

Special traffic arrangements in Kowloon

Police will implement special traffic arrangements this Sunday (January 13) to facilitate a public order event to be held in Kowloon.

The following special traffic arrangements will be implemented in phases:

Phase I(A) (From 1.30am to 11.30am)

A. Road closure

1. Eastbound Kai Fuk Road flyover between Wai Yip Street and Kwun Tong Road flyover.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along eastbound Kai Fuk Road heading to eastbound Kwun Tong Road will be diverted to the ramp of eastbound Kai Fuk Road leading to eastbound Wai Yip Street, eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street and eastbound Kwun Tong Road.

Phase I(B) (From 1.30am to 12 noon)

A. Road closure

1. Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) between its ramp leading to westbound Prince Edward Road East and its ramp leaving from northbound Wai Fat Road;
2. The ramp of eastbound Prince Edward Road East leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound);
3. The ramp of eastbound Prince Edward Road East leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound);
4. The ramp of eastbound Kai Fuk Road leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound);
5. The ramp of southbound Wang Chiu Road leading to Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound); and
6. The ramp of Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) leading to Wai Yip Street.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Lei Yue Mun bound) heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road will be diverted to eastbound Prince Edward Road East, eastbound Kwun Tong Road, eastbound Wai Yip Street and northbound Wai Fat Road;
2. Traffic along on eastbound Prince Edward Road East heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road via Kwun Tong Bypass will be

diverted to eastbound Prince Edward Road East, eastbound Kwun Tong Road, eastbound Wai Yip Street and northbound Wai Fat Road;

3. Traffic along eastbound Prince Edward Road East heading to Tate's Cairn Tunnel via Kwun Tong Bypass will be diverted to eastbound Prince Edward Road East, westbound Lung Cheung Road and the ramp of Hammer Hill Road leading to Tate's Cairn Tunnel;

4. Traffic along eastbound Kai Fuk Road heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road via Kwun Tong Bypass will be diverted to eastbound Kai Fuk Road, eastbound Kai Fuk Road flyover, eastbound Wai Yip Street and northbound Wai Fat Road; and

5. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to northbound Tseung Kwan O Road or eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road via Kwun Tong Bypass will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road flyover, eastbound Ngau Tau Kok Road, southbound Elegance Road, eastbound Kwun Tong Road and eastbound Lei Yue Mun Road.

Phase I(C) (From 1.30am to 12.30pm)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound Kai Fuk Road between Kwun Tong Road flyover and Kai Tak Tunnel;
2. The ramp of eastbound Wai Yip Street leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
3. The ramp of westbound Wai Yip Street leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
4. The ramp of Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
5. The ramp of eastbound Kai Cheung Road leaving from westbound Kai Fuk Road;
6. The ramp of westbound Kai Cheung Road leading to westbound Kai Fuk Road;
7. Westbound Kai Tak Tunnel;
8. Westbound East Kowloon Way between Kai Tak Tunnel and San Shan Road; and
9. Eastbound San Shan Road between East Kowloon Way and To Kwa Wan Road.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along westbound Kwun Tong Road heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to westbound Kwun Tong Road, southbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;
2. Traffic along westbound Kwun Tong Road heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to Kwun Tong Road westbound, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road;
3. Traffic along westbound Kwun Tong Road heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;
4. Traffic along eastbound Wai Yip Street heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound How Ming Street, westbound Hung To Road, southbound Lai Yip

Street, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;

5. Traffic along eastbound Wai Yip Street heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road;

6. Traffic along eastbound Wai Yip Street heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to eastbound Wai Yip Street, northbound Lai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;

7. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;

8. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road;

9. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;

10. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) heading to eastbound Kai Cheung Road via Kai Fuk Road will be diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, eastbound Concorde Road, southbound Shing Kai Road, eastbound Muk Chui Street, southbound Wang Kwong Road and eastbound Kai Cheung Road;

11. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Mok Cheong Street and southbound To Kwa Wan Road or diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, Olympic Garden roundabout, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, eastbound Hang Wan Road, southbound Olympic Avenue, eastbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road;

12. Traffic along Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound) heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to Kwun Tong Bypass (Sha Tin bound), westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North;

13. Traffic along westbound Kai Cheung Road heading to To Kwa Wan Road via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Kai Cheung Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, northbound Kai Shing Street, westbound Shing Kai Road, southbound Sung Wong Toi Road and southbound To Kwa Wan Road; and

14. Traffic along westbound Kai Cheung Road heading to southbound Chatham Road North via Kai Tak Tunnel will be diverted to westbound Kai Cheung Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kwun Tong Road, westbound Prince Edward Road East, southbound Ma Tau Chung Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road and southbound Chatham Road North.

