

**MTR Corporation welcomes Government's decision
on Northern Link**

The MTR Corporation welcomes the Government's invitation to the Corporation to proceed with detailed planning and design of the Northern Link project. The Corporation will commence procurement of the detailed planning and design consultancy.

The project comprises two phases: i) a new Kwu Tung Station along the Lok Ma Chau Spur Line between Sheung Shui Station and Lok Ma Chau Station, and ii) a railway line of about 10.7-km-long linking Kam Sheung Road Station of West Rail Line (future Tuen Ma Line) with the new Kwu Tung Station, via three proposed intermediate stations in San Tin, Ngau Tam Mei and Au Tau. Upon completion of the project, a loop will be formed in Northwest New Territories to enhance transport network connecting east and west of the New Territories.

The Northern Link will be a key transport infrastructure in the Northwest New Territories and New Territories North, responding to the housing supply plan of the government by unleashing the potential of the lands along its alignment and providing impetus for growth in the area.

"The newly added Kwu Tung Station will be located in the proposed Kwu Tung Town Centre. It will support the overall development and enhance the connectivity of the area. Moreover, residents from the New Territories North will enjoy the transport convenience through the railway network linking up the east and west as the project continues to develop," said Dr Jacob KAM, Chief Executive Officer of MTR Corporation.

The Corporation will continue to work closely with the Government to consult local communities throughout the course of the 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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