

PRESS STATEMENT

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**Capital Works Committee to Review Processes and Procedures
within Project Management System**

The MTR Corporation Board of Directors (“the Board”) held a special meeting today (21 June 2018) to discuss the recently reported issues in relation to the Shatin to Central Link (SCL) project, the Corporation’s management of these issues and the overall management of the project. The Board takes these matters very seriously.

The Corporation has successfully delivered many railway projects which are now providing efficient and safe services to the Hong Kong public every day. This has been achieved on the basis of the Corporation’s well tested project management system and the concerted efforts of all MTR colleagues, who continue to work hard to deliver the SCL project.

The Corporation attaches top priority to the safety and quality of all its railway projects. As part of this commitment, and to provide assurance and confidence to the public, the Board has asked the Capital Works Committee (CWC) to conduct a review of the processes and procedures for SCL within the Corporation’s project management system (PIMS). The CWC will engage external consultants to assist it in this review.

In addition, as an immediate action, the Board has directed the Corporation’s management to strengthen its monitoring and supervision over all SCL contracts.

The Corporation will continue to take forward the SCL project with the aim of completing the East West Corridor in mid-2019 and the North South Corridor in 2021.

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