Phase II(A) (From 3am to 10.30am)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound Hoi Bun Road between Cheung Yip Street and Kai Hing Road;
2. Lam Chak Street; and
3. Kai Hing Road.

Phase II(B) (From 3am to 12.30pm)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound East Kowloon Way between San Shan Road and Wo Chung Street; and
2. Westbound San Shan Road between To Kwa Wan Road and East Kowloon Way.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along southbound To Kwa Wan Road or westbound San Ma Tau Street heading to southbound Chatham Road North via East Kowloon Way will be diverted to southbound To Kwa Wan Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road, southbound Gillies Avenue North, westbound Hok Yuen Street and southbound Chatham Road North; and
2. Traffic along northbound To Kwa Wan Road heading to southbound Chatham Road North via East Kowloon Way will be diverted to northbound To Kwa Wan Road, eastbound San Ma Tau Street, westbound San Ma Tau Street, southbound To Kwa Wan Road, southbound Ma Tau Wai Road, southbound Gillies Avenue North, westbound Hok Yuen Street and southbound Chatham Road North.

Phase II(C) (From 3am to 1pm)

A. Road closure

1. Westbound Sheung Yee Road between Wai Yip Street and Wang Chiu Road;
2. Cheung Yip Street between Sheung Yee Road and Hoi Bun Road;
3. Tsui Hing Street;
4. Eastbound Sheung Yee Road between Wang Hoi Road and Wai Yip Street;
5. Southbound Wang Hoi Road between Wang Yuen Street and Sheung Yee Road;
6. Sheung Yuet Road between Wai Yip Street and Wang Hoi Road;
7. The southern section of Kai Lok Street between Wang Chiu Road and Kai Yip Road; and
8. Siu Yip Street between Wai Yip Street and Tai Yip Street.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along northbound Wai Yip Street heading to westbound Sheung Yee Road will be diverted to northbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road;
2. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wang Chiu Road and northbound Wang Chiu Road heading to northbound Wai Yip Street or Choi Hung Interchange will be diverted to northbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;
3. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wang Chiu Road and northbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Telford Gardens will be diverted to northbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street;
4. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to northbound Wai Yip Street or Choi Hung Interchange will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;
5. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Telford Gardens will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street;
6. Traffic along southbound Wang Hoi Road heading to northbound Wai Yip Street will be diverted to southbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Wang Yuen Street, southbound Wang Mau Street, eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;
7. Traffic along southbound Wang Hoi Road heading to Telford Gardens will be diverted to southbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Wang Yuen Street, southbound Wang Mau Street, eastbound Sheung Yee Road, northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street;
8. Traffic along eastbound Wang Yuen Street heading to southbound Wang Hoi Road will be diverted to northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Sheung Yuet Road, southbound Wang Tai Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road and northbound Wang Hoi Road;
9. Traffic along northbound Wai Yip Street heading to westbound Sheung Yuet Road will be diverted to northbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road, southbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Lam Fung Street, northbound Wang Tai Road, eastbound Wang Yuen Street, northbound Wang Hoi Road and westbound Sheung Yuet Road;
10. Traffic along northbound Wai Yip Street heading to southbound Wang Hoi Road will be diverted to northbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road, southbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road and northbound Wang Hoi Road;
11. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yuet Road or eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wai Yip Street heading to northbound Wai Yip Street or Choi Hung Interchange will be diverted to northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road and northbound Wai Yip Street;
12. Traffic along eastbound Sheung Yuet Road or eastbound Sheung Yee Road near Wai Yip Street heading to Telford Garden will be diverted to northbound Wang Hoi Road, westbound Lam Hing Street, northbound Wang Kwong Road, eastbound Kai Cheung Road, flyover and southbound Wai Yip Street; and
13. Traffic along southbound Wai Yip Street heading to Siu Yip Street or Tai

Yip Street will be diverted to southbound Wai Yip Street, eastbound Tai Yip Street and northbound Tai Yip Street.

