

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

(Notice of authorization under section 9)

PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A CABLE SYSTEM—TKO CONNECT
FROM SIU SAI WAN TO TSEUNG KWAN O INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

It is hereby notified that the undertaking in relation to the foreshore and sea-bed described in the Schedule below was authorized under section 8(1)(c) by the Chief Executive in Council on 6 September 2022.

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 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	9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays	closed

Eastern Home Affairs Enquiry Centre

Monday to Friday	9.00 a.m. to 7.00 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

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 1 120 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 HKM10355, deposited in the Land Registry.

- (i) Installation of two parallel optical fibre submarine cables each of approximately 2.25 kilometres in length and 60 millimetres in diameter from Siu Sai Wan offshore sea-bed across the Tathong Channel to Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate by a cable-laying barge that will simultaneously lay and bury the submarine cables at a depth of about 5 metres below the sea-bed. The width of temporary disturbance will be about 0.5 metre.
- (ii) Where the submarine cables cross the existing cables in the near-shore waters, protection to the submarine cables will be provided by Articulated Pipe (AP) prior to burial by divers, if needed.
- (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 cables at the crossing location or placing the submarine cable system in AP prior to cable burial. The length of cable protection would not be more than 80 metres with a width not more than 3.5 metres.

For information purposes only, the total length of the Cable System—TKO Connect will be about 2.8 kilometres. The first 546 metres or thereabouts of the cables from the Siu Sai Wan direction will be installed by Horizontal Directional Drilling method in which the first 122 metres or thereabouts of the cables 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 HKM10355 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.