

Transport Department Notice

Operation arrangements for takeover of Tate's Cairn Tunnel upon franchise expiry

Notice is hereby given to the public about the tunnel operation arrangements upon the expiry of the Tate's Cairn Tunnel (TCT) franchise.

The TCT will be taken over by the Government on 11 July 2018. With the passing of Road Tunnels (Government) (Amendment) Bill 2017, the TCT will be subsumed under the legal framework of the Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation and become a government tunnel with effect on 11 July. Under section 7(2) of the Road Tunnels (Government) Ordinance, the plan delineating boundaries of TCT (please refer to Plan 1) will be deposited in the Land Registry on 4 July.

Pacific Infrastructure Management Limited, the management contractor of the Transport Department, will take up the management, operation and maintenance of the TCT. To facilitate the takeover arrangement, traffic in manual toll lanes will be briefly stopped at about 12.00 midnight on 11 July for a few minutes. Traffic in Autotoll lanes will not be disrupted. Motorists should follow the instruction of the tunnel staff.

CHAN Mable *Commissioner for Transport*

Plan 1 - Boundaries Plan of Tate's Cairn Tunnel

