

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap. 499
Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit
Project Title: Replacement of the Existing 11kV Submarine Cable Circuit Connecting
Liu Ko Ngam and Pak Sha Tau Tsui at Kat O
(Application No. DIR - 229/2013)

Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance
for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit

- a) All measures described in the Project Profile (No. PP-489/2013) submitted by the applicant on 30 May 2013 shall be fully implemented.
- b) A monitoring programme on the White-bellies Sea Eagles shall be submitted to the Director for approval no later than 3 months before commencement of the Project. The applicant shall confirm that no breeding or nesting activities of WBSE at or in the vicinity of the cable landing sites and locations of the proposed electricity poles before commencement of works. During the works period, the monitoring works shall be continued to address and minimize any disturbance impacts found.
- c) A coral translocation and monitoring plan including details of the pre-translocation survey and post-translocation monitoring shall be submitted to the Director for approval no later than 3 months before commencement of the Project. For assessment of translocated coral colonies, original coral colonies at the receptor site should be selected as Control Colonies to evaluate the condition of the translocated colonies during post-translocation monitoring. The final coral translocation and monitoring plan, and the associated coral specialists shall be approved by the Director before commencement of the Project.
- d) A Tree Protection Plan detailing the location of existing trees within the Project boundary and measures for their proper protection shall be submitted for approval by the Director no later than one month before the commencement of site clearance works of the Project. The Tree Protection Plan shall be prepared by a landscape architect or competent persons and certified by an independent checker.
- e) An independent checker shall be employed to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures recommended in the Project Profile and to confirm in writing in the monthly audit report full implementation of the mitigation measures.

Note

Under Section 17 of the EIA Ordinance, the Applicant may appeal to the Appeal Board against any of the above conditions within 30 days of the receipt of this notice of the Director's decision.