

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

(Notification under Section 5)

**PROPOSED HONG KONG-AMERICAS (HKA) SUBMARINE CABLE
FROM CHUNG HOM KOK TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY
OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION**

Notice is hereby given that the undertaking described in the Schedule below is proposed. A copy of the plan delineating and describing the proposed undertaking and the foreshore and sea-bed to be affected thereby has been prepared and may be inspected by the public free of charge on the Lands Department website (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 Southern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre, Southern District Office, Ground Floor, Ocean Court, 3 Aberdeen Praya Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong; at the Islands District Office, 20th Floor, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, 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	9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	closed

Southern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

Monday to Friday	9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	closed

Islands District Office

Monday to Friday	8.45 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	closed

Sai Kung Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

Monday to Friday	9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	closed

Further queries regarding the proposed works can be addressed to the District Lands Office, Hong Kong West and South, 20th Floor, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong (Telephone No.: 2835 1711).

Any person who considers that he has an interest, right or easement in or over the foreshore and sea-bed so described may, by notice in writing delivered to the Director of Lands, 20th Floor, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong before the expiration of two months from the date of this notice, object to the proposed undertaking. The notice of objection shall describe the interest, right or easement of the objector and the manner in which he alleges he will be affected.

SCHEDULE*Foreshore and sea-bed affected*

Approximately 0.81 hectares of foreshore and sea-bed from Chung Hom Kok to the eastern boundary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, as delineated and shown as a bold red line on a plan, numbered HKM10311, deposited in the Land Registry.

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

- (i) Installation of a submarine optical fibre cable of approximately 34.6 kilometres in length and 40 millimetres in diameter.
- (ii) The works will entail drilling holes through the wall of Beach Manhole (BMH) on Sha Shek Tan, Chung Hom Kok and installation of submarine optical fibre cable and protective ducts for the cable into the

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- BMH by hand held drilling and excavation equipment. On the sandy beach foreshore area between the lines of the High Water Mark and the Low Water Mark, the cable will be buried by small tracked diggers and hand held equipment, in a trench of approximately 2 metres in width, at a target installation depth of approximately 2 metres.
- (iii) From the line of the Low Water Mark, the submarine optical fibre cable will be buried by divers with hand held jet-burial tool(s) in a trench of approximately 2 metres in width, at a target installation depth transitioning from approximately 2 metres below the Low Water Mark, to approximately 5 metres below the sea-bed at the point where a cable-laying barge can be used (in approximately 4 to 5 metres water depth).
 - (iv) The remaining part of the submarine optical fibre cable will be buried by a cable-laying barge using jet plough/jetting technique, in a trench of approximately 0.21 metres in width, at a target installation depth of approximately 5 metres below the sea-bed.
 - (v) Where the submarine optical fibre cable needs to cross the existing telecommunications cables, it will involve either shallow burial or surface lay, subject to the as-built burial depth of the existing cables and taking due care to ensure the integrity of all cables.
 - (vi) Where the submarine optical fibre cable crosses the existing gas pipeline, it will be surface laid and/or shallow buried for a horizontal distance of approximately 50–75 metres from either side of the crossing point.

The area of foreshore and sea-bed affected is shown on the plan on the next page for identification purposes only. The area is more particularly shown on the plan numbered HKM10311 above referred to.

Personal Information Collection Statement

Any information, including the personal data, submitted to the Director of Lands in connection with any written objections/comments will be used for the processing of the objections/comments and other related purposes. The provision of any information, including the personal data, other than the information as required under section 6(2) of the Foreshore and Sea-bed (Reclamations) Ordinance (Chapter 127) is voluntary. However, it may not be possible to process the objections/comments if such information, including the personal data, is not sufficiently provided. Any information, including the personal data, so submitted may be disclosed to the relevant government departments and other persons, organizations or agencies which are required to handle the objections/comments 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.

