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在地下電纜附近進行挖掘及建造工程的一般守則

本一般守則只提供指引。承建商除需要參考本守則所列舉的事項外,並應切記遵守由機電工程署根據《電力條例》(第406章)訂立的《供電電纜(保護)規例》所擬備之《有關在供電電纜附近工作的實務守則》之最新版本,經路政署發出之《挖掘准許證條款》或《緊急挖掘准許證條款》之最新版本及其他相關法例要求,採取一切必須的預防措施以保護地下公用設施。再者,除須遵照本守則外,承建商在進行工程時必須小心謹慎,並採用妥善的技術和工程方法。任何承建商因其工程或由其工程引致或造成的一切後果,或因參照本守則全部或部分內容導致的任何損失,香港電燈有限公司(下稱「港燈」)概不負責。

1. 地下電纜圖則上的特別標記及圖例

若地下電纜的圖則上的工程地點附近有任何一類 ② 或 ② 的標記,承建商必須在動工前聯絡港燈,作工地視察。

2. 適當保護及承托地下電纜和電纜接駁箱

爲避免在工程進行時損毀電纜或電纜接駁箱,應如附圖(標題爲-電纜承托之方法)所示,使用適當設施來承托電纜。在接駁箱周圍,應如附圖(標題爲-承托及保護電纜接駁箱)所示,鋪上沙包以作保護,及不得在港燈電纜附近放置易燃物料。

若在工程進行時電纜或電纜接駁箱遭受損毀,應立即停止工程,所有人員亦須即時撤離現場,防止別人進入該範圍並立即通知港燈。無論如何,切勿對地下電纜進行未經許可的修理。

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3. 挖掘或建造工程鄰近港燈的132千伏或以上的輸電電纜

若挖掘或建造工程鄰近港燈的132千伏或以上的輸電電纜,承建商須在動工前聯絡港燈,及安排承建商和港燈進行每週工程會議,承建商並須嚴格遵守下列規定:

- 3.1 在132千伏或以上的輸電電纜三米範圍內,祇可用手掘方法,並須在動工前最少一星期,提交每項在132千伏或以上的輸電電纜三米範圍內進行挖掘或建造工程的方法予港燈書面批核。
- 3.2 切勿干擾132千伏或以上的輸電電纜接駁箱,承建商必須聯絡港燈商 討適當的保護方法,定出雙方同意並符合港燈要求的保護方法後方 可動工。
- 3.3 港燈的132千伏或以上的輸電電纜或電纜接駁箱均不能懸空架設,承 建商須重新設計/更改工程路線以免上述情況發生。
- 3.4 除非在動工前得到港燈書面批准,否則切勿移去港燈電纜的保護板,亦不得在板下進行挖掘或建造工作。
- 3.5 承建商不得在港燈的132千伏或以上的輸電電纜及電纜接駁箱頂部 上方安裝或擺放任何新設施,以免阻礙港燈將來的維修工作。新設 施應與港燈的132千伏或以上的輸電電纜保持最少一米的距離。
- 4. 地下電纜及電纜接駁箱的最少覆蓋深度

必須符合路政署的規定,22千伏或以下的電纜深度,在行車路<u>最少</u> <u>應有900毫米</u>及在行人路<u>最少應有450毫米。132</u>千伏或以上的輸電電 纜在行車路及行人路之<u>最少覆蓋深度則爲1,000毫米</u>。

港燈在敷設其電纜時是按路政署當時發出之挖掘准許證所規定的深度,或是獲有關當局書面許可的深度而行,但港燈不能保證電纜敷設後,其深度保持在原來水平。

地下電纜的圖則可能顯示出某些位於離地面較近之電纜位置,但有時會基於不同因素,例如:電纜電壓、敷設時間、鄰近障礙物、其他設施之位置、不斷改善及擴展的港燈供電網絡與及道路和物業發

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展等所引起的變更等,以致電纜可能出現在不同準線和深度。電纜亦可能會因第三者進行挖掘、建造或修復工程而被移動。承建商必須注意,電纜深度及準線可能在港燈並未知悉或非因其錯誤引致下,少於挖掘准許證的規定及與地下電纜圖則上之顯示有重大差別。承建商務必小心確定電纜的準線及深度。

