

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR “2018 WAN CHAI FESTIVAL CLOSING CEREMONY – 5K WAN CHAI RUN”

Notice is hereby given that special traffic and transport arrangements will be implemented in Wan Chai District on 2 December 2018 (Sunday) to facilitate the holding of the “2018 Wan Chai Festival Closing Ceremony – 5K Wan Chai Run”:

I. TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS (Please refer to Plan 1)

Road Closures

Depending on the actual finishing time of the race, and complete clearance for safe re-opening of roads to vehicular traffic, the following roads will be closed to all vehicular traffic at the time specified below (except vehicles with closed road permits):

From about 2 am to 10 am

- (i) Harbour Road eastbound between Flaming Road and Tonnochy Road;
- (ii) The fast lane of Tin Lok Lane northbound;
- (iii) Convention Avenue westbound between Fleming Road and Tonnochy Road;
- (iv) Hung Hing Road westbound between Marsh Road and Tonnochy Road;
- (v) Tonnochy Road between Hung Hing Road and Harbour Road;
- (vi) Tonnochy Road southbound between Harbour Road and Gloucester Road;
- (vii) Tonnochy Road flyover (fast lane) between Harbour Road and Gloucester Road;
- (viii) Marsh Road flyover between Wan Ying Street and Lockhart Road;
- (ix) Marsh Road northbound between Wan Ying Street and Gloucester Road;
- (x) Marsh Road northbound between Hung Hing Road and Wan Ying Street;
- (xi) Gloucester Road southbound between Great George Street and Causeway Road;
- (xii) Gloucester Road northbound between the U-turn slip road beneath the Tai Hang Road flyover and Sugar Street;
- (xiii) Lockhart Road eastbound between Marsh Road and Percival Street;
- (xiv) Canal Road East southbound between Lockhart Road and Jaffe Road;
- (xv) Marsh Road northbound between Hennessy Road and Lockhart Road;
- (xvi) The fast lane of Morrison Hill Road northbound between Wan Chai Road and Hennessy Road;
- (xvii) Percival Street southbound between Lockhart Road and Hennessy Road;
- (xviii) Hennessy Road eastbound between Percival Street and Yee Wo Street;
- (xix) Yee Wo Street eastbound between Hennessy Road and Sugar Street;
- (xx) Sugar Street; and
- (xxi) Gloucester Road northbound between Great George Street and Sugar Street.

Traffic Diversions:

- (i) Vehicles on Fleming Road southbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Harbour Road eastbound;
- (ii) Vehicles on Harbour Road eastbound must turn left onto Fleming Road northbound;

- (iii) Vehicles leaving from car parks along Harbour Road eastbound must turn right onto Harbour Road westbound;
- (iv) Vehicles on Harbour Drive northbound must turn left onto Harbour Road westbound;
- (v) Vehicles on Tonnochy Road flyover must turn left onto Harbour Road westbound, turn left onto Fleming Road southbound, U turn onto Fleming Road northbound and then turn right onto Convention Avenue eastbound;
- (vi) Vehicles on Marsh Road northbound must turn right onto Hung Hing Road eastbound and Hung Hing Road flyover;
- (vii) Vehicles on Marsh Road northbound will be diverted via Gloucester Road service road or turned onto Marsh Road southbound for access to Jaffe Road;
- (viii) Vehicles on Great George Street heading for Gloucester Road southbound will be diverted via Tai Hang Road flyover southbound;
- (ix) Vehicles on Percival Street southbound will be diverted via Lockhart Road eastbound;
- (x) Double-decked buses or vehicles taller than 4 meters on Gloucester Road westbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Percival Street southbound;
- (xi) Vehicles on Marsh Road southbound will be diverted via Jaffe Road eastbound;
- (xii) Vehicles on Canal Road East will be diverted via Jaffe Road eastbound;
- (xiii) Vehicles on Lockhart Road eastbound will be diverted via Marsh Road northbound;
- (xiv) Vehicles on Hennessy Road eastbound will be prohibited from turning left onto Marsh Road;
- (xv) Vehicles on Tin Lok Lane will be prohibited from going straight onto Marsh Road northbound, and must either turn left or right onto Hennessy Road; and
- (xvi) Vehicles on Hennessy Road eastbound heading for Causeway Road will be diverted via Percival Street southbound, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street eastbound.

II. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

(A) Diversion of Bus Routes

In connection with the special traffic arrangements, the following bus routes will be diverted in phases from about 2 am until the re-opening of roads:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
CTB 5B and 11	To Causeway Bay / Jardine's Lookout	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Tung Lo Wan Road.
CTB 5X, A11, E11, E11A and NA11	To Causeway Bay/ North Point/ Tin Hau	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
CTB 25A	To Wan Chai	via Hennessy Road, Johnston Road and terminates at Johnston Road outside Southorn Playground.

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
	To Braemar Hill	Departs from Hennessy Road outside Southorn Playground, via Johnston Road, Fleming Road, Hennessy Road eastbound, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Tung Lo Wan Road.
CTB 40	To Wan Chai North	will be converted into circular service: via Hennessy Road eastbound, Johnston Road, Fleming Road and terminates at Hennessy Road outside Southorn Playground.
	To Wah Fu	will be converted into circular service: Departs from Hennessy Road outside Southorn Playground, via Johnston Road, Fleming Road and Hennessy Road westbound.
CTB 72, 72A, 96 and 592	To Causeway Bay	via Morrison Hill Road, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Tung Lo Wan Road.
CTB 77	To Shau Kei Wan	via Morrison Hill Road, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
CTB 780 and 788	To Chai Wan / Siu Sai Wan	via Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road and Island Eastern Corridor.
CTB N8X and N72	To Siu Sai Wan / Quarry Bay	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
CTB N11	To Airport	via Hennessy Road, Perceval Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Tung Lo Wan Road.
NWFB 2	To Sai Wan Ho	via Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street and King's Road.
NWFB 2A, 2X, 8 and 8P	To Wan Chai	via Hennessy Road, Johnston Road, Fleming Road and terminates at Hennessy Road near Stewart Road.
	To Eastern District	Departs from Hennessy Road near Stewart Road, via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
NWFB 23 and 25	To North Point / Braemar Hill	via Hennessey Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
NWFB 26	To Lai Tak Tsuen	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Tung Lo Wan Road.
NWFB 38, 42 and 65	To North Point	via Morrison Hill Road, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover, Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street and King's Road.
NWFB 720 and 722	To Grand Promenade/ Yiu Tung Estate	via Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road and Island Eastern Corridor.
NWFB H1	To Tsim Sha Tsui	via Gloucester Road, Fleming Road northbound, Expo Drive East northbound, Expo Drive East southbound, Fleming Road southbound and Gloucester Road.
	To Central	via Gloucester Road, Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, Leighton Road, Morrison Hill Road and Tin Lok Lane.
NWFB N8	To Wan Chai	via Johnston Road, Fleming Road and terminates at Hennessy Road near Stewart Road.
	To Heng Fa Chuen	Departs from Hennessy Road near Stewart Road, via Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street.
NWFB N8P	To Siu Sai Wan	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street.
XHT 102 and 106	To Shau Kei Wan / Siu Sai Wan	via Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street and King's Road.
XHT 103, 170, 601, 619, 680 and 690	To Chuk Yuen / Sha Tin/ Po Tat/ Shun Lee/ Lee On/ Tseung Kwan O	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
XHT 104	To Pak Tin	via Gloucester Road and Cross Harbour Tunnel.
XHT 108	To Braemar Hill	via Gloucester Road, Canal Road flyover,

