

**Project Title: Installation of the Proposed 132kV Cable
Circuits Connecting with Ho To West Substation and
Existing 132kV Fanling to Mai Po Cable Circuits**

Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499)

**Application for Variation of an Environmental Permit
(Application No. VEP-628/2023)**

Record of Consideration

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Application No.	Key Proposed Variation(s)	Reasons for Variation(s)	With reference to section 6.2 of the ELAO-TM, there is no material change to the environmental impact of the project with the mitigation measures in place	The project complies with the requirements described in the ELAO-TM	The Director agreed to amend the environmental permit without calling for an EIA report under s13(5) of the ELAO in consultation with relevant Authorities (Please check the box below)
VEP-628/2023 (Update of construction method for a certain section for installation of the proposed 132kV Cable Circuits)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the section (of about 175m) crossing the railway viaduct near Lok Ma Chau MTR Station, it was proposed to update the construction method from using “horizontal directional drilling (HDD)” method” to “duct block method”. Vary EP Condition 2.2a and Figure 1 accordingly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HDD construction method was originally proposed for this particular section (175m) based on engineering constraints to avoid potential conflict amongst the proposed cable circuit, the river outfall structures and underlying utilities (e.g. water supply and communication). However, based on the latest information, it was confirmed that there would be no such conflict and hence, duct block method can be used to shorten the duration of construction for this section. In this connection, the construction of whole cable circuit (about 2.4km in length) will adopt the duct block method. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes. An Environmental Review (ER) has been conducted to assess the key environmental issues arising from the proposed changes including air quality, noise, water quality, waste management and ecology. The ER report demonstrated that the environmental performance requirements set out in the EIA report for this project are not exceeded or violated with regard to the proposed variations. 	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Environmental Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Noise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Waste <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Sewerage <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Hazard <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Landfill Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFCD <input type="checkbox"/> CAD <input type="checkbox"/> DoH <input type="checkbox"/> DSD <input type="checkbox"/> EMSD <input type="checkbox"/> FEHD <input type="checkbox"/> FSD <input type="checkbox"/> AMO <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> PlanD <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> WSD <input type="checkbox"/> Others: Please specify _____