

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements in Tai Po

Notice is hereby given that the following temporary traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented to facilitate crowd management in Tai Po on 10 August 2019 (Saturday):

(A) ROAD CLOSURE

Depending on the actual traffic and crowd conditions, the following road sections may be temporarily closed to all vehicular traffic by the police from 1.00 pm until the crowd dispersed. Motorists should follow the instruction of traffic diversion given by the Police.

- (i) Tai Po Tau Road between Tai Po Tau Drive and Ting Tai Road;
- (ii) Ting Tai Road between Tai Po Tai Wo Road and Ting Kok Road;
- (iii) Ting Kok Road southbound between Ting Tai Road and Tai Po Tai Wo Road;
- (iv) Tai Po Tai Wo Road eastbound between Ting Kok Road and Nam Wan Road;
- (v) Po Heung Street northbound between Plover Cove Road and Tai Po Tai Wo Road;
- (vi) Plover Cove Road westbound between Po Heung Street and Tung Cheong Street;
- (vii) Po Heung Street between Plover Cove Road and Nam Shing Street;
- (viii) Kwong Fuk Road between On Fu Road and Nam Wan Road; and
- (ix) Wai Yan Street between On Fu Road and Po Heung Street.

Vehicles may not be permitted to leave or access the car parks along the above road sections during closure period.

(B) PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES ARRANGEMENTS

The following bus termini will be suspended and the concerned bus / GMB routes will be diverted, until the crowd dispersed and the road closure is lifted.

From 11.00 am onwards

Tai Po Tau Bus Terminus will be suspended and the connecting roads in the vicinity will be closed at the same time. The following bus service will be affected:

Route	Diversion	The nearest/replacement bus stops
E41	The terminal will be relocated to Fu Heng, and the bus route will be diverted via Ting Kok Road. All bus stops along the affected road sections will be cancelled.	Ting Kok Road near Yee Nga Court and the Waterfront Park

From 1300 onwards

- Tai Po Central Bus Terminus will be suspended and the connecting roads in the vicinity will be closed at the same time. The following bus service will be affected:

Route	Suspension/Diversion	The nearest/replacement bus stops
A47X, 72X, 74X, 271 and 307	The terminal will be relocated to Fu Heng, and the bus routes will be diverted via Ting Kok Road. All bus stops along the affected road sections will be cancelled.	Ting Kok Road near Yee Nga Court and the Waterfront Park
74K	The terminal will be relocated to Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital. All bus stops along the affected road sections will be cancelled.	N/A
73X, 75X	The terminal will be relocated to Tai Po Waterfront Park. All bus stops along the affected road sections will be cancelled.	Tai Po Waterfront Park
73B	The service will be suspended.	N/A

- Tai Po Market Station Bus Terminus and GMB Terminus will be suspended and connecting roads in the vicinity will be closed at the same time. The following bus and GMB service will be affected:

Bus Service

Route	Suspension/Diversion	The nearest/replacement bus stops
264R	The service will be truncated at Tai Wo, and the routeing in Tai Po will be omitted.	Tai Wo Station
64K, 73	The service will be converted to circular routes via Tai Wo, and their routeings in Tai Po will be omitted.	Tai Wo Station

Route	Suspension/Diversion	The nearest/ replacement bus stops
74A	The service will be diverted via Ting Kok Road and Tai Po Tai Wo Road.	Kwong Fuk Estate Market (for Tai Po direction service)
74D	The service will be diverted via Po Nga Road, Ting Kok Road and Tai Po Tai Wo Road.	N/A
75K	The service will be converted to a circular route via Fu Heng. The routeing between Tai Yuen Estate/Fu Heng and Tai Po Market Station will be omitted.	Sacred Heart of Mary School
72, 73A, W3	The service will be diverted via Kwong Wang Street.	Kwong Fuk Estate Market (for Tai Po direction service)

Green Minibus Service

Route	Suspension/Diversion	The nearest/ replacement stops
20A, 20X, 20T, 20S, 21A	The services will be suspended.	N/A
20B, 20C, 20E, 20R, 20K, 20M, 20P	The services will be converted to circular routes and will be truncated to Tai Po Mega Mall.	Nam Wan Road outside Tai Po Mega Mall
21K	The service will be truncated to Tai Wo Station.	N/A
23K, 23S	The service will be truncated to Wan Tau Tong Estate.	N/A
25K, 25A, 25B	The service will be terminated at Tai Wo Station.	Tai Wo Station
26	The service will be diverted via Po Heung Bridge, Po Heung Street, Plover Cove Road and Nam Wan Road.	N/A
28K	The service will be converted to circular route and will be truncated to Wan Tau Tong.	N/A

(C) SUSPENSION OF TAXI STAND AND PUBLIC LIGHT BUS STAND

The following taxi stand and public light bus stand will be suspended from 1.00 pm until the crowd dispersed:

- (i) the taxi stand at Tai Po Tau Road;

- (ii) the taxi pick-up/drop-off point at Po Heung Street southbound outside House No. 76; and
- (iii) the public light bus stand at Po Heung Square. The stop for the red minibus service to Sheung Shui will be relocated to Po Yick Street outside House No. 19.

(D) SUSPENSION OF PARKING SPACES

The following metered parking spaces will be suspended, except for use by emergency vehicles and those authorised by the Police, from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm:

- (i) Wai Yan Street;
- (ii) Tung Fat Square;
- (iii) Tung Mau Square;
- (iv) Tung Sau Square;
- (v) all metered parking spaces at Po Heung Square; and
- (vi) the 2 nos. of metered parking spaces at Po Yick Street outside House No. 19.

(E) APPEAL

It is anticipated that the traffic in Tai Po will be very busy during the road closure. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the areas and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, and follow the instructions of the Police on site.

Passengers of public transport services are advised to pay special attention to public transport services diversion, service adjustment and relocation/suspension of en-route stops. Public transport operators will display notices to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements.

Depending on the prevailing circumstances, other ad-hoc traffic measures and transport arrangements may be taken by the Police at short notice. Members of the public are advised to follow the instructions of the Police on site.

Members of the public are advised to watch out for the latest news on traffic and transport arrangements announced by Transport Department and the Police through the media.

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