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[ via e-mail ]  
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Dear Mr Xiao,

**Information relating to digital water depth data within HKSAR**

Thank you for your application under the Code on Access to Information via email. Your application was referred by the Civil Engineering and Development Department to the Marine Department (MD) on 24.8.2020 and I am writing to reply as follows -

2. You requested for "shapefile of digital water depth data" shown in a public report published in 1999 by the then Civil Engineering Department ([https://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/register/report/eiareport/eia\\_1252006/html/eiareport/Part1/Images/Figure4.7.jpg](https://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/register/report/eiareport/eia_1252006/html/eiareport/Part1/Images/Figure4.7.jpg)). Please note that the MD was not involved in the preparation of the drawing and does not possess the information about the data source of this drawing. Pursuant to Para. 1.14 of the Code on Access to Information, the Code does not oblige departments to acquire information not in their possession or create a record which does not exist.
3. If you wish to obtain the latest water depth information within Hong Kong Territory based on our published paper nautical chart (<https://www.hydro.gov.hk/eng/papercharts.php>) or Electronic Navigational Chart (<https://www.hydro.gov.hk/eng/ENCWeb/www/aboutenc.php>), kindly note that they are already made available for public at the sales outlet of the MD (<https://www.hydro.gov.hk/eng/salesoutlets.php>).
4. Thank you once again for your interest in the matter. For further enquiry, please contact the undersigned at 2852 4590.

Yours sincerely,

( Athena Liu )  
for Director of Marine