



PUBLIC NOTICE

Belize Electricity Limited Caye Caulker Submarine Cable Project Caye Caulker, Belize District

EIA Lodgement and Public Consultation

The General Public is hereby advised that the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for **Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), Caye Caulker Submarine Cable Project, Caye Caulker, Belize District**, was submitted to the Department of the Environment (DOE) on February 13, 2019. The EIA was conducted by Mott MacDonald Limited. The EIA report will be reviewed by the National Environmental Appraisal Committee (NEAC) before a final decision is taken by the DOE.

The General Public is hereby informed that the EIA Report is available for public review and examination, free of charge, as of **February 22, 2019**, Mondays to Fridays during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at the:

- (i) Caye Caulker Village Council Office**
- (ii) Belize Electricity Limited Caye Caulker Office**
- (iii) Hol Chan Marine Reserve, Caye Caulker Office**
- (iv) San Pedro Town Council Office**
- (v) Belize Electricity Limited San Pedro Office**
- (vi) Hol Chan Marine Reserve, San Pedro Office**
- (vii) Leo Bradley Library, Belize City**
- (viii) Belize Electricity Limited Corporate Headquarters, Belize City**
- (ix) Ministry of Public Service, Energy and Public Utilities, City of Belmopan Office**
- (x) Ministry of Labour, Local Government and Rural Development, City of Belmopan Office**
- (xi) Public Utilities Commission, Belize City**
- (xii) The office of the Department of Environment in Belmopan.**

The EIA report is also available on the DOE's website: <http://doe.gov.bz/index.php/eias>.

Furthermore, the General Public is also informed that a Public Consultation to present the findings of the EIA will be held on **March 21, 2019**, commencing at 6:30 p.m. sharp at **Caye Caulker Roman Catholic Primary School, Avenida Pueblo Nuevo, Caye Caulker, Belize District**. The general public is invited to participate in this consultation to make objections or representations to the DOE in relation to the impacts of the proposed project on the environment.

The General Public is invited to submit their comments in writing on or before **April 1, 2019**, to the DOE at Market Square, Belmopan City, Tel.: 822-2548 / 2819. Comments can also be faxed or email to the following: Fax: 822-2860 or email: envirodept@environment.gov.bz or eiaunit@environment.gov.bz.