

Comprehensive Service Enhancement for MTR Railway Lines and Light Rail during Weekday Peak Hours

MTR Corporation has been closely monitoring the patronage situation of railway lines during the pandemic to suitably adjust train service ensuring it meets passenger demands. Meanwhile, as the operational manpower loss caused by the pandemic has also been improving, the Corporation will enhance the service of railway lines and the Light Rail during peak hours starting from next week.

Starting from next Monday (28 March 2022), train frequency on the East Rail Line during the morning and evening peaks on weekdays will be increased to every 4.5 minutes. Some of the East Rail Line trains will also run to and from Lo Wu Station during the period before and after Ching Ming Festival (between 26 March and 24 April 2022) to facilitate members of the public who need to go to Sandy Ridge for grave sweeping.

And starting from next Friday (1 April 2022), service of the Tseung Kwan O, Tsuen Wan, Kwun Tong, Island, South Island, Tuen Ma and Tung Chung lines as well as Light Rail will also be enhanced for weekday peak hours to meet passenger demand. The latest train service information is available on MTR Mobile while passengers can use the app's "Next Train" function to check estimated arrival time for railway lines and the Light Rail. Please refer to the annex for details about train frequencies.

MTR will continue to closely monitor railway operations and passenger demands to suitably adjust train service based on actual circumstances, keeping Hong Kong moving during the pandemic.

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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

**Increased Train Frequencies on Eight Railway Lines
(Effective from 28 March and 1 April 2022)**

Railway Lines	Peak Hours, Monday to Friday (Minutes)			
	Effective from 28 March 2022 (Monday)			
	7:00 am – 9:30 am		6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
East Rail Line	6 – 7	4.5	6 – 7	4.5
	Effective from 1 April 2022 (Friday)			
	7:00 am – 10:00 am		5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
Tseung Kwan O Line				
Between North Point and Po Lam	5	4.5	5	4.5
Between North Point and LOHAS Park	10	9	10	9
	7:30 am – 9:00 am		5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
Tsuen Wan Line	3 – 3.6	2.8	2.9 – 3.6	2.8
Kwun Tong Line	3.4 – 3.6	2.8 – 5.5*	3.1 – 3.6	2.8 – 5.5*
Island Line	3.4 – 3.6	2.8	3.2 – 3.6	2.8
South Island Line	5.5 – 6	4.5	5.5 – 6	4.5
	8:00 am – 9:00 am		6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
	Current	Enhanced	Current	Enhanced
Tuen Ma Line	4.1 – 4.7	3.6 – 4.7	4.1 – 4.7	3.6 – 4.7
Tung Chung Line	7	6.3	7	6.3

*Kwun Tong Line trains will terminate alternatively at Ho Man Tin Station and Whampoa Station during part of the period concerned. Train frequency between Ho Man Tin and Whampoa stations will be maintained at 5.5 minutes.