

Special traffic arrangements for New Year's Eve

Police will implement special traffic arrangements on Hong Kong Island and in Kowloon between December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2024 to facilitate the New Year celebration.

Hong Kong Island

(1) Special traffic arrangements for fireworks display

A. Road closure

Phase I (before the fireworks display)

Central District

Tramway Lane outside Lower Peak Tram Station leading from Garden Road to the office of World Wild Fund for Nature Hong Kong will be closed from noon on December 31 to 1.30am of the following day, except for franchised buses.

Wan Chai North

Expo Drive East at the north of Expo Drive outside Golden Bauhinia Square including the pick-up and drop-off areas will be closed from 7pm on December 31 to 1.30am of the following day.

The following roads will be closed from 9.30pm on December 31:

Central District

- Man Kwong Street;
- Man Fai Street;
- Man Yiu Street between Man Kwong Street and Man Po Street;
- Man Yiu Street Public Transport Interchange;
- Loading and unloading area outside Central Ferry Piers 7, 8 and 9; and
- Unnamed Road near Lung Wo Road outside General Post Office metered parking spaces.

Central – Wan Chai Bypass

- The slip road linking eastbound Central – Wan Chai Bypass to Expo Drive;
- The slip road linking Lung Wo Road to eastbound Central – Wan Chai Bypass;
- and

- The slip road linking westbound Central – Wan Chai Bypass to Lung Wo Road.

Wan Chai North

- Eastbound Fenwick Pier Street;
- Lung King Street;
- Eastbound Harbour Road;
- Expo Drive;
- Expo Drive Central;
- Expo Drive East;
- Eastbound Lung Wo Road between Edinburgh Place and Fleming Road;
- Westbound Lung Wo Road between Legislative Council Road and Fleming Road;
- Southbound and northbound Lung Hop Street;
- Lung Tat Path;
- Convention Avenue;
- Fleming Road Flyover;
- Fleming Road between Expo Drive and Harbour Road;
- Exhibition Centre Station Public Transport Interchange;
- Northbound Tonnochy Road between eastbound Harbour Road and Hung Hing Road;
- Southbound Tonnochy Road between Hung Hing Road and Gloucester Road;
- Marsh Road between Gloucester Road and Hung Hing Road;
- Marsh Road Flyover;
- Marsh Road between Hennessy Road and Gloucester Road;
- Hung Hing Road;
- Hung Hing Road Flyover;
- Wan Shing Street;
- Wan Ying Street;
- The entrance on eastbound Victoria Park Road to Causeway Bay Promenade; and
- The first right lane of northbound Tin Lok Lane between Hennessy Road and Wan Chai Road.

Peak Area

- Northbound Peak Road beyond the car park entrance of Peak Galleria, except for residents' vehicles;
- Barker Road, except for residents' vehicles;
- All laybys along Stubbs Road between Peak Road and Stubbs Road roundabout; and
- All laybys along Magazine Gap Road between Peak Road and May Road.

Eastern District

- Watson Road;
- Glass Street;
- King Ming Road;
- Hing Fat Street northward of Whitfield Road; and
- Whitfield Road.

The following roads will be closed from 10.45pm on December 31:

Central District

- Eastbound and westbound Yiu Sing Street;
- Westbound Lung Wo Road between Yiu Sing Street and Tim Wa Avenue;
- Tim Wa Avenue;
- Legislative Council Road;
- Tim Mei Avenue;
- Lung Wui Road;
- Unnamed road between Harcourt Road and Performing Arts Avenue;
- Performing Arts Avenue; and
- Edinburgh Place.

Wan Chai North

- Tonnochy Road Flyover;
- Northbound Tonnochy Road between Gloucester Road and Harbour Road;
- Harbour Drive;
- Southbound Fleming Road between Gloucester Road and Harbour Road; and
- Northbound Fenwick Street between Gloucester Road and Harbour Road.

Phase II (during the fireworks display)

The following roads will be closed from 11.55pm on December 31:

Eastern District

- Westbound Central – Wan Chai Bypass, except for franchised buses;
- Westbound Island Eastern Corridor (IEC) between Victoria Park Road and Man Hong Street, except for franchised buses; and
- The slip roads leading to westbound IEC from Healthy Street Central and Tong Shui Road.

