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IMPORTANT REMINDER

To all site investigation companies & other relevant parties:-

DRILLING WORKS FOR SOIL INVESTIGATION IN THE VICINITY OF UNDERGROUND RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS

1. This is to remind you that all installation of boreholes, wells, sheetpiles, pile foundations, ground anchors and horizontal tie-backs within the railway protection zone and railway safety zone are restricted activities in the Schedule of the Rapid Transit Systems (Railway Protection, Restricted Activities) Regulations.
2. It is important to determine the extent of the railway protection zone and railway safety zone before carrying out engineering works or restricted activities. A search must be carried out using SLA's INLIS website (www.sla.gov.sg/inlis). If you have any doubt, you should contact the LTA Development and Building Control, Rails & Road Structure Protection (RRSP) officer-in-charge. You can obtain the contact details from the DBC Officer Search function in the LTA website (www.lta.gov.sg).
3. The Authority strongly urges that you exercise caution and carry out due diligence to thoroughly check whether your proposed works are within the railway protection zone and railway safety zone. Before proceeding with any engineering works or restricted activities such as drilling for soil investigation, you must obtain LTA clearance.
4. The Authority takes a very serious view of violation and infringements and will not hesitate to take legal action against any person to safeguard safety and operation of the railway. You are therefore required to carry out the necessary verification and to obtain approval from LTA(DBC RRSP) for works within the railway corridor and railway protection zone. Ignorance of the existing legislation or regulation is no excuse.
5. Please be reminded that under Sections 22 and 23 of the Rapid Transit Systems Act, any person who wilfully causes damage to the railway shall be guilty of an offence and may be fined up to a maximum of \$10,000 or \$200,000 respectively. In addition, the offender may be subjected to an imprisonment term (Refer to Annex A).

6. If you have any query, we welcome you to call the LTA hotline number 1800 225 5582 or our DBC (Rails & Road Structure Protection) officer-in-charge.

Yours sincerely


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Annex A:

Offence of wilfully endangering safety

25. Any person who wilfully does or omits to do anything in relation to any railway as a result of which the safety of any person travelling or being upon the railway is endangered, or is likely to be so endangered, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both.

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Damage to railway or railway premises

26. Any person who wilfully removes, destroys or damages any railway or railway premises or any part thereof shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

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