

Detailed planning and design of Tung Chung Line Extension commences

The MTR Corporation is pleased to announce the commencement of detailed planning and design for Tung Chung Line Extension, marking an important step forward in a project that is set to benefit the existing and new population intake in the Tung Chung new town. It has today (16 June 2020) awarded a design consultancy to Atkins Arup Joint Venture.

The scope of the consultancy includes development of the scheme into an engineering design, preparation of the construction programme, gazette plans and project cost estimate, and liaison with government departments and other stakeholders. Atkins Arup Joint Venture will work closely with the Corporation's Projects Team to deliver the above.

"The award of this contract is an important milestone for the Tung Chung Line Extension project. This will be a community railway so throughout the planning, design and construction stages of the project, we will ensure an ongoing dialogue with the local communities," said Mr Roger Bayliss, Projects Director of MTR Corporation. Other works that have also commenced include ground investigation and a survey of existing utilities.

In April this year, the Government invited the Corporation to proceed with the detailed planning and design of the project. The project includes a new Tung Chung East Station, located between the existing Sunny Bay and Tung Chung stations and a new terminal station at Tung Chung West. Construction is targeted to start in 2023, and scheduled to complete in 2029.

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