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		Canal Road East, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street.
XHT 110	To Tsim Sha Tsui	via Gloucester Road, Harcourt Road, U-turn Harcourt Road, Gloucester Road(*or Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, U-turn, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover) and Cross Harbour Tunnel. *subject to traffic condition.
XHT 112 and 116	To North Point / Quarry Bay	via Canal Road East, Leighton Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street.
XHT 117	To Happy Valley	via Cannon Street, Harcourt Road flyover, Canal Road East and Sports Road.
XHT 118	To Cheung Sha Wan	via Gloucester Road, Harcourt Road, U-turn Harcourt Road, Gloucester Road(*or Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, U-turn, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover) and Cross Harbour Tunnel. *subject to traffic condition.
XHT 170	To Wah Fu	via Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, Morrison Hill Road, Wong Nai Chung Road and Aberdeen Tunnel.
XHT 170 and 671	To Sha Tin/ Diamond Hill	via Morrison Hill Road, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
XHT 307	To Tai Po	via Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street, King's Road westbound, Tung Lo Wan Road, Moreton Terrace and Causeway Road.
XHT 603, 673 and 681	To Ping Tin/ Sheung Shui/ Ma On Shan	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road
XHT 905	To Wan Chai	via Harcourt Road, Cotton Tree Drive, Queensway, Hennessy Road, Fenwick Street and terminates at Hennessey Road outside Southorn Playground.
	To Lai Chi Kok	Departs from Hennessey Road outside Southorn Playground via Hennessy Road westbound.

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
XHT 914, 948 and 968	To Tin Hau	via Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
XHT 930	To Wan Chai North	via Hennessy Road eastbound, Johnston Road, Fleming Road, Hennessy Road westbound and terminates at Hennessy Road outside Southorn Playground.
	To Tsuen Wan	Departs from Hennessy Road outside Southorn Playground.
XHT 930X	To Causeway Bay	via Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street, King's Road westbound, Tung Lo Wan Road.
XHT 936	To Causeway Bay	via Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street, King's Road westbound, Causeway Road, Leighton Road, Caroline Hill Road and Cotton Tree Drive.
XHT 960 and 961	To Wan Chai	via Hennessy Road, Fenwick Street, Johnston Road and terminates at Johnston Road outside Southorn Playground.
	To Tuen Mun	Departs from Hennessy Road near Fleming Road.
962B, 962X and 969	To Causeway Bay	via Queensway, Arsenal Street, Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road, Wing Hing Street, King's Road and Tung Lo Wan Road.
XHT 978	To Wan Chai	via Harbour Road, Fleming Road, Expo Drive East and terminates at Expo Drive East Bus Terminus.
	To Fanling	Departs from Expo Drive East Bus Terminus, via Expo Drive East, Fleming Road and Hennessy Road.
XHT N122, N170, N368, N619, N680 and N691	To Shau Kei Wan / Shun Lee New Territories	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Causeway Road.
XHT N170	To Wah Fu	via Canal Road flyover, Canal Road East, Morrison Hill Road and Wong Nai Chung Road.

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
XHT N182, N962 and N969	To Sha Tin / Causeway Bay	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Pennington Street, Yee Wo Street and Tung Lo Wan Road.

(B) Suspension of Bus Termini

In connection with the road closure, Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange will be suspended in phases from about 2 am until the re-opening of roads:

(C) Temporary Bus Stop Arrangement

In connection with the above bus diversion, temporary bus stop arrangements will be implemented for the affected bus routes. In addition, subject to actual traffic conditions and instructions by the Police on site, bus companies may erect temporary bus stops or suspend existing bus stops to cope with the bus diversion. Members of the public can subsequently make enquires to the bus companies for further details of temporary bus stop arrangements:

Citybus: 2873 0818; New World First Bus: 2136 8888; Kowloon Motor Bus: 2745 4466

(D) Green Minibus Services

In connection with the special traffic arrangements, the following green minibuses (GMB) routes on Hong Kong Island will be diverted in phases from about 2 am until the re-opening of roads:

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
4A, 4C, 5 and 69X	To Causeway Bay	via Morrison Hill Road, Tin Lok Lane, Hennessy Road, Tonnochy Road, Lockhart Road, Marsh Road, Jaffe Road, Canal Road West, Canal Road East, Jaffe Road, Percival Street, Lockhart Road, Cannon Street, Gloucester Road, Canal Road flyover and Aberdeen Tunnel.
10 and 31	To Causeway Bay	via Lockhart Road, Marsh Road, Jaffe Road, Canal Road West, Canal Road East, Jaffe Road, Percival Street, Lockhart Road, Canon Street and Jaffe Road.
	To Cyberport / Tin Wan	via Jaffe Road, Percival Street, Lockhart Road, Cannon Street, Gloucester Road service road, Stewart Road and Hennessy Road.
19S	To Hang Hau	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton

