

Oct., 2012: Two emails of China Light Power staff, Mr Poon Kin On to Mayling Chan, Advisor of Green Peng Chau Association

First email:

Dear Mayling,

First of all, please accept our apologies for not getting back earlier as we have been taking an in-depth review with our consultant on the issue.

Taking into consideration of safety of power supply cables, cost effectiveness as well as visual impact, we have now optimised our plan by trimming down the extent of excavation undersea. Under the new proposal, about 8m of concrete mattress will be removed, and subsequently, the estimated average exposure time of the concrete mattress during day time in a year will be about 1.4%. It is anticipated to cause less disturbance to the seabed in the vicinity of Tai Lei Chau.

Should you have no further comment with our revised proposal, we will consult Peng Chau Rural Committee and seek their comments. Upon that, we will apply work permits from government departments concerned, including Marine Department, Environmental Protection Department and Lands Department.

Considering the requirement of gazette, we expect the site work could be commenced by mid-2013 if the permitting process goes smoothly. The works could be completed in three months' time upon receiving all the required work permits.

Meanwhile, should you have any further comments or need any assistance, please feel free to send an e-mail to me or call me at 2678 9140 . We are also most happy to arrange a site visit to further explain our plan to you.

Best Regards,
Poon Kin On (CLP Manager)

Second email:

Dear Mayling,

First of all, we would like to express our gratitude for your understanding of our situation and giving a green light to our proposal to remove 8m of concrete mattress.

To proceed, we will approach Peng Chau Rural Committee to seek their comment in this connection and will commence the work once they approve the plan. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Thanks very much again for your suggestions to us on this project. We will endeavour to make continuous improvement in our engineering works. Meanwhile should you have any questions or need any assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Best Regards,
Poon Kin On (CLP Manager)