

New Lift and Escalators Open at Diamond Hill Station

From now on, passengers at Diamond Hill Station can enjoy greater convenience with the opening of a new lift and two new escalators installed as part of the station enhancement works which started in April 2013 under the Shatin to Central Link (SCL) project.

The new traction lift replacing the existing hydraulic lift near Entrance A, together with the two additional escalators located at the eastern end of the station concourse near Entrance B, will facilitate more comfortable passenger access between the concourse and platforms.

“It is always challenging to retrofit lifts and escalators in a busy station without affecting normal railway operations,” said Mr TM Lee, General Manager – SCL of MTR Corporation. “The completion of the new lift and escalators at Diamond Hill is only the first among the series of modification works which forms a part of the SCL project to pave the way in transforming the station into a major interchange between the SCL and the Kwun Tong Line.”

“Following the opening of the new lift and escalators, another new external lift at Entrance A1 will open for public use early next year, providing an additional connection between ground level and the station, while two more escalators will be constructed in the paid area of the existing station,” said Mr Alan Cheng, Head of Operating – South Region.

New facilities located in the station extension will be unveiled upon the commissioning of the East West Corridor of SCL, when passengers heading to or from the North and East New Territories will be able to interchange at Diamond Hill Station to enjoy more convenient rail connections with East Kowloon and Tseung Kwan O.

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New lift and escalators will facilitate more comfortable passenger access between the concourse and platforms.

