

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 62/2026

(Marine Works)

**Temporary Establishment of Acoustic Monitors and Hydrophone Monitors
for Dolphin Survey in the Western Waters of Hong Kong**

With immediate effect and for a period of approximately 10 months, acoustic monitors and hydrophone monitors will be temporarily established at the following locations (WGS 84 Datum):

(A)	22° 21.315'N	113° 53.637'E
(B)	22° 19.728'N	113° 52.174'E
(C)	22° 20.289'N	113° 53.898'E
(D)	22° 20.650'N	113° 55.465'E
(E)	22° 20.159'N	113° 57.832'E
(F)	22° 18.546'N	113° 52.552'E
(G)	22° 17.631'N	113° 52.748'E
(H)	22° 17.400'N	113° 51.540'E

2. The acoustic monitors will be laid at the co-ordinates from (A) to (G). The acoustic monitor is an instrument for collecting dolphin data. It will be fixed to a cubic metal frame of 0.5 metre by 0.5 metre by 0.5 metre on the seabed. The total height of the acoustic monitor and the metal frame above the seabed will be about 1 metre.

3. The hydrophone monitors will be laid at the co-ordinates from (F) to (H). The hydrophone monitor is an instrument for collecting dolphin data. It will be fixed to a concrete block anchor on the seabed. Yellow marker buoys fitted with yellow flashing lights will be laid to mark the positions of the three hydrophone monitors.

4. Laying of the monitors will be carried out by a work boat and a working area of approximately 20 metres around the work boat will be established. One guard boat will provide assistance. Vessels engaged in the works will display signals as prescribed in international and local regulations.
5. The hours of work will be from 0700 to 1900 hours. No works will be carried out on Sundays and public holidays. Vessels employed for the works will not stay in the works locations outside the hours of work.
6. Diving operations for retrieving data from the monitors will be carried out by the work boat in the above locations from time to time. Vessels navigating in the vicinity should proceed with caution and keep clear of the works locations at slow speed, bearing in mind that there are divers working in the locations, and the water depths above these acoustic monitors are reduced.
7. A drawing showing the locations of the monitors is attached to this Notice. This Notice supersedes Marine Department Notice No. 216/2024.

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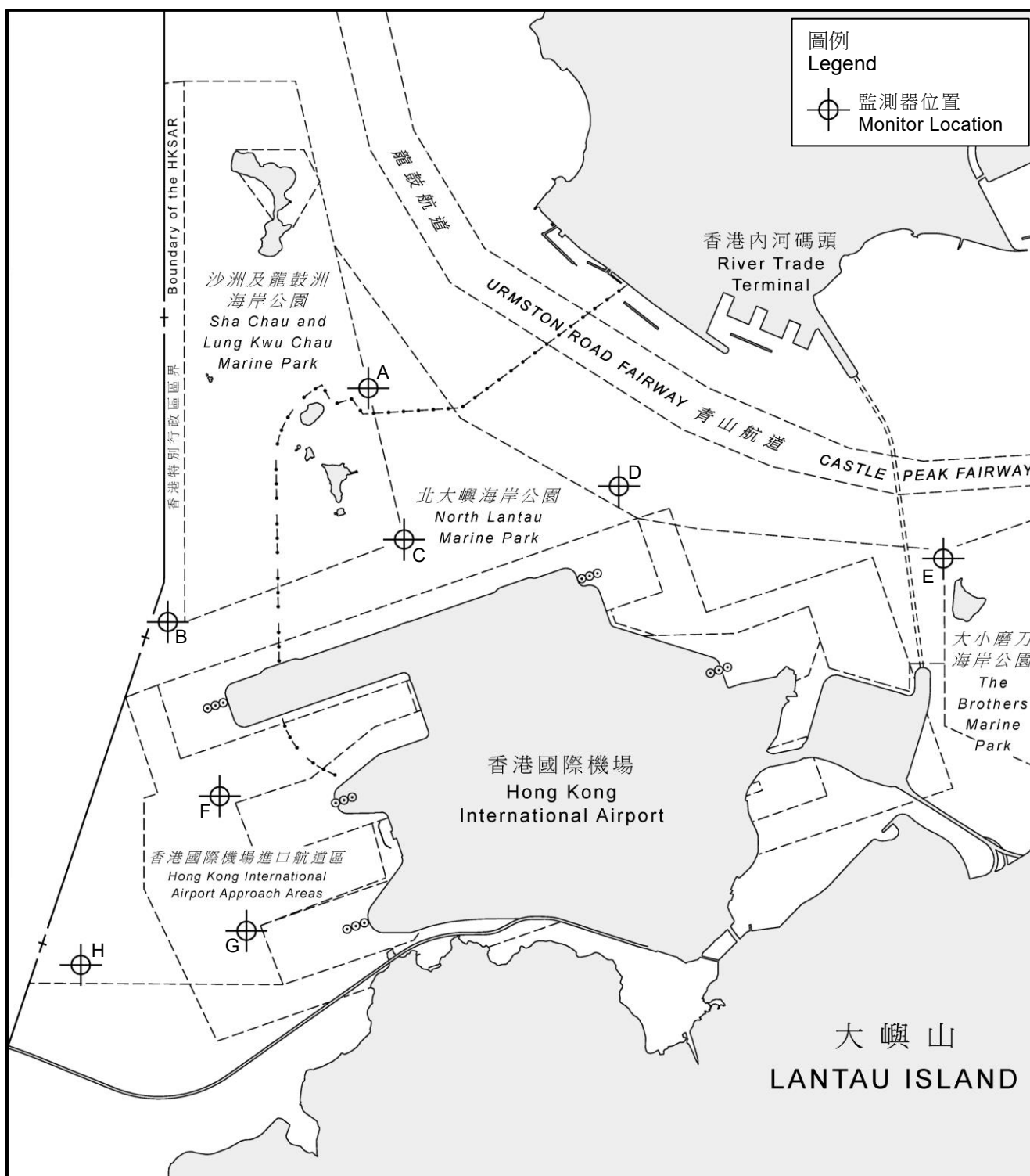
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Drawing Attached to Marine Department Notice No. 62/2026



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