

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

(Notice of authorization under section 9)

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

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. 1277 published under section 5 on 20 and 27 March 2020 was authorized under section 7 on 10 June 2020.

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) 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.
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Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	closed
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Southern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

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

Monday to Friday	8.45 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
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Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	closed
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Sai Kung Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

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

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 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.

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.

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