

## FORESHORE AND SEA-BED (RECLAMATIONS) ORDINANCE (Chapter 127)

(Notice of authorization under section 9)

**PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF TSEUNG KWAN O EXPRESS—CABLE SYSTEM  
FROM SIU SAI WAN TO TSEUNG KWAN O INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
IN THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION WATERS**

It is hereby notified that the undertaking in relation to the foreshore and sea-bed described in the Schedule below as mentioned in G.N. 4304 published under section 5 on 29 July 2016 and 5 August 2016 was authorized under section 7 by the Chief Executive on 24 October 2016.

A copy of the plan relating to the proposed undertaking and a copy of this notice may be inspected by the public free of charge on the Lands Department website ([www.landso.gov.hk](http://www.landso.gov.hk)) under Government Notices, at the Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office, 23rd Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (where copies can be purchased on order); at the Eastern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Eastern District Office, Ground Floor, Eastern Law Courts Building, 29 Tai On Street, Sai Wan Ho, Hong Kong; and at the Sai Kung Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Sai Kung District Office, Ground Floor, Sai Kung Tseung Kwan O Government Complex, 38 Pui Shing Road, Hang Hau, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories during the following hours :—

*Lands Department Survey and Mapping Office*

Monday to Friday 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

*Eastern District Office*

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

*Sai Kung District Office*

Monday to Friday 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays closed

Any person who considers that he has an interest, right or easement in or over such foreshore and sea-bed that will be injuriously affected by the undertaking may deliver a written claim for compensation for the injurious affection to the Director of Lands, 20th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before the expiration of 1 year from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, stating the sum of money which he is willing to accept in full and final settlement of his claim together with such particulars as he may possess to substantiate the claim.

## SCHEDULE

*Description of the undertaking and the manner in which the foreshore and sea-bed will be affected by the proposed undertaking*

*Foreshore and sea-bed affected*

Approximately 1 150 square metres of foreshore and sea-bed from Siu Sai Wan to Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate as delineated and shown by a bold red line on a plan, numbered HKM9986, deposited in the Land Registry.

The proposed works include:—

- (i) Installation of an optical fibre submarine cable of approximately 2.30 kilometres in length and 50 millimetres in diameter from the sea-bed offshore from Siu Sai Wan across the Tathong Channel to Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate by a cable-laying barge that will simultaneously lay and bury the submarine cable at a depth of about 5 metres below the sea-bed. The width of temporary disturbance will be about 0.5 metre.

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- (ii) Where the submarine cable needs to cross existing cables or pipeline, the cable burial tool will be readjusted about 50 metres from the target crossing location to a shallower depth to allow a cushion of sea-bed material to be placed above the target to be crossed. Additional protection to the submarine cable will be provided by either 'Uraduct' or Articulated Pipe (AP), if needed. Once crossed, the cable burial tool will be adjusted to re-achieve the target burial depth of about 5 metres.
- (iii) At the crossing of the sewage outfall pipeline of the Drainage Services Department, a shallower burial depth of at least 3 metres above the pipeline will be required and additional cable protection will be employed, i.e. placement of reinforced precast concrete mattresses on top of the submarine cable at the crossing location or placing the submarine cable in 'Uraduct' or AP prior to cable burial, or a combination of both. The length of cable protection would not be more than 6 metres with a width not more than 2 metres.

For information purposes only, the total length of the Tseung Kwan O Express—Cable System will be about 2.67 kilometres. The first 370 metres or thereabouts of the cable from the S'iu Sai Wan direction will be installed by Horizontal Directional Drilling method in which the first 140 metres or thereabouts of the cable will be installed in the underground spaces and the rest of which as delineated and shown by a bold blue line on the plan numbered HKM9986 above referred to will be installed under the sea-bed and it does not involve any works over or upon any foreshore and sea-bed.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Director of Lands in connection with any written claims served under section 12(1) of the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) will be used for the processing of the claims and other related purposes. The provision of the information, including the personal data, as required under section 12(1) of the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) is obligatory. If such information, including the personal data, as required under section 12(1) of the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) is not provided as requested, the claims may be rejected. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted may be disclosed to the relevant government departments and other organizations or agencies which are required to handle the claims and related matters. Persons who have so submitted their personal data have the rights to request access to and correction of their personal data held by us. Request for access to or correction of the personal data should be made in writing to the Departmental Personal Data Controlling Officer of Lands Department at 21st Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

28 October 2016

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