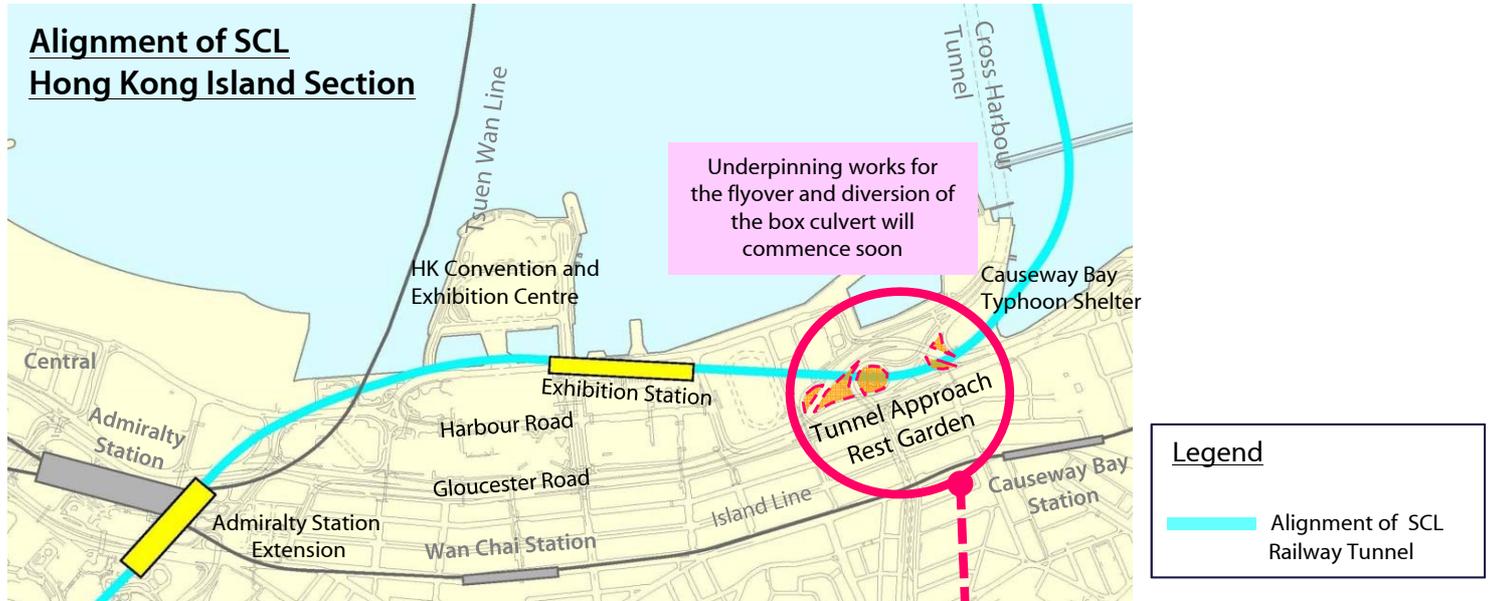


Rail construction in Hong Kong Island starts

The Shatin to Central Link (SCL) comprises of two sections, namely the "Tai Wai to Hung Hom Section" and "Hung Hom to Admiralty Section". The SCL will link up several existing and future railway lines, providing convenient rail services to commuters.

On Hong Kong Island, the SCL will have a stop at Exhibition Station and terminate at Admiralty Station. The awarding of civil engineering contracts for this section of the SCL started in 2014. The advanced works such as ground investigation and reprovisioning of affected facilities have been carried out since last year. The "Hung Hom to Admiralty Section" is expected to be completed in 2020. The construction of the "Tai Wai to Hung Hom Section" is progressing well since its commencement in mid-2012 and is expected to be completed in 2018.



Temporary closure of part of Tunnel Approach Rest Garden

Since the tunnels of the SCL Hong Kong Island Section conflict with the existing foundations of the Canal Road flyover and the Box culvert under the Tunnel Approach Rest Garden, underpinning works and facilities diversion will have to be carried out.

To facilitate the above works, the Tunnel Approach Rest Garden has been temporarily closed since 4 February 2014. The footbridge stairway leading to the Garden and the leisure facilities at the Garden have also been suspended.

Advance works including ground and underground utilities investigation, formation of site access, temporarily relocation of leisure facilities, felling and transplanting of affected trees, as well as erection of hoardings, are currently in progress. Temporary traffic arrangements will be implemented at a later stage to facilitate the underpinning works.

Please rest assured that the Corporation will closely monitor the construction works so as to minimise the disturbance to the community. The affected facilities and landscape at the Garden will be reinstated upon the completion of the SCL in 2020.



The footbridge stairway and the leisure facilities at the Garden have been suspended and will be removed.



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