如上文所述,港燈不能確保電纜敷設後,其深度保持在原來水平。若在工程進行中發現有電纜的深度未符合上述規定,應通知港燈安排實地視察。

未獲得港燈書面核准之前,承建商不可以改動任何電纜或電纜接駁箱的覆蓋深度或走向。若曾移動電纜或電纜接駁箱,承建商應將它敷設於原來深度。回填泥土前,應先由港燈代表檢查壕坑。承建商應致電2814 3443聯絡港燈以作安排。承建商須因其工程引致任何電纜或電纜接駁箱的損壞及電纜或電纜接駁箱的移位而導致之任何損失向港燈作出賠償。

5. 適當回填地下電纜及電纜接駁箱上的泥層

回填泥土前,<u>木料</u>或其他不必要的物料需搬離。在特殊的情況下及得到港燈事前書面批准,才可移去在電纜保護板下包圍電纜的回填物。在復修移去的回填物時,承建商應致電2814 3443通知港燈有關之回填時間表。應用原來的回填物料重新填補電纜壕坑內電纜之周圍,要確保完全不含木料,及需遵守以下規定:

- 5.1 港燈電纜保護板下地下電纜周圍的回填物料
- 5.1.1 22千伏或以下的電纜壕坑應使用經篩格的土壤作基層及覆蓋層。基層土壤的厚度應是75毫米。電纜放在基層面後,應以另一層厚度達75毫米經篩格的土壤覆蓋,才敷設電纜保護板。
- 5.1.2 經篩格的土壤,是指能通過12毫米 x 12毫米網孔的土壤。
- 5.1.3 132千伏或以上的輸電電纜周圍的回塡物料的使用應按照特別規定,並須列入上述第3項所提及的每週工程會議的議程內。

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5.1.4 承建商應按照港燈規定及如附圖(標題爲-電纜、電纜保護板及警告性告示帶的標準位置圖)所示,重新敷設移去之電纜保護板及電纜警告性告示帶。若原先移去的保護板及警告性告示帶不敷應用,承建商需通知港燈提供足夠數量的保護板及/或警告性告示帶。

5.2 在港燈電纜保護板上方的回塡物料

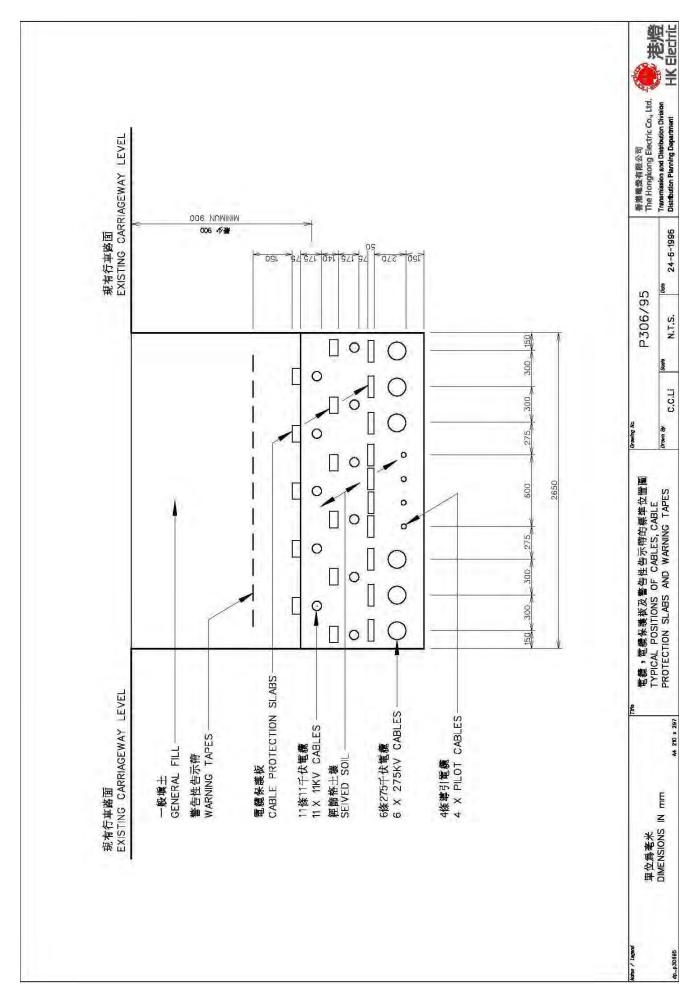
在港燈電纜保護板上方的回填物料應符合路政署的規定,粒徑最大不能超過75毫米,不得含有泥炭、木料、容易腐爛物料、石塊、碎混凝土或容易自燃的物料,並須壓實爲穩固的填土。

