

Transport Department Notice
Special Traffic and 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 and transport arrangements have been implemented:-

I. Special Traffic Arrangement

Part of the metered parking spaces and all motorcycle parking spaces on Peak Road near Peak Galleria are suspended from 25 April 2019 (Thursday) until further notice.

II. 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 directly between Admiralty (West) Bus Terminus (near Admiralty Station Exit B) and The Peak Public Transport Terminus without any en-route bus stop. 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		

(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.

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 or make use of the TD's "HKEMobility" mobile application.