C. Temporary speed limit

Southbound Wai Yip Street from its junction with Siu Yip Street to a point about 300 metres south of the same junction will be temporarily decreased from 70 kilometres to 50 kilometres per hour.

Phase II(D) (From 3am to 1.15pm)

A. Road closure

1. Eastbound Hoi Bun Road between Cheung Yip Street and Tsun Yip Street;
2. Westbound Hoi Bun Road between Tsun Yip Street and Kai Hing Road;
3. Hung Yip Street;
4. Shun Yip Street;
5. Lai Yip Street between Hoi Bun Road and Wai Yip Street; and
6. How Ming Street between Hoi Bun Road and Wai Yip Street.

B. Traffic diversions

1. Traffic along northbound Cheung Yip Street heading to Kwun Tong area will be diverted to northbound Wang Chiu Road, eastbound Sheung Yee Road, flyover, eastbound Ngau Tau Kok Road, and southbound Elegance Road to Kwun Tong area;
2. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Kwun Tong area will be diverted to eastbound Sheung Yee Road, flyover, eastbound Ngau Tau Kok Road, and southbound Elegance Road to Kwun Tong area;
3. Traffic along westbound Kei Yip Street heading to northbound Lai Yip Street will be diverted to northbound Tsun Yip Street, westbound How Ming Street, westbound Chong Yip Street, westbound Hung To Road and northbound Lai Yip Street;
4. Traffic along westbound Kei Yip Street heading to Kowloon Bay area will be diverted to northbound Tsun Yip Street, westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road;
5. Traffic along westbound Wai Yip Street heading to Kowloon Bay area via southbound How Ming Street or southbound Lai Yip Street will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road; and
6. Traffic along southbound Lai Yip Street heading to Kowloon Bay area will be diverted to westbound Wai Yip Street, westbound Kai Cheung Road and southbound Wang Chiu Road.

Phase III (From 10.30am to 1.15pm)

A. Traffic diversions

1. Lam Chak Street will be converted from one way westbound to one way eastbound;
2. Kai Hing Road will be converted from one way southbound to one way

northbound;

3. Traffic along southbound Wang Chiu Road heading to Kai Hing Road will be diverted to southbound Cheung Yip Street, eastbound Lam Chak Street and northbound Kai Hing Road; and

4. Traffic along northbound Cheung Yip Street heading to Kai Hing Road will be diverted to eastbound Lam Chak Street and northbound Kai Hing Road.

Suspension of parking spaces

The following on-street parking spaces will be suspended from 8pm on January 12 to 1.15pm the following day:

1. Goods vehicle parking spaces and disabled parking space at Lam Chak Street;
2. Goods vehicle parking spaces at Kai Hing Road;
3. Goods vehicle parking spaces, metered parking spaces and disabled parking spaces at Hoi Bun Road; and
4. Metered parking spaces and disabled parking spaces at Kai Lok Street.

Nine metered parking spaces at the right-hand side of Ha Heung Road will be suspended from 10pm on January 12 to 12.30pm the following day.

Any vehicles found illegally parked within the precincts mentioned above will be towed away without prior warning.

Actual implementation of the traffic arrangements will be made depending on traffic and crowd conditions in the areas. Motorists are advised to exercise tolerance and patience and take heed of instructions of the Police on site.

Flower show replanting scheme invites applications

Schools, environmental groups and non-governmental organisations are invited to apply for this year's "Give the Flowers a New Home!" Jockey Club Flower Replanting Scheme of the Hong Kong Flower Show by February 11. The application form can be downloaded from the flower show webpage at www.hkflowershow.hk/en/hkfs/2019/flower.html.

Every year after the flower show, showground flowers suitable for replanting are sent to Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) parks for replanting. To encourage replanting in the community and raise environmental awareness among the public, the flower replanting scheme was introduced in 2014.

For enquiries, please call 2601 8260.

