

**Town Council of Hong Kah (Common Property and Open Spaces) (Amendment)  
By-laws 2000**

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**TOWN COUNCILS ACT  
(CHAPTER 329A)**

**TOWN COUNCIL OF HONG KAH  
(COMMON PROPERTY AND OPEN SPACES)  
(AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS 2000**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24(1) of the Town Councils Act, the Town Council for the Town of Hong Kah hereby makes the following By-laws:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These By-laws may be cited as the Town Council of Hong Kah (Common Property and Open Spaces) (Amendment) By-laws 2000 and shall come into operation on 28th July 2000.

**Deletion and substitution of by-law 8**

**2.** By-law 8 of the Town Council of Hong Kah (Common Property and Open Spaces)

By-laws (By 36) (referred to in these By-laws as the principal By-laws) is deleted and the following by-law substituted therefor:

**“Power to remove and detain vehicles**

**8.**—(1) Where a vehicle is parked on any common property or in any open space in contravention of any by-law, or appears to have been abandoned on any common property or in any open space, the secretary may, in his discretion and by himself or an officer authorised by the Town Council (referred to in this by-law as the authorised officer) —

- (a) remove the vehicle to a place of safety or any other place and detain it thereat; or
- (b) prevent the removal of the vehicle without his consent by fixing an immobilisation device to the vehicle.

(2) Where the secretary or the authorised officer has removed any vehicle to a place of safety or any other place under paragraph (1)(a) or fixed an immobilisation device to the vehicle under paragraph (1)(b), he shall, with reasonable despatch, give notice in writing to the owner of the vehicle as to the procedure by which he may secure the release of the vehicle.

(3) The notice under paragraph (2) shall be served on the owner of the vehicle —

- (a) in the case where the vehicle has been removed to a place of safety or any other place, in accordance with by-law 18 or where this is not possible, by posting it on any notice board maintained by the Town Council nearest the part of the common property or open space where the vehicle was parked or found; or
- (b) in the case where an immobilisation device has been fixed to the vehicle, by affixing the notice onto the windscreen or any conspicuous part of the vehicle.

(4) No vehicle which has been removed and detained by the secretary or the authorised officer or to which an immobilisation device has been fixed in accordance with this by-law shall be released to the owner of the vehicle except —

- (a) by or under the direction of the secretary or the authorised officer; and
- (b) upon the owner of the vehicle having paid all expenses incurred by the secretary or the authorised officer, and such other charges as may be imposed under these By-laws.