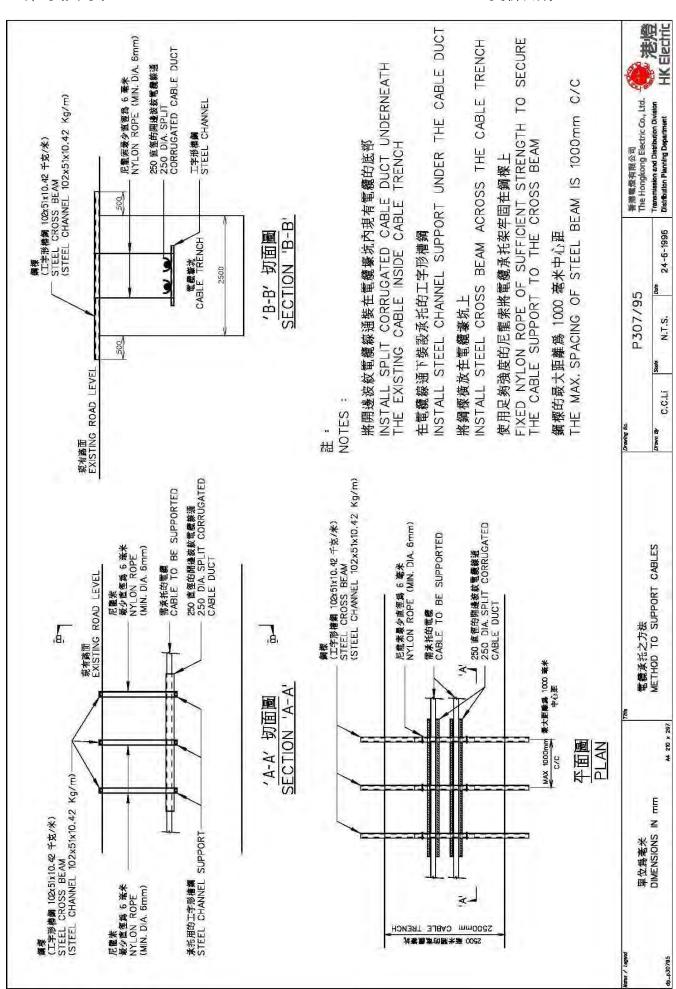
- 5.3 若承建商對符合上列要求有任何困難,承建商應即致電2814 3443聯絡港燈作實地視察。
- 6. 港燈的聯絡電話號碼