Phase III (after the fireworks display)

The following roads will be closed from 11.55pm on December 31:

Central District

- Man Yiu Street between Man Cheung Street and Man Po Street;
- Man Po Street; and
- Finance Street between Man Yiu Street and Man Po Street.

Wan Chai South

- Lockhart Road between Percival Street and Luard Road;

- Jaffe Road between Percival Street and Luard Road;
 - Southbound Luard Road between Gloucester Road and Jaffe Road;
 - O'Brien Road;
 - Fleming Road between Gloucester Road and Hennessy Road;
 - Stewart Road;
 - Tonnochy Road between Gloucester Road and Hennessy Road;
 - Marsh Road between Gloucester Road and Hennessy Road;
 - Canal Road West between Gloucester Road and Hennessy Road;
 - Canal Road East between Gloucester Road and Hennessy Road;
 - If necessary, Percival Street between Lockhart Road and Gloucester Road;
- and
- If necessary, westbound Gloucester Road service road between Percival Street and Canal Road East.

B. Traffic diversions

In connection with the road closure as mentioned above, the following traffic diversions will be implemented:

From 9.30pm on December 31:

- Rumsey Street between Chung Kong Road and Connaught Road Central will be re-routed to one-way southbound; and
- All traffic along Peak Road towards Harlech Road, Lugard Road and Mount Austin Road will be diverted via the slip road beside the car park entrance at the Peak Galleria, except for residents' vehicles or vehicles with permits.

From 11.55pm on December 31:

- Traffic along westbound IEC will be diverted to Man Hong Street;
- Traffic along westbound IEC heading to Tong Shui Road slip road will be diverted to Wharf Road; and
- Traffic along eastbound Connaught Road West Flyover will be diverted to Finance Street.

C. Suspension of parking spaces

- All on-street metered, motorcycle and disabled parking spaces (meter no. 3186 to 3188, 3190 to 3193 and 3197) on Tramway Lane outside Lower Peak Tram Station will be suspended from 9am on December 31 to 1.30am of the following day;
- All on-street metered parking spaces at Victoria Peak Garden and on Mount Austin Road (meter no. 1515(A/B) to 1518(A/B), 1523(A/B) to 1526(A/B), 1519A, 1520A, 1521(A/B) and 1522B) will be suspended from 9am on December 31 to 1.30am of the following day;
- All on-street parking spaces on Expo Drive East at the north of Expo Drive outside Golden Bauhinia Square will be suspended from 2pm on December 31 to 1.30am of the following day;
- All parking spaces on Watson Road and Whitfield Road will be suspended from 5pm on December 31 to 1.30am of the following day; and

– All parking spaces at the following locations will be suspended from 5pm on December 31 to 1.30am of the following day:

- Man Kwong Street;
- Yiu Sing Street;
- Lung Wo Road;
- Lung Wui Road;
- Lung Hop Street;
- Hung Hing Road;
- Expo Drive;
- Expo Drive East;
- Convention Avenue;
- Gloucester Road service road;
- Stewart Road between Jaffe Road and Gloucester Road service road;
- Marsh Road between Hennessy Road and Lockhart Road;
- Jaffe Road between Percival Street and Luard Road; and
- Lockhart Road between Percival Street and Luard Road.

D. Suspension of car parks

Vehicles parked in car parks within the above closed areas in North Point, Wan Chai and Central will not be permitted to enter or leave the car parks during the road closure period.

If necessary, the car parks on westbound Gloucester Road between Paterson Street and Percival Street will be closed without prior notice.

(2) Special traffic arrangements for the New Year countdown in Lan Kwai Fong

A. Road closure

The following roads will be closed from 2pm on December 31 to 5am of the following day:

- D'Aguilar Street between Wyndham Street and Wellington Street;
- Lan Kwai Fong;
- Wing Wah Lane;
- Wo On Lane;
- Wellington Street between Wyndham Street and D'Aguilar Street; and
- On Lan Street.

Depending on the crowd situation, the following roads may be closed:

- Stanley Street between D'Aguilar Street and Cochrane Street;
- Wyndham Street between Glenealy and Queen's Road Central;
- D'Aguilar Street between Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street;
- Wellington Street between D'Aguilar Street and Cochrane Street;
- Cochrane Street between Wellington Street and Stanley Street;
- Lyndhurst Terrace; and
- Queen's Road Central between Pedder Street and Pottinger Street.

