

## **TRAFFIC ADVICE**

### **Special Transport Arrangements during Suspension of Peak Tram Service**

Members of public are advised that the Peak Tram service is temporarily suspended for the Peak Tram Upgrade Project for around 2 to 3 months from 23 April 2019 (Tuesday) onwards. During the suspension of Peak Tram, the following special transport arrangements have been implemented:-

#### **I. Public Transport Arrangements**

##### **(A) Existing Bus Services**

Passengers can take the follow bus services to the Peak currently:

- (i) NWFB route no. 15 (Central (Central Ferry Pier)/ (Exchange Square) - The Peak);  
or
- (ii) NWFB route no. 15B (Wan Chai (Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Extension - The Peak) (For Sundays and Public Holidays only).

##### **(B) Special Bus Service Route No. X15**

From 23 April 2019 (Tuesday) onwards and during peak tram service suspension, NWFB would introduce special route no. X15 for travelling between Admiralty (West) Bus Terminus (near Admiralty Station Exit B) and The Peak Public Transport Terminus. The full fare is \$12.4 and the service details are as follows:

From Admiralty (West)	Headway (mins)	From Peak	Headway (mins)
Mondays to Fridays (except Public Holidays)			
7.00 am to 10.00 am	30	8.00 am to 12.00 noon	30
10.00 am to 8.00 pm	15-20	12.00 noon to 11.00 pm	15-20
8.00 pm to 11.30 pm	30	11.00 pm to 12.00 midnight	30

From Admiralty (West)	Headway (mins)	From Peak	Headway (mins)
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays			
7.00 am to 9.00 am	30	8.00 am to 9.00 am	30
9.00 am to 12.00 noon	15-20	9.00 am to 12.00 noon	20
12.00 noon to 8.50 pm	6-9	12.00 noon to 10.03 pm	7-9
8.50 pm to 10.00 pm	10-15	10.03 pm to 12.00 midnight	12-15
10.00 pm to 11.30 pm	30		

From 6 May 2019, all departures of NWFB route no. X15 (Admiralty (West) bound) will provide en-route stops at Harcourt Road outside Admiralty Centre and Connaught Road Central outside Jardine House before arriving at Admiralty (West) Bus Terminus, so as to facilitate passengers to travel to Admiralty and Central.

At the same time, NWFB will introduce special departures X15R under route no. X15, with three departures provided daily (time: 5pm, 6 pm and 7 pm) departing from Central Pier No. 5 to The Peak, with en-route stops at Central (Star Ferry Pier), Central (Exchange Square) and Admiralty (West). The full fare is also maintained at \$12.4.

### **(C) Suspension of Bus Service**

The service of NWFB route no. 15C (Central (Star Ferry) - Garden Road Peak Tram Station) will be suspended from 23 April 2019 (Tuesday) onwards and during the suspension of Peak Tram service.

NWFB would also strengthen the service to meet passenger demand when necessary. The Peak Tramways Company Limited and bus company have also display notice at Peak Tram Termini and bus stops to inform passengers of the above temporary transport arrangement in advance. Passengers at the Peak Tram Lower Terminus can take bus route nos. 12A, 12M, 23, 40 or 40M from St. John's Cathedral bus stop on Garden Road to Admiralty and interchange for the special route no. X15 to the Peak. For details of the above bus routes, passengers may visit the website of the bus company at [www.nwstbus.com.hk](http://www.nwstbus.com.hk).

### **Attention and Appeal**

The Transport Department anticipates that the traffic in the vicinity of the Peak Road, Magazine Gap Road and Stubbs Road will be congested significantly during the suspension of Peak Tram service (especially on weekends and Public Holidays). Depending on the site situation, the Police will implement temporary traffic and crowd control management measures. It is anticipated that the number of waiting passengers at The Peak Public Transport Terminus would be higher than usual and passengers please follow Police's instruction. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected or congested areas. In case of traffic congestion, motorists and passengers are advised to be patient. Members of the public are advised to plan their journey in advance and allow more traveling time to cater for unexpected delay, use public transport services whenever possible and watch out for the latest traffic news through the media.

For information about the special traffic and transport information, members of the public may browse the TD's website at [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk) or make use of the TD's " HKeMobility" mobile application.