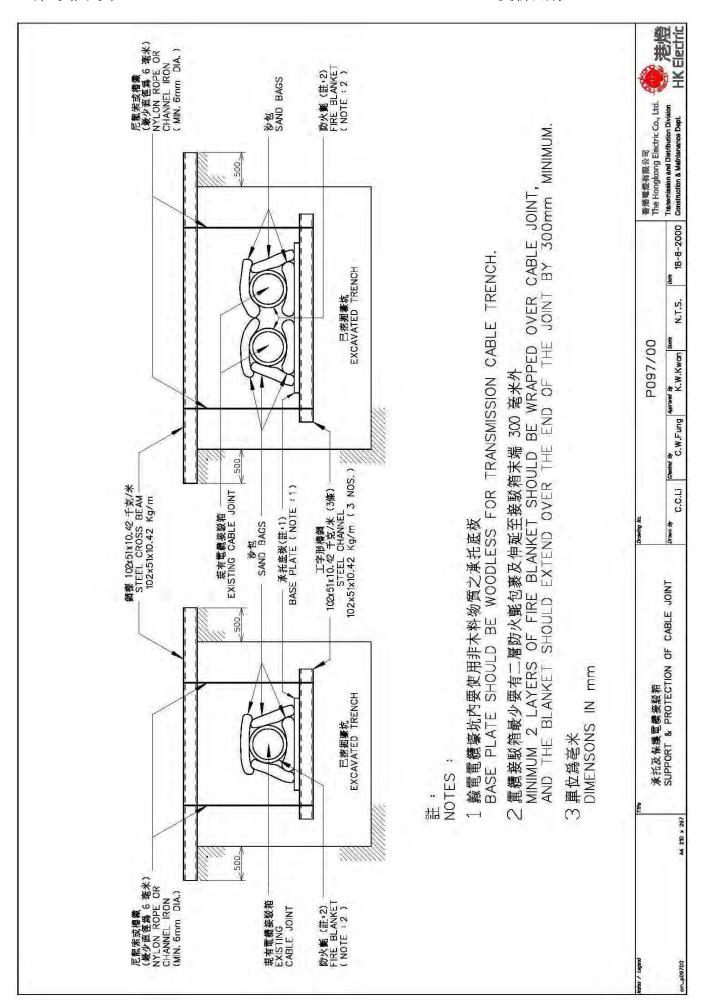
除上述情況外,若遇上其他特殊問題和情況請向港燈查詢及要求特別指示。承建商若有疑問請撥下列聯絡電話:

- 6.1 一般查詢及工地視察 2814 3443 (24小時熱線)
- 6.2 報告電纜損毀事故 2555 4999 (粵語/普通話24小時熱線) 或 2555 4000 (英語24小時熱線)

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GENERAL PRACTICE ON EXECUTION OF EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION WORK NEAR UNDERGROUND ELECTRICITY CABLES

This General Practice is intended for guidance only. Contractors are reminded that in addition to following this General Practice, they should take all necessary precautionary measures to protect underground services as stipulated in the latest version of Code of Practice on Working near Electricity Supply Lines in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Supply Lines (Protection) Regulation under the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. 406) issued by Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, the latest version of Conditions of Excavation Permit or Conditions of Emergency Excavation Permit issued by Highways Department and other relevant legislative requirements. Moreover, the contractors must exercise due diligence and all reasonable care in carrying out their work in conformity with sound technical and engineering practice. The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'HK Electric') shall not be liable for any losses and/or damages suffered by any contractors arising out of or in consequence of their work taken or from reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this General Practice.

1. Special Marks and Legends on The Cable Plan

Should any of the signs or be found on the underground electricity cable plan provided in the vicinity of the work area, the contractor responsible for such work must contact HK Electric for site inspection before commencement of any work.

2. Proper Protection and Support of Underground Electricity Cables and Cable Joints

In order to avoid damage of any cables or cable joints during the work, adequate support must be provided to the cables as shown in the drawing attached (Title - Method To Support Cables). Sand bags shall be placed around the cable joints for protection as shown in the drawing attached (Title - Support & Protection of Cable Joint). No flammable material shall be placed near any HK Electric's cable.

Should any cable or cable joint be damaged in the course of a contractor's work, the work shall be stopped immediately and all personnel shall immediately be cleared from the spot. Guard the site and report to HK Electric at once. Under no circumstances shall any unauthorised repairs be made to an underground electricity cable.

3. <u>Excavation or Construction Work Near HK Electric's Transmission Cables of 132kV and above</u>

For excavation or construction work that is undertaken in close proximity to HK Electric's transmission cables of 132kV and above, the contractor responsible for such work is required to contact HK Electric before commencement of work. Weekly meetings between HK Electric and the contractor regarding the site work should be set up before the work commencement. The following requirements should also be strictly observed by the contractor:

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3.1 Only hand digging method is allowed within 3 metres from the transmission cables of 132kV and above. Method statement of each individual excavation or construction work within 3 metres' range to the transmission cables of 132kV and above shall be submitted to HK Electric for written approval at least 1 week prior to the commencement of the work.