Upon completion of traffic diversions, the crowd will be directed to queue up along Queen's Road Central, D'Aguilar Street, Stanley Street, Cochrane Street and Wellington Street. The whole section of D'Aguilar Street will be closed to vehicular traffic.

B. Suspension of on-street parking spaces

All on-street parking spaces on the following streets will be suspended from 1pm on December 31 to 5am of the following day:

- Stanley Street near D'Aguilar Street;
- On Lan Street; and
- Wyndham Street between Arbuthnot Road and D'Aguilar Street.

(3) Special traffic arrangement for Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Church

In order to facilitate the dispersal of worshippers from St. Joseph's Church after the Midnight Mass, the rightmost lane of Garden Road between Kennedy Road and Upper Albert Road will be coned off for pedestrian use anytime after the Midnight Mass, depending on the crowd conditions.

(4) Special traffic arrangement for the Jardines Midnight Gun Ceremony

In order to facilitate the Jardines Midnight Gun Ceremony at Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter, the layby on Victoria Park Road outside Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter will be suspended from 9.30pm on December 31 until the end of the ceremony.

Kowloon

A. Road closure and traffic diversions

Phase I (from 6pm on December 31)

The following roads will be closed:

- Eastbound and westbound Hung Hom Bypass between Salisbury Road and Hung Hom Road;
- Southbound and northbound Hung Hom Bypass between Salisbury Road and Metropolis Drive;
- Southbound Salisbury Road between Hong Chong Road and Hung Hom Bypass;
- Eastbound and westbound Salisbury Road between Science Museum Road and Kowloon Park Drive, including Salisbury Road's eastbound and westbound underpass;
- The U-turn slip road of Salisbury Road leading from eastbound Salisbury Road U-turn to westbound Salisbury Road;
- Hong Wan Path;
- Mody Lane;
- Mody Road;
- Mody Square;

- Granville Square;
- Granville Road between Chatham Road South and Science Museum Road, except for franchised buses and green minibuses (GMBs);
- Southbound Chatham Road South between Cheong Wan Road and Salisbury Road;
- Southbound Chatham Road South between Cheong Wan Road and Granville Road, except for franchised buses and GMBs;
- Northbound Chatham Road South between Granville Road and Salisbury Road;
- Southbound and northbound Carnarvon Road between Granville Road and Nathan Road;
- Hau Fook Street;
- Cameron Lane;
- Cameron Road;
- Humphreys Avenue;
- Prat Avenue;
- Hart Avenue;
- Hanoi Road;
- Bristol Avenue;
- Minden Row;
- Minden Avenue;
- Blenheim Avenue;
- Middle Road;
- Northbound Nathan Road between Austin Road and Salisbury Road;
- Southbound Nathan Road between Granville Road and Salisbury Road;
- Southbound Kowloon Park Drive between Canton Road and Salisbury Road;
- Southbound Canton Road between Kowloon Park Drive and Salisbury Road;
- China Hong Kong City Public Transport Interchange;
- Ashley Road;
- Hankow Road;
- Lock Road;
- Haiphong Road;
- Ichang Street;
- Peking Road;
- Museum Drive; and
- Cultural Drive.

During the above road closure period, the following traffic diversions will be implemented:

- Traffic along southbound Hung Hom Road will be directed from Hung Hom Bypass to Cheong Tung Road South roundabout;
- Traffic along eastbound Metropolis Drive cannot turn right to southbound Hung Hom Bypass;
- Traffic along southbound Hung Hom Bypass must turn right to westbound Metropolis Drive;
- Traffic along westbound Cheong Wan Road leading to Chatham Road South must turn right to northbound Chatham Road South or go straight to westbound Austin Road, except for franchised buses and GMBs;
- Franchised buses and GMBs along southbound Chatham Road South must turn left to eastbound Granville Road;
- Franchised buses along southbound Nathan Road must turn right to westbound Public Square Street or westbound Jordan Road;

- Traffic along westbound Jordan Road cannot turn left to southbound Canton Road. Vehicles must go straight to Nga Cheung Road direction or turn left to southbound Wui Man Road;
- Traffic along southbound Canton Road must make a U-turn to northbound Canton Road outside China Hong Kong City;
- Traffic along northbound Kowloon Park Drive cannot turn left to southbound Canton Road;
- Traffic along eastbound Salisbury Road must turn left to northbound Kowloon Park Drive;
- Traffic along northbound Kowloon Park Drive cannot turn right to Peking Road;
- Westbound Granville Road between Nathan Road and Carnarvon Road will turn to eastbound contraflow. Traffic along southbound Nathan Road will be instructed to turn left to eastbound Granville Road;
- Traffic along Science Museum Road cannot turn to Mody Road and Granville Road;
- Traffic along southbound Salisbury Road near Hong Chong Road will be diverted to Tsim Sha Tsui East; and
- Traffic along eastbound Granville Road near Chatham Road South must turn left to northbound Chatham Road South.

