any vehicles found illegally parked on the following roads may be towed away by the Police without prior notice:

(a) Stanley Mound Road;

(b) Stanley New Street;

(c) Stanley Market Road;

(d) Stanley Beach Road;

(e) Stanley Main Street;

(f) Stanley Link Road;

(g) Wong Ma Kok Road;

(h) Tung Tau Wan Road;

- (i) Hoi Fung Path;
- (j) Cape Road near Ma Hang Estate; and
- (k) Carmel Road.

D. Attention and Appeal

It is anticipated that the traffic in the vicinity of Repulse Bay and Stanley on 31 May 2025 will be very busy, and the number of parking spaces is limited. Members of the public who plan to go to the concerned area are advised to make use of public transport services as far as possible. Motorists are also advised to consider using the Park and Ride facilities provided at the Ocean Park Station (For details, please refer to https://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/tickets/scheme_index.html).

Sha Tin

A. Traffic Arrangements

(a) Closure of Cycle Track

- (i) A section of cycle track along the northside of the Shing Mun River outside Yuen Wo Tennis Court will be temporarily closed from 2.00 p.m. on 30 May to 3.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025; and
- (ii) A section of cycle track along the northside of the Shing Mun River between Yuen Wo Road Sports Centre and Sha Tin Sports Ground will be temporarily closed from 7.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

Tai Po

A. Traffic Arrangements

(a) Road Closure

Dai King Street, Dai Hei Street and the section of Dai Kwai Street south of Dai Cheong Street will be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic, except for taxis, emergency

vehicles and those vehicles authorised by the police officers on site, from 6.00 p.m. on 30 May 2025 to 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

(b) Closure of Cycle Track

The cycle track inside Tai Po Waterfront Park near Tai Po Industrial Estate will be temporarily closed from 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

(c) Suspension of Parking Spaces

Dai Shing Street Car Park will be temporarily closed to all vehicles, except emergency vehicles and those authorised by the police officers on site, from 6.00 p.m. on 30 May 2025 to 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

The on-street parking spaces on Dai King Street, Dai Hei Street and the section of Dai Kwai Street south of Dai Cheong Street will be temporarily closed to all vehicles, except emergency vehicles and those authorised by the police officers on site, from 6.00 p.m. on 30 May 2025 to 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

B. Public Transport Arrangements

(a) Bus Route Diversion and Suspension of Bus Stops

KMB Route No. 72A (Tai Wai Station – Tai Po Industrial Estate) (both bounds) will omit Dai King Street, Dai Hei Street and the section of Dai Kwai Street south of Dai Cheong Street from 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025. Concurrently, the bus stops on the above road sections will be suspended during the above period.

(b) Temporary Provision of Taxi Pick-up/ Drop-off Area

A temporary taxi pick-up/drop-off area will be provided on the section of Dai Hei Street west of Dai Kwai Street from 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on 31 May 2025.

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.

Members of the public heading to the affected areas are advised to plan their journey in advance and allow more travelling time. Members of the public are also advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. Public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the route diversions and changes of stop locations. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion and take heed of the instruction of the Police.

The Transport Department (“TD”) and Police will closely monitor the traffic situation and implement appropriate measures when necessary. The public should pay attention to the latest traffic news as announced on radio and television or publicised through the TD’s mobile application “HKeMobility”.

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