

MTR Enhances Train Service for the Phased Resumption of Classes

In light of the resumption of classes for all schools in late September, MTR Corporation will enhance weekday train services in mornings and around noon time starting from 23 September 2020 to provide greater convenience to students.

Patronage has dropped significantly amid the pandemic. The Corporation adjusted train service during non-peak hours according to the actual situation, yet we have continued to provide normal train service during peak hours by maintaining the headways of about two minutes on urban lines. To cope with the increase in anticipated passenger demand due to the resumption of classes, all local railway lines (except Airport Express and Disneyland Resort Line) will step up train service during the period of 6:18 am to 7:15 am (prior to morning peak hours) and 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm on weekdays starting from 23 September (please refer to the annex for details). The Corporation will continue to closely monitor changes in patronage and demand, as well as the operation of the MTR network, and make timely adjustments to train services when necessary.

After taking prudent consideration of the pandemic and passenger demand, the Corporation will not provide overnight train service on Mid-Autumn Festival (1 October) but will maintain normal operating hours. At the same time, the Corporation will keep a close eye on the operations and deploy additional trains to serve passengers as and when needed.

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About MTR Corporation

Every day, MTR connects people and communities. As a recognised world-class operator of sustainable rail transport services, we are a leader in safety, reliability, customer service and efficiency.

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.

With more than 40,000 dedicated staff*, MTR carries over 13 million passenger journeys worldwide every weekday in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Australia and the Mainland of China. MTR strives to grow and connect communities for a better future.

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*includes our subsidiaries and associates in Hong Kong and worldwide

Annex: details of train service adjustment (with effect from 23 September 2020)

Railway lines	Monday - Friday 6:18 am - 7:15 am (mins)		Monday - Friday 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm (mins)	
	Current	After adjustment	Current	After adjustment
Kwun Tong Line, Tsuen Wan Line, Island Line, South Island Line, Tseung Kwan O Line, East Rail Line, West Rail Line, Tung Chung Line and Tuen Ma Line Phase 1	3.1 – 9	2.7 - 8	3.6 – 10	3.4 – 8.5

Light Rail

Coupled-set Light Rail vehicles will be deployed to various routes according to the actual passenger demand.