

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

(Notice of authorization under section 9)

PROPOSED BAY TO BAY EXPRESS CABLE SYSTEM—
HONG KONG SEGMENT (BTOBE-HK)
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. 2808 published under section 5 on 29 May and 5 June 2020 was authorized under section 7 on 24 August 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.
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

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 1.81 hectares of foreshore and sea-bed from Chung Hom Kok to the eastern boundary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), as delineated and shown by a bold red line on a plan, numbered HKM10516, 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 an optical fibre submarine cable of approximately 36.3 kilometres in length and 38 millimetres in diameter. A cable-laying barge will be employed to simultaneously lay and bury the submarine cable in a trench of about 0.5 metres in width at a target burial depth of about 5 metres below the sea-bed. For the cable section near the shore, the cable will be installed by divers and protected by articulated pipe.
- (ii) At the crossing with an existing gas pipeline, the proposed cable will be laid by either the burial tool or divers at a depth of about 1 metre below the sea-bed and over the gas pipeline, for a section of approximately 100 metres to avoid any interference. Additional cable protection by 'Uraduct' will be employed.
- (iii) Where the proposed cable crosses with the existing submarine cables, a shallower burial depth up to about 3 metres below the sea-bed, where possible, and over the existing cables will be adopted. The actual burial depth will be subject to the actual depth of the existing cables.

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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