- 3.2 The transmission cable joints of 132kV and above should not be disturbed at all times and the contractor must contact HK Electric to work out proper protective measures. The work can only be commenced after the agreed protective measures have been completed to HK Electric's satisfaction.
- 3.3 Overhanging HK Electric's transmission cables or cable joints of 132kV and above is not allowed and the contractor shall revise the design/routing of the work to avoid any overhanging.
- 3.4 HK Electric's cable protection slabs shall not be removed and no excavation or construction work underneath the slabs shall be carried out unless prior written approval has been obtained from HK Electric.
- 3.5 The contractor's new installation shall not be placed right above HK Electric's transmission cables and cable joints of 132kV and above as to obstruct HK Electric's future maintenance work. The minimum clearance between new installation and HK Electric's transmission cables of 132kV and above is 1 metre.
- 4. Minimum Depth of Underground Electricity Cable and Cable Joint

To comply with the requirements of Highways Department, cables of 22kV and below should have a <u>minimum depth of 900mm</u> underneath carriageway and a <u>minimum depth of 450mm</u> under footway. Transmission cables of 132kV and above should have a <u>minimum depth of 1000mm</u> underneath carriageway and footway.

HK Electric's cables have been originally laid at the depths required by the then prevailing requirements of the Conditions of Excavation Permit issued by the Highways Department or such other depth as approved in writing by the authority. HK Electric cannot however guarantee that the cables have remained at such depths since they were laid.

The underground electricity cable plan may indicate locations of cables which are more prone to shallow depth, however cables may be located in different alignment and depths depending on such factors as the voltage of the cable, the time it was laid, obstructions in the area, the location of other utilities, changes due to continuous alteration, improvement and extension of HK Electric's network and changes due to continuous road and property developments etc. Cables may also have been moved by excavation, construction or reinstatement work by third parties. Contractors are put on notice that the cover over cables and the alignment of cables may, without the knowledge or fault of HK Electric, be significantly less than provided for in the Conditions of Excavation Permit, and/or different from those indicated on the underground electricity cable plan. The contractor must take responsibility and great care in identifying the exact alignment and depth of the cables.

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As explained above, HK Electric cannot guarantee that the cables have remained at such depths since they were laid. If you discover during your work any cable not complying with the above minimum depth requirement, you should inform HK Electric to arrange a site inspection.

The contractor is not allowed to change the burial depth or alignment of any cables or cable joints in the course of any excavation or construction work without obtaining prior written approval from HK Electric. Cables or cable joints should be reinstated, if having been disturbed, back to their original depth by the contractor. The trench should then be inspected by HK Electric's representative before backfilling. The contractor should call HK Electric at telephone No. 2814 3443 for arrangement. HK Electric will hold the contractor liable for any damage to its cables or cable joints, and any loss or damage arising from the alteration of the location of the cables or cable joints by the contractor.

5. Proper Backfilling to Underground Electricity Cables and Cable Joints

<u>Wooden material</u> or other unwanted substance should be removed before backfilling. Under exceptional circumstances and with prior written approval from HK Electric, the backfilling materials around cables underneath cable protection slabs may be removed. In reinstating the removed materials, the contractor should call and inform HK Electric at telephone No. 2814 3443 of the schedule of the backfilling. The cable trench should be backfilled with original backfilling materials surrounding cables which should be completely free from any wooden materials, as follows:

- 5.1 <u>Backfilling Materials Around Underground Electricity Cables Underneath HK Electric's</u> Cable Protection Slabs
- 5.1.1 Sieved soil shall be used as bedding and covering materials for cable trench of cables of 22kV and below. The thickness of the bedding layer shall be 75mm. After the cables are placed on bedding, they shall be covered by another layer of sieved soil, with a thickness of 75mm before the cable protection slabs are placed.
- 5.1.2 Sieved soil is defined as suitable filling materials passing through a 12mm x 12mm mesh.
- 5.1.3 Backfilling materials around transmission cables of 132kV and above shall follow special requirements and shall be included in the agenda of the weekly meeting as mentioned in item 3 above.
- 5.1.4 Cable protection slabs and cable warning tapes having been removed shall be reinstated by the contractor in accordance with HK Electric's requirements as shown in the drawing attached (Title Typical Positions of Cables, Cable Protection Slabs and Warning Tapes). If the protection slabs and warning tapes remaining from previous removal are found to be insufficient for the protection of the cables, the contractor must contact HK Electric for the provision of adequate quantity of protection slabs and/or warning tapes.
- 5.2 Backfilling Materials Above HK Electric's Cable Protection Slabs