Organised by the LCSD, this year's flower show will be held in Victoria Park for 10 days from March 15 to 24, featuring "When Dreams Blossom" as the main theme and with the Chinese hibiscus as the theme flower. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust is supporting the flower show for the seventh consecutive year and has been the Major Sponsor of the flower show since 2014.

Import of poultry meat and products from Long An Province in Vietnam suspended

The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department announced today (January 11) that in view of a notification from the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) about an outbreak of highly pathogenic H5N1 avian influenza in Long An Province in Vietnam, the CFS has suspended the import of poultry meat and products (including poultry eggs) from the province with immediate effect to protect public health in Hong Kong.

A CFS spokesman said that at present, Hong Kong has an established protocol with Vietnam for the import of poultry eggs but not for poultry meat. Hong Kong imported 650 000 poultry eggs from the country in the first nine months of last year.

"The CFS has contacted the Vietnamese authorities over the issue and will closely monitor information issued by the OIE on avian influenza outbreaks. Appropriate action will be taken in response to the development of the situation," the spokesman said.

Illegal worker jailed

A Pakistani illegal worker holding a recognisance form was jailed at Shatin Magistrates' Courts on today (January 11).

Immigration Department (ImmD) investigators received a referral from the Hong Kong Police Force to further investigate an illegal employment case in September 2018. Enforcement officers arrested one male Pakistani worker, aged

25, who was conveying goods in San Po Kong. Upon identity checking, he was found to be a holder of a recognisance form issued by the ImmD, which prohibits him from taking employment, and further investigation revealed that he was a non-refoulement claimant.

The illegal worker was charged at Shatin Magistrates' Courts today with taking employment after landing in Hong Kong unlawfully and remaining in Hong Kong without the authority of the Director of Immigration or while being a person in respect of whom a removal order or deportation order was in force. After the trial, he was sentenced to 22 months and two weeks' imprisonment.

The ImmD spokesman warned that, as stipulated in section 38AA of the Immigration Ordinance, illegal immigrants or people who are the subject of a removal order or a deportation order are prohibited from taking any employment, whether paid or unpaid, or establishing or joining in any business. Offenders are liable upon conviction to a maximum fine of \$50,000 and up to three years' imprisonment. The Court of Appeal has issued a guideline ruling that a sentence of 15 months' imprisonment should be applied in such cases.

The spokesman reiterated that it is a serious offence to employ people who are not lawfully employable. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for three years and a fine of \$350,000. The High Court has laid down sentencing guidelines that the employer of an illegal worker should be given an immediate custodial sentence. According to the court sentencing, employers must take all practicable steps to determine whether a person is lawfully employable prior to employment. Apart from inspecting a prospective employee's identity card, the employer has the explicit duty to make enquiries regarding the person and ensure that the answers would not cast any reasonable doubt concerning the lawful employability of the person. The court will not accept failure to do so as a defence in proceedings. It is also an offence if an employer fails to inspect the job seeker's valid travel document if the job seeker does not have a Hong Kong permanent identity card. The maximum penalty for failing to inspect such a document is imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$150,000.

Under the existing mechanism, the ImmD will, as a standard procedure, conduct initial screening of vulnerable persons, including illegal workers, illegal immigrants, sex workers and foreign domestic helpers, who are arrested during any operation with a view to ascertaining whether they are trafficking in persons (TIP) victims. When any TIP indicator is revealed in the initial screening, the officers will conduct a full debriefing and identification by using a standardised checklist to ascertain the presence of TIP elements, such as threat and coercion in the recruitment phase, and the nature of exploitation. Identified TIP victims will be provided with various forms of support and assistance, including urgent interference, medical services, counselling, shelter, temporary accommodation and other supporting services. The ImmD calls on TIP victims to report crimes to the relevant departments.

Latest test results of opening-up investigation in second stage of holistic assessment strategy for Hung Hom Station Extension under Shatin to Central Link Project

The latest test results of the opening-up investigation in the second stage of the holistic assessment strategy for the Hung Hom Station Extension under the Shatin to Central Link (SCL) project (as at January 11) are now available at the Highways Department's website for the SCL project (www.hyd.gov.hk/en/road_and_railway/railway_projects/scl/index.html) for reference by the public.