

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Chai Wan

Notice is hereby given that special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented on 3 March 2019 in Chai Wan to facilitate members of the public to go to the cemeteries in Chai Wan. Vehicles will continue to be allowed to use 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) from 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Should traffic conditions worsen, police may consider implementing the road closures for the following sections of roads to all vehicular traffic:

- (a) 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;
- (b) the slip road leading to Chai Wan Chinese Permanent Cemetery;
- (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) will be closed to all vehicular traffic except GMB route 18M, 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 will be closed to all vehicular traffic except franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M and 16X, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport;
- (e) Lin Shing Road (southbound) will be closed to all vehicular traffic except franchised buses, GMB routes 16A, 16M, 16X and 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport and vehicles gaining access to Wan Tsui Estate and Lin Tsui Estate; and
- (f) Lin Shing Road (northbound) will be closed to all vehicular traffic except GMB route 18M, hearses, funeral vehicles and vehicles with permits issued by the Commissioner for Transport.

However, the Police may allow taxis and public light buses to enter Lin Shing Road and turn right onto Cape Collinson Road depending on the traffic conditions in the vicinity of Chai Wan cemeteries on the above date. The left-turning movement from Lin Shing Road to Cape Collinson Road will remain to be closed.

In connection with the road closures as mentioned above, the following traffic routings will be converted into one-way traffic:

- (a) the section of Cape Collinson Road from the slip road leading to the Crematorium to Shek O Road will be converted to one-way westbound; and
- (b) the eastern section of Wan Tsui Road between Chai Wan Road and Fei Tsui Road will be converted as one-way westbound.

Members of public can browse the following website for details of the opening hours of the public cemeteries, crematoria, columbaria and Gardens of Remembrance:

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

Attention and Appeal

- I. Appropriate traffic aids/signs will be erected to guide motorists.
- II. Actual implementation of and adjustments to road closures, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the police at the time depending on condition in the areas.
- III. Motorists are advised not to drive to the congested/affected areas, and to drive with utmost care and patience.
- IV. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, observe the instruction given by the Police; and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.
- V. Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements might be towed away by the Police without prior notice. Police officers will be on-site to guide the motorists.
- VI. Members of the public are advised not to go to the affected areas. Should this is unavoidable, please use public transport services as far as possible.
- VII. For updated and latest traffic and transport information, members of the public can call 1823 or browse the Transport Department website: www.td.gov.hk

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