

## **TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE**

### **Special Traffic and Transport Arrangements for Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair 2020 (Phase I)**

Notice is hereby given that Phase I of the special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in the vicinity of Causeway Bay and Tin Hau to facilitate the holding of the Victoria Park Lunar New Year Fair 2020 from 19 to 23 January 2020:

#### **(A) Road closures**

Depending on the on-site crowd and traffic conditions, the following road sections or traffic lanes may be closed by the Police from 10.00 am to 11.59 pm on 19 January 2020 and from 10.00 am to 11.59 pm daily from 21 to 23 January 2020:

- (i) The unnamed road section at the northern entrance of Park Towers car park (except vehicles accessing to Park Towers car park);
- (ii) Hing Fat Street between Causeway Road and Lau Li Street (except franchised buses and Green Minibuses ('GMB'));
- (iii) Lau Li Street between Hing Fat Street and Ngan Mok Street (except disabled parking spaces);
- (iv) The general lay-by on the eastern kerbside of Hing Fat Street between Tsing Fung Street and Lau Li Street; and
- (v) Part of the traffic lanes of Electric Road between Mercury Street and Yacht Street.

Depending on crowd situation, the road closure area will be extended to cover the following road sections.

- (i) Paterson Street;
- (ii) Great George Street;
- (iii) Sugar Street;
- (iv) Cleveland Street;
- (v) Kingston Street;
- (vi) Gloucester Road northbound between Causeway Road and Great George Street;

- (vii) Gloucester Road northbound between Great George Street and Tai Hang Road flyover (Tai Hang Road flyover northbound towards Central will remain open);
- (viii) Gloucester Road southbound between Causeway Road and Causeway Bay flyover;
- (ix) Lockhart Road east of Percival Street;
- (x) Jaffe Road east of Percival Street; and
- (xi) Cannon Street.

**(B) Pedestrianization**

Pedestrian scheme on the following roads will be implemented from 12.00 noon to 11.59 pm on 19 January 2020 and from 4.00 pm to 11.59 pm daily from 20 to 23 January 2020.

- (i) Lockhart Road east of Cannon Street;
- (ii) East Point Road; and
- (iii) Great George Street west of Paterson Street.

**(C) Suspension of parking spaces**

- (i) All vehicles parked in car parks at the above closed roads will not be permitted to enter or leave the car parks until the roads are re-opened for normal traffic; and
- (ii) Metered parking spaces nos. 1604 to 1629 in Hing Fat Street Public Car Park will be suspended from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm daily from 19 to 21 January 2020. All parking spaces in Hing Fat Street Public Car Park (except disabled parking spaces) will also be suspended from 10.00 am on 22 January 2020 to 10.00 am on 25 January 2020.

**(D) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangements**

Depending on the on-site traffic conditions, the bus stops on Causeway Road outside Victoria Park may be suspended, relocated or temporarily provided during the holding of the above event. Members of the public can make enquiries to the bus companies on the details:

New World First Bus: 2136 8888;

Citybus: 2873 0818;

KMB: 2745 4466.

**(E) Suspension and relocation of GMB Stop**

The following GMB stands will be suspended during the road closure period:

- (i) The stops of HKI GMB route 4A and 4C on Cannon Street will be relocated to Gloucester Road service road near Percival Street and Gloucester Road service road near Cannon Street respectively;
- (ii) The stops of HKI GMB routes 5 and 69X on Lockhart Road will be relocated to Gloucester Road service road near Cannon Street;
- (iii) The stops of HKI GMB routes 10 and 31 on Jaffe Road east of Percival Street will be relocated to Jaffe Road eastbound between Canal Road East and Percival Street; and
- (iv) The stop of HKI GMB route 25 in Paterson Street will be suspended and it will be converted into circular service.

**(F) Suspension of taxi stands**

- (i) The taxi stand at Lau Li Street will be suspended from 10.00 am to 11.59 pm on 19 January 2020 and from 10.00 am to 11.59 pm daily from 21 to 23 January 2020; and
- (ii) The taxi stand at Electric Road will be suspended from 10.00 am to 11.59 pm daily from 22 to 23 January 2020.

**(G) Attention and appeal**

Notices will be put up by public transport operators to advise passengers of the above temporary arrangements. Actual implementation of the road closure, traffic control and public transport diversions will be made by the Police at the time depending on the prevailing traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Motorists are advised that strict enforcement on illegal parking, including multiple ticketing and towing, will be taken by the Police in the affected areas.

Members of the public need to go to the affected area are advised to plan their journey early and allow more traveling time to cater for unexpected delay. Motorists are advised to avoid driving to the affected areas. Motorists should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion, take heed of instruction of the Police and watch out for the latest traffic news through media.

For the latest traffic and transport information, the members of the public can dial 1823 Call Centre or browse Transport Department website: [www.td.gov.hk](http://www.td.gov.hk)

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