

Examples of Typical Emergency Construction Works

(In pursuance of the purpose contained in
Section 33 of the Noise Control Ordinance)

1. Works connected with road collapses;
2. Works connected with landslides;
3. Emergency repair of burst and leaking mains;
4. Works connected with blocked sewers;
5. Typhoon/rainstorm emergencies;
6. Emergency repairs to building services installations;
7. Emergency repairs to structural elements;
8. Any work for preventing injury to any person;
9. Any work for saving the life of any person;
10. Any work for preventing damage to property;
11. Repair to road subsidence that would hold up traffic;
12. Clearance of fallen tree endangering life, property or traffic movement;
13. Emergency repairs to defective waterworks installation which may cause road subsidence;
14. Any work for restoring electricity supply to black-out areas such as
 - a. underground network fault repair which involves excavation works in footway and/or in carriageway
 - b. underground network fault repair which involves oil pumping and cable jointing; and
 - c. plant fault repair such as replacement of transformer, switch gear, and LV board in substation.
15. Any work for rescuing electrical substation and quarters from being flooded due to storm or heavy rain;
16. Removal of knocked down public lighting poles;
17. Emergency repair of leaking gas mains;
18. Any work required to deal with an emergency situation at a landfill site, such as an explosion, fire, gas emission, spillage of leachate or hazardous liquid, or blockage of access to tipping faces.