

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

(Notification under section 5)

PROPOSED SOUTH-EAST ASIA JAPAN CABLE SYSTEM FROM  
SHA SHEK TAN AT CHUNG HOM KOK TO 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.landsd.gov.hk](http://www.landsd.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 District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, 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 District Office, Public Enquiry Service Centre, 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

*Southern District Office*

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 District Office*

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, 130-150 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. (Telephone No.: 2835 1716).

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 1.85 hectares of foreshore and sea-bed from the beach at Sha Shek Tan at Chung Hom Kok to offshore southeast waters extending up to the eastern boundary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ('HKSAR') as delineated and shown as a bold red line on a plan, numbered HKM9274, 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 one submarine optical fibre cable of approximately 37 kilometres in length and 38 millimetres in diameter.
  - (a) The offshore submarine cable will be installed using a cable burial tool which simultaneously lays and buries the cable in a trench of up to 0.5 metre in width and at a depth of approximately 3 to 5 metres below the sea-bed.
  - (b) Where the submarine cable crosses an existing gas pipeline, it will be laid on the sea-bed surface for a distance of approximately 200 metres at the crossing point and be protected by a high density polyurethane tube.
- (ii) For nearshore waters extending for 150 metres from the Low Water Mark, the submarine cable will be encased in a cast-iron articulated pipe of approximately 160 millimetres in diameter and installed by divers using jet probes to sink and bury it in a trench of up to 0.5 metre in width and at a depth of approximately 1 to 3 metres below the sea-bed.
- (iii) At shore, from the beach manhole to the Low Water Mark, the submarine cable will be encased in a cast-iron articulated pipe of approximately 160 millimetres in diameter and buried in a trench of up to 2 metres in width excavated using a small backhoe. The trench will be backfilled with the excavated materials.

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 HKM9274 above referred to.

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