<u>Routes</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Diversion before resuming normal routing</u>
		Road, Pennington Street and Yee Wo Street.
25	To Causeway Bay	Converts to circular service, via Tai Hang Road northbound, Tung Lo Wan Rd, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Road, Tung Lo Wan Road, Tung Lo Wan Drive and Tai Hang Road southbound.
49S	To Wan Chai	via Cross Harbour Tunnel, Gloucester Road, Stewart Road and Hennessy Road.
	To Tuen Mun	via Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Road, Canal Road West, Canal Road flyover and Cross Harbour Tunnel.

III. SUSPENSION OF TAXI STANDS

The taxi / cross harbour taxi stands, including taxi pick-up or drop-off points, at Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange and Lockhart Road near Cannon Street will be suspended in phases from about 2 am until re-opening of roads.

IV. SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUS AND GREEN MINIBUS STANDS

The public light bus / GMB stands and stops on Sugar Street and Lockhart Road will be suspended from about 2 am until re-opening of roads

V. SUSPENSION OF TRAM STOP

The tram stop on Percival Street will be suspended from about 2 am until re-opening of roads.

VI. SUSPENSION OF CROSS BOUNDARY COACH TERMINUS AND STOP

The terminus at the Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange and the stop on Harbour Road outside Harbour Centre for the cross boundary coach service plying between Wan Chai and Huannggang Control Point will be suspended from about 2 am until re-opening of roads. A temporary terminus will be provided at Hennessy Road eastbound underneath O'Brien Road footbridge.

VII. SUSPENSION OF PARKING SPACES

The on-street parking spaces at the following locations will be suspended from 12.01 am to 10.00 am:

- (i) Lockhart Road eastbound between Marsh Road and Percival Street;
- (ii) Marsh Road between Lockhart Road and Hennessy Road (motorcycle parking spaces); and
- (iii) Gloucester Road northbound near Sugar Street (Disabled parking spaces).

VIII. RESTRICTION ON VEHICULAR ACCESS TO/FROM CAR PARKS AND HOTELS ON CLOSED ROADS

Vehicular access to and from hotels and car parks within the closed road areas will not be allowed during the period of respective phases of road closures.

IX. REMOVAL OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precinct of the special traffic arrangements specified above may be towed away by the Police without prior notice.

X. ATTENTION AND APPEAL

Appropriate traffic aids will be erected to guide motorists and notices will be displayed by public transport operators to advise passengers of the temporary arrangements.

The Transport Department (TD) anticipates that the traffic in the affected areas and the major roads in the vicinity (such as Gloucester Road, Victoria Park Road, Fleming Road, Canal Road flyover, Leighton Road, King's Road, Java Road, Cross Harbour Tunnel and Aberdeen Tunnel) will be more significantly congested when compared with normal Sundays.

Motorists are advised not to drive to the above affected / congested areas unless really necessary and should exercise tolerance and patience in case of traffic congestion and follow instructions given by the Police.

Members of the public are advised to plan their routes early, use railway services as far as possible and allow more travelling time to cater for unexpected delay. Bus and other public transport commuters are advised to pay attention to the arrangements of route diversions and suspension / relocation of stops.

Taxi and public light bus drivers who will go to Wan Chai North for refilling are advised to take note of the road closure arrangements implemented in the area.

Depending on the prevailing circumstances, other ad-hoc traffic and public transport measures, including further closures of roads, traffic diversion, alterations and suspension of public transport services, may be introduced by the Police at short notice. Members of the public are advised to watch out for the latest traffic news on radio and television.

For details of the race, members of the public can browse the webpage of 2018 Wan Chai Festival at <https://www.facebook.com/wanchaifestival2018>. For the details of the special traffic and transport information, members of the public may also call 1823 Call Centre, browse the website of TD at www.td.gov.hk or make use the "eTraffic News" mobile application of TD.

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