
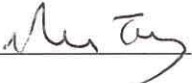


**Project Title: Hong Kong Offshore Wind Farm In
Southeastern Waters**

Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499)

**Application for Variation of an Environmental Permit
(Application No. VEP-620/2022)**

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 EIAO-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 EIAO-TM	The Director agreed to amend the environmental permit without calling for an EIA report under s13(5) of the EIAO in consultation with relevant Authorities (Please check the box below)
VEP-620/2022 (Hong Kong Offshore Wind Farm in Southeastern Waters)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vary the cable landing site from Tseung Kwan O to Fat Tong Chau. ● Vary the cable alignment and installation method. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The cable landing site is varied to avoid crossing with the Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel and Cross Bay Link Project; as well as planned Tseung Kwan O submarine cable. Thus, the dredging works within Junk Bay is no longer required and the cable laying works is shortened overall. ● The cable alignment is varied to avoid the CEDD reserved sand/sediment disposal area and located further away from the identified coral communities. Besides, the cable laying works at Fat Tong Chau landing site would be adopting the trenchless horizontal directional drilling (HDD) method and thus avoid affecting the “Green Belt” area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yes. An ERR has been conducted to assess the environmental issues arising from the proposed changes including water quality, marine ecology and cultural heritage, etc. ● The ERR 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 in view of the alternative cable alignment options are further away from the affected sensitive receivers and no major environmental impact from the proposed cable landing site and alternative installation method is anticipated. 	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPD/Environmental Assessment <input type="checkbox"/> EPD/Air <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMO <input type="checkbox"/> MD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PlanD <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> WSD <input type="checkbox"/> Others: Please specify