

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 8 OF 2009

(Marine Works)

Marine Site Investigation in Victoria Harbour

With immediate effect and for a period of approximately 30 weeks, marine site investigation works involving drilling of boreholes will be carried out in Victoria Harbour within the following areas:

Area 1: This area is bounded by straight lines joining the following co-ordinates (WGS 84 Datum) and the adjacent shoreline:

(A)	22° 17.849'N	114° 10.958'E
(B)	22° 17.758'N	114° 10.975'E
(C)	22° 17.721'N	114° 10.898'E
(D)	22° 17.951'N	114° 10.858'E

Area 2: This area is bounded by straight lines joining the following co-ordinates (WGS 84 Datum) and the adjacent breakwater:

(E)	22° 17.186'N	114° 10.117'E
(F)	22° 17.536'N	114° 11.007'E
(G)	22° 17.502'N	114° 10.935'E
(H)	22° 17.153'N	114° 10.995'E

Area 3: This area is bounded by straight lines joining the following co-ordinates (WGS 84 Datum) and the adjacent shoreline:

(I)	22° 17.012'N	114° 11.095'E
(J)	22° 17.087'N	114° 11.093'E
(K)	22° 17.105'N	114° 11.009'E
(L)	22° 17.080'N	114° 10.999'E

2. Two barges and two jack-up platforms will carry out the works. One tug will assist in the works from time to time.

3. A working area of approximately 50 metres will be established around each of the barges. Yellow marker buoys fitted with yellow flashing lights will be laid to mark the positions of the anchors extending from the barges. Yellow flashing lights, one at each corner of the platforms, will be established to indicate the position of the platforms.
4. The hours of work will be from 0700 to 1900 hours. No works will be carried out on Sundays and public holidays. The barges and platforms will stay in the works area outside the hours of work.
5. Vessels engaged in the operations will display signals as prescribed in international and local regulations.
6. Vessels navigating in the vicinity should proceed with caution and keep a wide berth.
7. A drawing showing the works area is attached to this Notice.

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Drawing Attached to Marine Department Notice No. 8 of 2009

