

[Tenders period extended for Shek Kip Mei Stormwater Storage Scheme and Drainage Improvement Works in Eastern District and Lei Yue Mun](#)

The Drainage Services Department (DSD) today (April 26) announced that the tender period for the contract for Shek Kip Mei Stormwater Storage Scheme and Drainage Improvement Works in Eastern District and Lei Yue Mun (Contract No. DC/2024/06) has been extended to noon on May 17.

The DSD invited tenders for the contract on March 22. The tender period was originally scheduled to expire at noon on May 3.

The extension of the tender period was gazetted today. Details of the tender notice are available at the DSD's website (www.dsd.gov.hk/EN/Tender_Notices/Current_Tenders/index.html).

The DSD has commissioned Binnies Hong Kong Limited to design and supervise the works. For enquiries, please call the company at 2601 1000 during office hours.

[Appointments to Competition Commission announced](#)

The Government announced today (April 26) the reappointments of Mr Samuel Chan Ka-yan as the Chairperson and nine incumbent members of the Competition Commission (the Commission), and the appointments of six new members. All the appointments are for a term of two years from May 1, 2024.

The reappointed incumbent members are Ms Jennifer Chan Pui-kwan, Professor Fong Yuk-fai, Ms Sabrina Ho Shuk-ying, Professor Vincent Lau Kin-nang, Mr Patrick Law Fu-yuen, Mr Roy Ng Chun-tat, Mr Jimmy Ng Wing-ka, Professor Anna Wong Wai-kwan and Mr Eric Xin Yue-sheng.

Mr Nicholas Chan Hiu-fung, Mr Calvin Chan Ka-wai, Mr Matthew Lam Kin-hong, Dr Billy Mak Sui-choi, Mr Webster Ng Kam-wah and Mr Symon Wong Yu-wing have been newly appointed to the Commission.

Commenting on the appointments, the Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Mr Algernon Yau, said, "The Commission is committed to promoting competition and combating anti-competitive conduct, and actively enforces the

Competition Ordinance (the Ordinance) and spearheads various aspects of its work under the Ordinance. I am confident that under the leadership of the Chairperson, Mr Samuel Chan, the Commission will continue to make important contributions to safeguarding competition in Hong Kong. I also thank the five outgoing members, namely Professor K C Chan, Ms Rachel Lam Yan-kay, Mr Alan Lui Siu-lun, Ms Sandy Wong Hang-ye and Mr Tony Yung Kam-fai, for their valuable advice rendered during their tenure."

Established under the Ordinance, the Commission investigates possible contraventions of the competition rules, promotes public understanding of the Ordinance, conducts market studies and advises the Government on competition matters.

The membership of the Commission with effect from May 1, 2024, is as follows:

Chairperson:

Mr Samuel Chan Ka-yan

Members:

Mr Nicholas Chan Hiu-fung
Mr Calvin Chan Ka-wai
Ms Jennifer Chan Pui-kwan
Professor Fong Yuk-fai
Ms Sabrina Ho Shuk-ying
Mr Matthew Lam Kin-hong
Professor Vincent Lau Kin-nang
Mr Patrick Law Fu-yuen
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Mr Jimmy Ng Wing-ka
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Mr Symon Wong Yu-wing
Mr Eric Xin Yue-sheng

Applications invited for 51st Personalised Vehicle Registration Marks exercise

The Transport Department (TD) today (April 26) announced that the 51st Personalised Vehicle Registration Marks (PVRMs) Scheme will be open for

applications from May 1 to 31, 2024.

Starting from May 1, 2024, applications will be invited for the allocation of PVRMs upon sale by auction. Completed application forms should reach the TD no later than May 31, 2024. If there are more than 1 500 applications, those to be considered will be selected by lot.

The application form (TD 569) and the Guidance Notes for Application can be downloaded from the TD's website (www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/vehicle_registration_mark/pvrm_application/index.html) or obtained from the TD's Licensing Offices as well as the Home Affairs Enquiry Centres of the Home Affairs Department.

Interested persons should complete and submit the application form through one of the following ways:

(a) By post to the Vehicle Registration Marks Unit, Transport Department, 12/F, South Tower, West Kowloon Government Offices, 11 Hoi Ting Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon. Applications received by post will be dated by the postmark;

(b) Via the drop-in box at any of the TD's Licensing Offices at Admiralty, Cheung Sha Wan, Kwun Tong and Sha Tin. For easy identification, please mark "PVRM Application" on the envelope of the application; or

(c) Through the online application service on the GovHK website (www.gov.hk/en/residents/transport/vehicle/ospvrm.htm) if the applicant possesses an "iAM Smart+" account with the digital signing function (for Hong Kong residents only) or a digital certificate.

Applicants are advised to read carefully the Guidance Notes for details of the scheme before completing the application form. They can also check whether a proposed PVRM is in compliance with the basic combination requirements by using the online service on the GovHK website.

No payment of deposit is required when submitting an application. Each applicant can submit only one application in each exercise. If an applicant submits more than one application, all of his or her applications will not be processed. Once submitted, the applicant cannot withdraw the application or change the arrangement of the PVRM stated in the application form.

Upon successful submission of an online application, the applicant will receive an acknowledgement immediately. Those who submit applications by post or drop-in box will receive the TD's acknowledgement by ordinary post within two weeks after submission. Applicants who do not receive the acknowledgement within this time frame should call 2804 2600.

Tender period for Central Kowloon Route – Remaining Works extended

The Highways Department (HyD) announced today (April 26) that in response to requests from interested tenderers, the tender period for the contract for Central Kowloon Route – Remaining Works (Contract No. HY/2023/08) has been extended to noon on May 17.

The HyD invited tenders for the contract on March 15. The tender period was originally scheduled to expire at noon on May 3.

The extension of the tender period was gazetted today.

The HyD has appointed Arup – Mott MacDonald Joint Venture (AMMJV) as the consultant to design and supervise the construction works. For enquiries, please contact AMMJV at 2268 3560.

Red flags hoisted at some beaches

Attention TV/radio announcers:

Please broadcast the following as soon as possible:

Here is an item of interest to swimmers.

The Leisure and Cultural Services Department announced today (April 26) that due to big waves and inclement weather, red flags have been hoisted at Big Wave Bay Beach in Southern District, Hong Kong Island; Hung Shing Yeh Beach in Islands District; and Hap Mun Bay Beach and Silverstrand Beach in Sai Kung District. Beachgoers are advised not to swim at these beaches.