Backfilling materials above HK Electric's cable protection slabs shall comply with the requirements of Highways Department with particle size not exceeding 75mm, free from

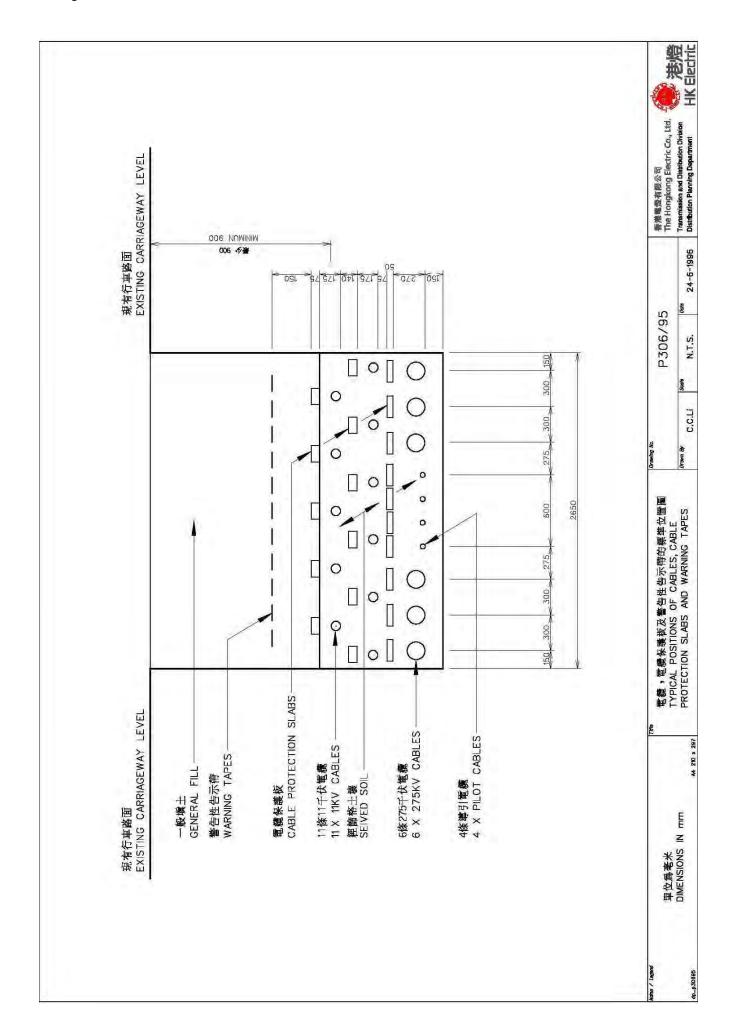
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- peat, timber, perishable materials, rock, broken concrete or spontaneous combustion materials and capable of being compacted to form a stable fill.
- 5.3 If the contractor has any difficulty in complying with any of the above, the contractor should call HK Electric at telephone No. 2814 3443 for site inspection.
- 6. HK Electric's Contact Telephone No.

