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PLANNING ACT  
(CHAPTER 232)

PLANNING  
(COVERED PEDESTRIAN LINKWAYS AUTHORISATION)  
NOTIFICATION 2014

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21(6) of the Planning Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Notification:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Notification may be cited as the Planning (Covered Pedestrian Linkways Authorisation) Notification 2014 and shall come into operation on 1 December 2014.

**Definitions**

2. In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “covered pedestrian linkway” means a walkway on the ground which —
- (a) is covered on the top;
  - (b) is open on all sides;
  - (c) is connected to or facilitates pedestrian access to any public transport facility, public facility or building; and
  - (d) is not part of any building;

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“Town Council” means a Town Council established under section 4 of the Town Councils Act (Cap. 329A).

### **Authorisation for covered pedestrian linkways**

**3.—(1)** Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 and any other written law, the following operations involving the development of land, carried out by any statutory authority, are authorised under section 21(6) of the Act:

- (a) the construction of a covered pedestrian linkway which is not within the boundaries of a street;
- (b) the carrying out of works for the maintenance or improvement of a covered pedestrian linkway which is not within the boundaries of a street.

(2) Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 and any other written law, the following operations involving the development of land, carried out by any Town Council, are authorised under section 21(6) of the Act:

- (a) the construction of a covered pedestrian linkway;
- (b) the carrying out of works for the maintenance or improvement of a covered pedestrian linkway.

### **Conditions of authorisation for covered pedestrian linkways**

**4.** The authorisation for carrying out an operation involving the development of land under paragraph 3 shall apply subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the written consent of the owner of the land for the carrying out of the operation is obtained prior to the carrying out of the operation;
- (b) any approval from any relevant authority required for the carrying out of the operation is obtained prior to the carrying out of the operation;
- (c) no part of the operation comprises works that are not authorised under the Act.

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**Authorisation to cease to apply**

5. The authorisation for carrying out an operation involving the development of land under paragraph 3 shall immediately cease to apply if —

- (a) any consent or approval referred to in paragraph 4(a) or (b) lapses, is revoked or, for any other reason, is no longer valid or applicable; or
- (b) any other condition of authorisation referred to in paragraph 4 ceases to be complied with.

Made on 26 November 2014.

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