

TD and EMSD's response on traffic lights

Regarding the online discussion about the number of traffic lights damaged recently and the extent of the damages, the Transport Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) today (August 8) responded as follows:

During the recent protests, about 200 sets of traffic lights were damaged to varying degrees, including some being blackened or with cables cut; and some with components damaged. When circuit abnormalities (such as cables being cut) are detected by the protective device of the power supply of the traffic lights, the power supply will be cut off by the protective device to ensure safety.

Relevant departments have been fully engaged in the repair works in the past few days. Most of the traffic lights have resumed normal operation. As at 5pm today, seven sets are still being repaired. The EMSD will continue to actively follow up.