



香港地貌岩石保育協會
Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong

Objection Against the Proposed Erection of 750-800mm high Dwarf Wall at Old Peak Road

AGHK concerns the Proposed Erection of 750-800mm high Dwarf Wall at Old Peak Road. We object the proposal for the following reasons:

- The natural environment will be damaged and the construction does not integrate with the natural environment.
- There is no need to set up dwarf wall at the location.
- It is a waste of resources.

The Transport Department has not abandoned the project and now proposes to construct 750-800mm high “dwarf stone walls” at four locations on the path (instead of railings). Here is information provided by The Lung Fu Shan Environmental Concern Group.

- In early 2009, Transport Department proposed installing metal railings along Old Peak Road in response to **merely one (1)** complaint that the road was dangerous;
- On January 18, 2009, The Lung Fu Shan Environmental Concern Group collected the views of 108 hikers on Old Peak Road: 102 hikers opposed the railings construction, while 6 hikers supported the proposal;
- In April 2009, the CWDC & Transport Department then revised the proposal to construct Victorian-style railings; 97% of those who responded to the April 2009 proposal were opposed to the construction of railings;
- No injuries have been reported along Old Peak Path as confirmed by the Hong Kong Police and the Transport Department.
- Old Peak Road is sufficiently wide and provides adequate protection to users;
- It is disruptive to the environment, a waste of public funds and resources;
- Hikers should be responsible for their own safety.

AGHK encourages our members to send objection e-mail to the government



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(deadline for reply is April 22, 2010)

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Pls also cc lungfushancg@gmail.com to The Lung Fu Shan Environmental Concern Group for record.

Here is the sample for your action.

To: Transport Department
Highways Department
Central and Western District Office
Central and Western District Council
Ms Tanya Chan, District Councilor, Central and Western District Councilor

Re: Proposed Construction of 750-800mm High Dwarf Wall at Old Peak Road

Dear Sir/Madam,

I oppose the proposal for the following reasons:

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Name:

Tel No:

Date: