

MEDIA STATEMENT ON VEHICULAR COLLISION INTO SHELTERED WALKWAY AT BUKIT BATOK WEST

17 June 2016 – On 17 June 2016 at around 9.45am, BCA was alerted to an incident where the raised boom of a lorry crane had collided into a sheltered walkway at Bukit Batok West Avenue 6, causing the structure to collapse. The Professional Engineer (PE) appointed by the owner of the sheltered walkway has confirmed that the structural integrity of the adjacent HDB blocks is not affected by the incident.

2. BCA had directed the owner to appoint a PE to carry out a detailed investigation and recommend permanent rectification works. In the interest of public safety, the affected area will be cordoned off until the collapsed and damaged parts of the sheltered walkway have been removed.

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