

## 新聞稿

### Press Release

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#### **MTR Welcomes Approval of Implementation of Tung Chung Line Extension**

The MTR Corporation welcomes the approval of the implementation of the Tung Chung Line Extension by the Chief Executive-in-Council under the Railways Ordinance (Cap.519) announced today (10 January 2023).

Under the project, the Tung Chung Line will extend westward by about 1.3 km, with a new terminus to be built in Tung Chung West and a new intermediate station at the Tung Chung East new reclamation area between the existing Sunny Bay and Tung Chung stations. The works will involve the diversion of a 1.2 km-long section of the operating tracks at Tung Chung East. The works for the Tung Chung Line Extension are expected to commence this year with completion scheduled for 2029.

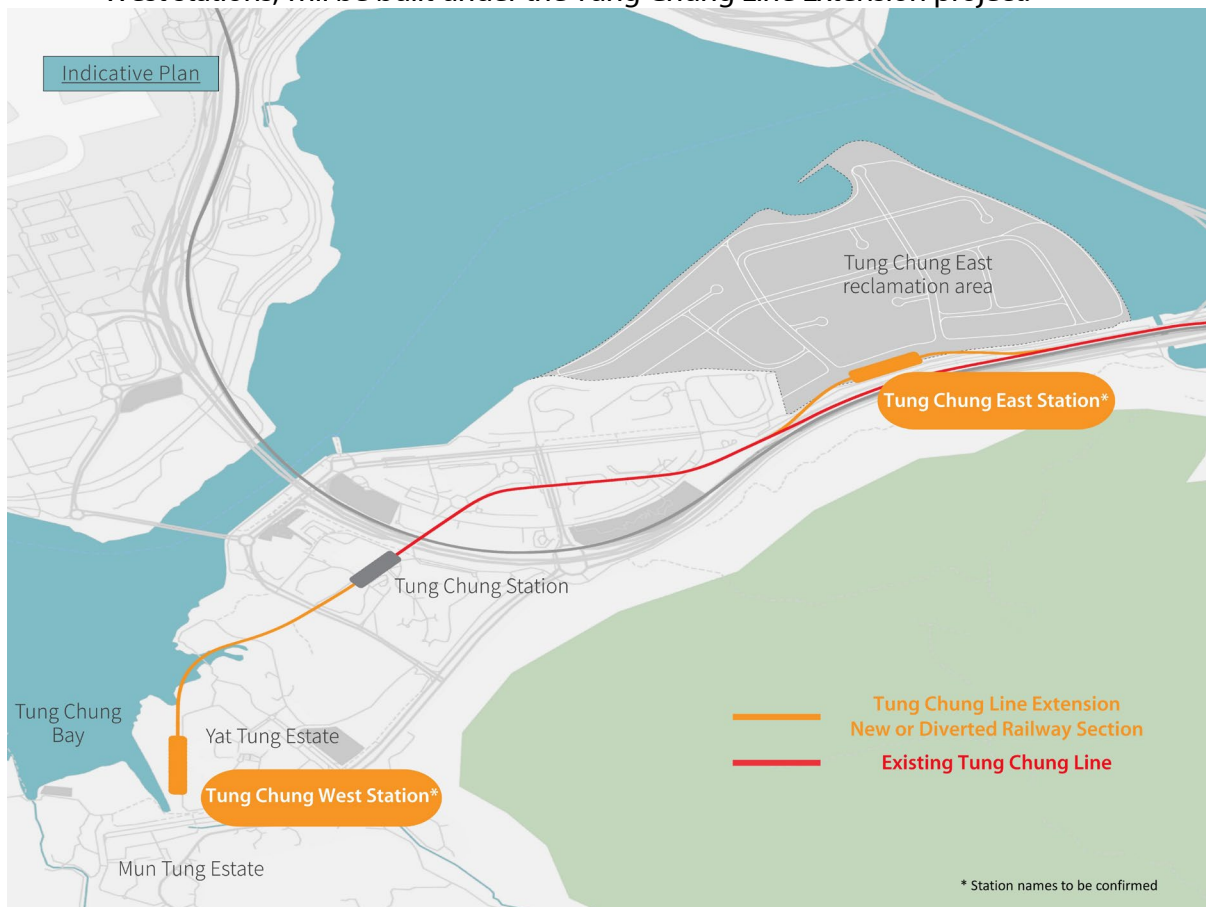
“With a mission to provide quality railway service, the Corporation also staunchly supports the building of communities around rail stations in line with the Government’s strategy of making railways the backbone of public transport. The Tung Chung Line Extension will cater for the new town development in the Tung Chung East new reclamation area and Tung Chung West, enhancing the connectivity of Lantau North and support the long term, sustainable growth in population and employment opportunities in the area,” said Dr Jacob Kam, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

The Corporation has been in close contact with the community for the implementation of the project; and we will continue exchanging ideas with stakeholders. During the construction, we will comply with the requirements of relevant laws to reduce the potential impact the works might bring to the community. At the same time, we will strive to complete the project for service commencement as soon as possible to benefit the people of Hong Kong.

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1. Two new Tung Chung Line stations, namely the Tung Chung East and Tung Chung West stations, will be built under the Tung Chung Line Extension project.



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MTR has extensive end-to-end railway expertise with more than 40 years of railway projects experience from design to planning and construction through to commissioning, maintenance and operations. Going beyond railway delivery and operation, MTR also creates and manages dynamic communities around its network through seamless integration of rail, commercial and property development.

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