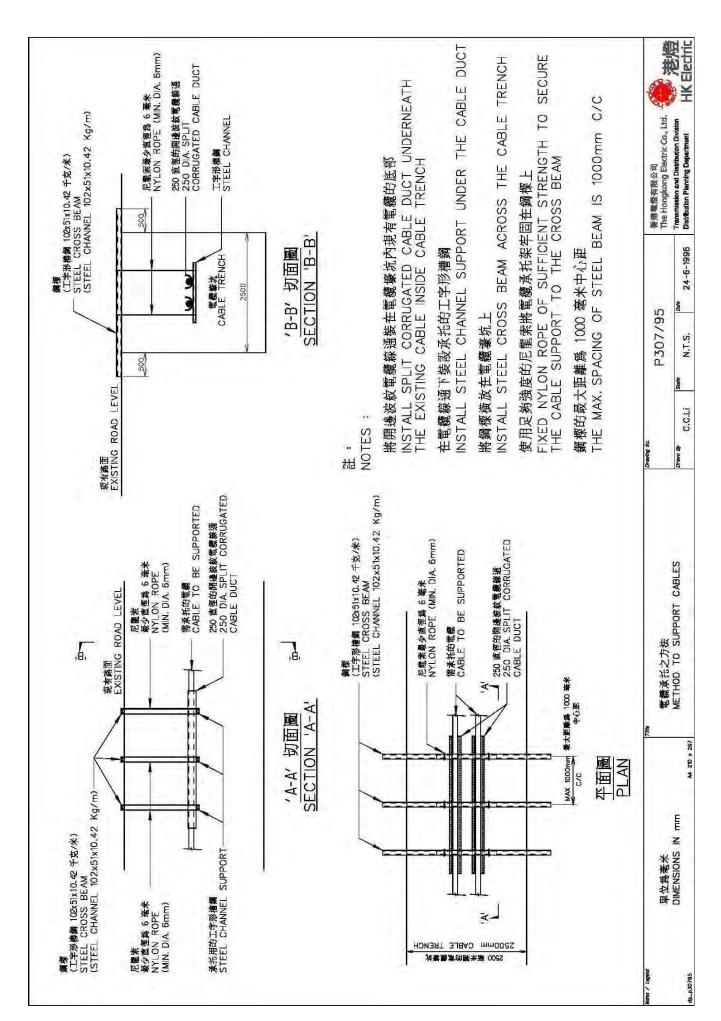
Special factors and circumstances other than those described above may require specific directions from HK Electric. Contractors shall, in case of doubt, make use of the following telephone contacts:

- 6.1 For general enquiries and site inspection 2814 3443 (24-hr hotline)
- 6.2 For reporting cable damage 2555 4999 (Chinese 24-hr hotline) or 2555 4000 (English 24-hr hotline)

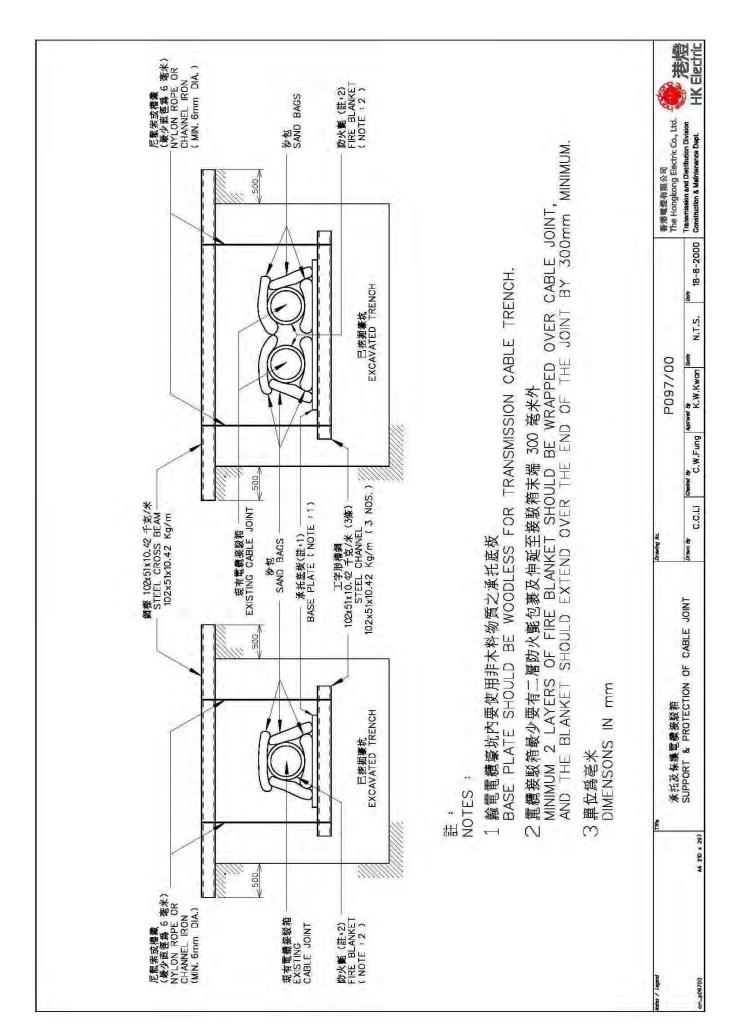
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測定地下電纜的準絡

