

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON PLANNING, LANDS AND WORKS**

Enhancement of continuity of the pedestrian links along the northern shore of the Hong Kong Island and the accessibility and environment of the harbourfront of the Hong Kong Island for public use

Follow-up to the discussion on 25 July 2006

Follow-up Actions Required (partial)

The Administration was requested to take follow-up actions as follows –

- (a) to provide information relating to the status of the proposed footbridge at Aon China Building; and
- (b) to provide information on the distance and the time needed to walk to the waterfront from the exits of the Mass Transit Railway stations from Sheung Wan to North Point.

The Administration's Response

(a) The status of the proposed footbridge at Aon China Building

As the column of the proposed footbridge would affect the station entrances/exits of the proposed Shatin to Central Link (SCL) of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC), KCRC has raised objection to the proposed footbridge during consultation.

The Administration is discussing with the railway corporations the implementation details of the proposed SCL scheme in the context of the proposed rail merger. We shall consider the way forward for the footbridge proposal in conjunction with the SCL Scheme.

(b) The time needed to walk to the waterfront

Information on the distance and time needed to walk to the waterfront from the exits of the Mass Transit Railway stations from Sheung Wan to North Point is at **Annex**.

Direct Pedestrian Routes from Hong Kong Island MTR Stations to Waterfront

MTR Station Exits¹	Waterfront Nodes	Distance² (m)	Walking Time³	Route Through
Sheung Wan Station, Exit D at Shun Tak Centre	Planned Open Space at Ex-Gala Point	385	6.5 min.	Connaught Road West, Chung King Road
Central / Hong Kong Station, Exit E1	Central Ferry Pier Nos. 3 / 4	405	7 min.	IFC Mall
Central / Hong Kong Station, Exit A2	Future Promenade	385	6.5 min.	Future commercial development along East of Man Yiu Street
Admiralty Station, Exit A	Future Promenade	525	9 min.	Admiralty Centre, Future Government HQ, Civic Square
Wan Chai Station, Exit A4	Golden Bauhinia Square	770	13 min.	O'Brien Road, Central Plaza, Fleming Road, Expo Drive East
Causeway Bay Station, Exit E	Causeway Bay Promenade	800	13.5 min.	East Point Road, Gt. George St., Gloucester Road
Tin Hau Station, Exit A2	Causeway Bay Promenade	545	9.5 min.	Hing Fat Street
Fortress Hill Station, Exit A	Open Space under the Island East Corridor	330	5.5 min.	Oil Street
North Point Station, Exit A1	North Point Ferry Piers	185	3.5 min.	Shu Kuk Street
Quarry Bay Station, Exit C	Open space next to Kodak House	450	7.5 min.	Model Lane, Java Road
Tai Koo Station, Exit D2	Quarry Bay Park	690	11.5 min.	Taikoo Shing Road, Tai Fung Avenue

Notes :

1. The stated MTR exits are the nearest to the waterfront
2. Walking distances are rounded to the nearest 5 metres
3. Walking times are derived from leisure walking speed of 1.0 m/s and rounded up to the nearest 0.5 minute