Phase II (from 6.30pm on December 31)

The following roads will be closed:

- Northbound Kowloon Park Drive between Canton Road and Salisbury Road;
- Eastbound and westbound Salisbury Road between Canton Road and Kowloon Park Drive; and
- Star Ferry Bus Terminus.

Phase III (from 11.45pm on December 31)

The following roads will be closed:

- Southbound and northbound Nathan Road between Jordan Road and Austin Road;
- Eastbound Bowring Street between Pilkem Street and Nathan Road;
- Eastbound Tak Shing Street between Tak Hing Street and Nathan Road;
- Southbound Nathan Road between Austin Road and Granville Road;
- Pine Tree Hill Road;
- Hillwood Road;
- Carnarvon Road between Kimberley Road and Granville Road;
- Shun Yee Street;
- Granville Circuit;
- Northbound Chatham Road South between Observatory Road and Granville Road;
- Kimberley Road between Nathan Road and Observatory Road;
- Kimberley Street;
- Granville Road between Nathan Road and Chatham Road South;
- Southbound and northbound Canton Road between Austin Road and Kowloon Park Drive;
- The U-turn slip road of Austin Road West leading from westbound Austin Road West U-turn to eastbound Austin Road West;

- The first lane of Austin Road West leading to Austin Road West roundabout;
- Austin Road West roundabout between the entrance of Austin Road West and the exit and entrance of Museum Drive;
- Southbound and northbound Nga Cheung Road between Jordan Road and Austin Road West; and
- The U-turn slip road of Austin Road West leading from eastbound Austin Road West U-turn to westbound Austin Road West.

During the above road closure period, the following traffic diversions will be implemented:

- Traffic along southbound Nathan Road must turn right to westbound Jordan Road;
- Traffic along westbound Jordan Road cannot turn left to southbound Nathan Road;
- Traffic along westbound Austin Road and southbound Cox's Road cannot turn to Pine Tree Hill Road;
- Traffic along Observatory Road cannot enter westbound Kimberley Street;
- Traffic along northbound Pilkem Street cannot turn right to eastbound Bowring Street;
- Traffic along eastbound Bowring Street must turn left to northbound Pilkem Street;
- Traffic along southbound Canton Road cannot go straight. Vehicles must turn left to eastbound Austin Road or turn right to westbound Austin Road West;
- Traffic along eastbound Austin Road West cannot turn right. Vehicles must turn left to northbound Canton Road or go straight to eastbound Austin Road;
- Traffic along eastbound and westbound Austin Road West cannot enter the slip roads of Austin Road West;
- Traffic along westbound Jordan Road must turn to the Kowloon Station Public Transport Interchange after turning left to southbound Nga Cheung Road;
- Traffic along westbound Austin Road West must go straight to Nga Cheung Road elevated road; and
- Traffic along southbound Nga Cheung Road entering Austin Road West roundabout must turn left to eastbound Austin Road West.

Contingency plan

If necessary, the following roads will be closed:

- Hung Luen Road between Wa Shun Street and Hung Lok Road;
- Oi King Street; and
- Kin Wan Street.

During the above road closure period, the following traffic diversions will be implemented:

- Traffic along westbound Hung Luen Road must turn left to Wa Shun Street;
- Traffic along Wa Shun Street must turn right to eastbound Hung Luen Road;
- Traffic along southbound Hung Lok Road cannot turn left to eastbound Hung Luen Road; and
- Traffic along eastbound Hung Luen Road must turn left to northbound Hung

Lok Road.

B. Suspension of on-street parking spaces

All on-street parking spaces in the southern area of Tsim Sha Tsui (i.e. south of Austin Road) will be suspended from noon on December 31 to 3am of the following day.

C. Suspension of car parks

All car parks within the above closed road area will be suspended until the road closure is lifted.

All vehicles parked illegally during the implementation of the above special traffic arrangements will be towed away without prior warning, and may be subject to multiple ticketing.

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