器了解地下電纜的準線 施工前應使用電纜探測 及在路面加上標記 0

挖掘試孔

使用手工具挖掘 試孔,找出藏於地 及其深度 下電纜的正確位置



環形有源探測

測定及記下電纜未有外露部份的深度資料



之電纜保護板及電纜警告 性告示帶。若有查詢, 致電 2814 3443。 回填前, 應重新敷設移去

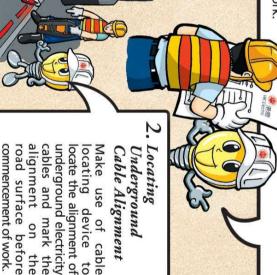
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Plans from The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited ("HK Electric")

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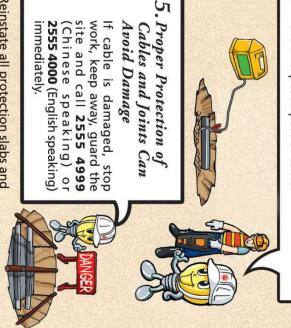
3. Trial Holes

and depth of underground the exact position tools to locate Make use of hand electricity cables



4. Toroidal Active Detection

Determine and record the depth profile of the unexposed part of cable.



backfilling. For enquiry, call 2814 3443 warning tapes previously removed before Reinstate all protection slabs and

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work in conformity with sound technical and engineering practice. The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. shall not be liable for any losses and/or damages suffered by any to protect underground services as stipulated in the latest version of Code of Practice of Excavation and Construction Work near Underground Electricity Cables issued by the whole or any part of the contents of this leaflet contractors arising out of or in consequence of their work taken or from reliance upon contractors must exercise due diligence and all reasonable care in carrying out their by Highways Department and other relevant legislative requirements. Moreover, the Conditions of Excavation Permit or Conditions of Emergency Excavation Permit issued 406) issued by Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, the latest version of on Working near Electricity Supply Lines in accordance with the provisions of the Electricity Supply Lines (Protection) Regulation under the Electricity Ordinance (Cap. The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., they should take all necessary precautionary measures to following the procedures set out in this leaflet and the General Practice on Execution This leaflet is intended for guidance only. Contractors are reminded that in addition

Attachment 1 Photos of Services of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.



Photo 1 - LV Cables



Photo 2 - 11kV Cables



Photo 3 - 11kV Cable Joint



Photo 4 - 22kV Cables



Photo 5 - 11kV, LV and Communication Cable Ducts



Photo 6 - LV Cable Joint



Photo 7 – 132kV Cables



Photo 8 – 132kV Cable Ducts



Photo 9 – 132kV Cable Joints



Photo 10 – 275kV Cables



Photo 11 – 275kV Cable Joints

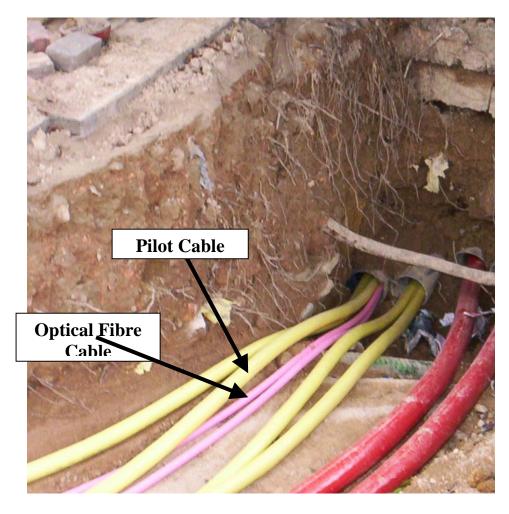


Photo 12 – Pilot and Optical Fibre Cable



<u>Photo 13 – Pilot Cable Joints</u>



<u>Photo 14 – Optical Cable Joints</u>



<u>Photo 15 – 132kV Overhead Line Towers</u>



Photo 16 – LV Overhead Line Poles



<u>Photo 17 – Transformer Pillar</u>



Photo 18 – LV Fuse Pillar



Photo 19 – Underground Pit Cover



Photo 20 – Transmission Cable Joint Bay