

**MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 66 OF 2008**

(Marine Works)

**Submarine Cable Laying Operations in Tolo Harbour  
between Ma On Shan and Pak Shek Kok**

With effect from 8 May 2008 and for a period of approximately nine months, submarine cable laying operations will be carried out within the area bounded by straight lines joining the following co-ordinates (WGS 84 Datum) (A) to (E), the shoreline at Ma On Shan between (E) and (F), thence (F) to (J), the shoreline at Pak Shek Kok between (J) and (A) :-

(A)	22° 25.631'N	114° 12.783'E
(B)	22° 25.706'N	114° 12.902'E
(C)	22° 25.760'N	114° 13.212'E
(D)	22° 25.648'N	114° 13.509'E
(E)	22° 25.558'N	114° 13.593'E
(F)	22° 25.492'N	114° 13.545'E
(G)	22° 25.524'N	114° 13.395'E
(H)	22° 25.598'N	114° 13.188'E
(I)	22° 25.553'N	114° 12.970'E
(J)	22° 25.503'N	114° 12.891'E

2. The works will be carried out from a flotilla of vessels including one cable-laying barge, two derrick lighters, some barges, some tugs and a few motor boats. The number of vessels engaged in the works will change from time to time to suit operational requirements.

3. A working area of approximately 200 metres by 200 metres will be established around the cable-laying barge. Yellow marker buoys fitted with yellow flashing lights will be laid to mark the positions of the anchors extending from the cable-laying barge.

4. The hours of works will normally be from 0800 to 1900 hours. Vessels engaged in the works will stay in the works area outside the hours of works.

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5. Vessels engaged in the operations will display signals as prescribed in international and local regulations.
6. Diving operations will be carried out from time to time.
7. Vessels navigating in the vicinity should proceed with caution at slow speed and keep clear of the cable-laying barge, bearing in mind that there are divers working in the area.
8. A drawing showing the works area is attached to this Notice.

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