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By Email & Fax (Fax No.: 2840 0716)

Dear Ms LAU,

Braemar Hill Pedestrian Link (6170TB)

I refer to your letter dated 1 June 2021, which relays a further enquiry from Hon Tony TSE Wai-chuen on the captioned Project. Our reply is as follows

(a) Coordination Work of Temporary Traffic Diversion

The area of works of this Project mainly encompasses four different locations, namely at King's Road, Fortress Hill Road, Tin Hau Temple Road and Please refer to Enclosure 1 for details. Wan Tin Path. The locations are divided by three existing carriageways at Fortress Hill Road, Tin Hau Temple Road and Cloud View Road respectively. During construction, we anticipate that these three carriageways and adjacent footpaths will be temporarily occupied for loading and unloading of construction materials as well as temporary set-up Upon the commencement of the Project, the contractor shall of equipment. submit to the Transport Department and the Hong Kong Police Force the details of its proposed temporary traffic diversion arrangement during construction (including proposed location and time of diversion), and implement the approved temporary traffic arrangement (TTA) in order to meet project needs and ensure the safety of road users.

For example, during the construction of the lift tower between Fortress Hill Road and Tin Hau Temple Road and installation of covered escalators at Wan Tin Path, the contractor needs to implement TTA at Tin Hau Temple Road adjacent to Cloud View Road for loading and unloading of construction materials and temporary set-up of equipment. If the abovementioned two items of works

were delivered by more than one contractors, not only would the contractors need to take into account the daily traffic conditions when devising TTAs, but they also need to coordinate the TTAs implemented by other contractors (including the sequence and time required of their respective TTAs). On the contrary, if the Project was delivered under one single contract, the TTA could be centrally overseen by one contractor to simplify the coordination works and avoid unnecessary delays. This arrangement would cause less inconvenience to the public and minimise impact on the progress of works.

(b) Cost under Single Works Contract

Generally speaking, if the Project was taken forward under multiple works contracts, apart from the coordination work mentioned in paragraph (a), different contractors would also need to set up and manage their own basic site facilities for their projects, such as site offices, materials and plant storage facilities, in order to support their site operation. In addition, each contractor would also need to hire their own site support personnel, such as safety officers, clerical officers and security guards. There would be duplication of the abovementioned resources when the Project was delivered by multiple works contracts, which may increase the overall site administration cost as well as the total cost of works.

If the Project was to be taken forward under multiple works contracts, the cost of each section of works would differ according to the respective contractor and scope of works. We currently do not have information to estimate the percentage increase in project cost when it is implemented under multiple contracts.

(c) Supplementary Information on Works Area

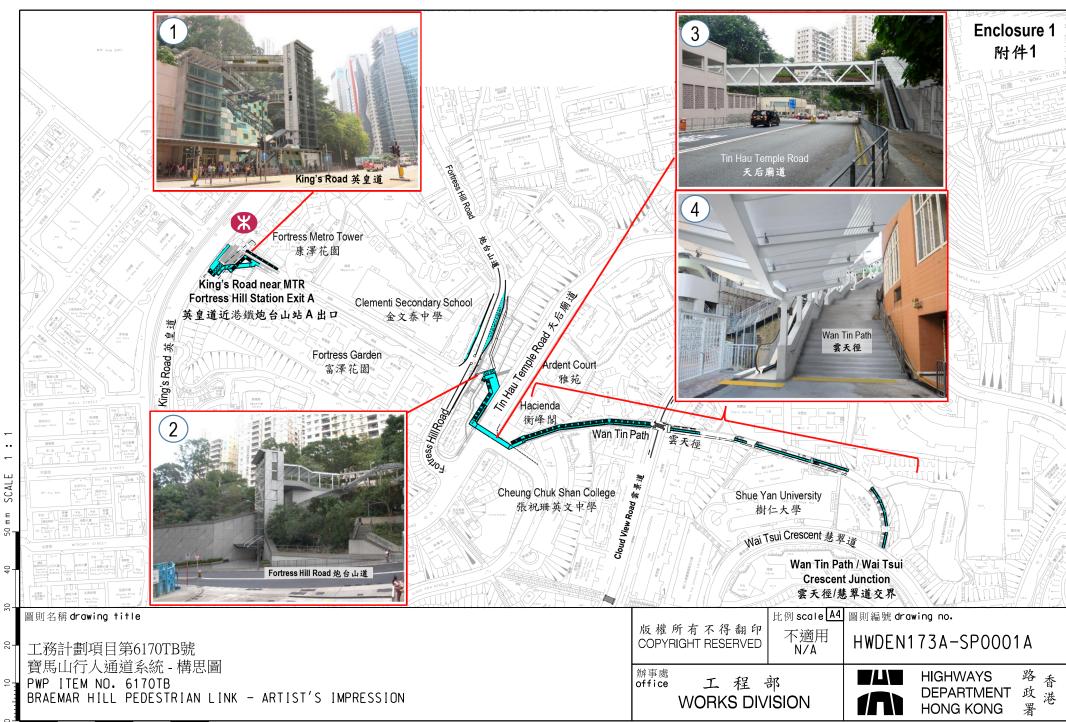
As the works area is surrounded by developments in the vicinity, space available for works area is limited. For taking forward the Project under one single contract, we have identified two works areas for storage of materials and plants. The first works area is a plot of vacant land located next to the Comfort Terrace, which is about 900 square metres (m²) in size with a usable area of about 400 m². The other works area is situated in the garden between Fortress Hill Road and Tin Hau Temple Road, which is about 700 m² in size, with a usable area of about 600 m². Please refer to **Enclosure 2** for the locations of the works areas.

for Secretary for Transport and Housing

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