

Tonga Fiber Optic Communication Cable Blowing Project



Overview

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AI Overview

The Tonga Fiber Optic Communication Cable Blowing Project is a new international undersea cable initiative designed to provide redundancy and improve connectivity for Tonga, with completion expected in mid-2026. Background and Need Tonga's digital connectivity has historically relied on a single international submarine fiber-optic cable connecting Tonga to Fiji, known as the Tonga Cable System, which was activated in 2013 and extended to Ha'apai and Vava'u in 2018. This system has been vulnerable to natural disasters, including a major disruption caused by the 2022 Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcanic eruption, which severed both international and domestic cables. Frequent outages, earthquakes, and volcanic activity have highlighted the need for a more resilient infrastructure. Project Overview The Tonga Fiber Optic Communication Cable Blowing Project involves constructing a 383-kilometre undersea cable from a branching unit on the Hawaiki Cable to the existing cable landing station in Vava'u, Tonga. This will serve as Tonga's second international undersea cable, providing critical redundancy to reduce the risk of outages and ensure more reliable telecommunications services for the public. The project also supports Tonga's national digitalisation goals, disaster resilience, and economic development. Funding and Partnerships The project is co-funded by the Au...

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The project aimed to support the development and operation of the submarine communication cable system linking Tonga to Fiji where an existing international submarine cable network was to give

Domestic Submarine Cable repair completed

This has been confirmed by the Tonga Cable Limited CEO, Mr. James Panuve, and the Department of Communications under the Ministry of

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The Tonga volcanic eruption has revealed the

In the wake of a violent volcanic eruption in Tonga, much of the communication with residents on the islands remains at a standstill. In our

Damaged Undersea Cable Could Keep Tonga Offline

And while telephones service and other basic communication are starting to slowly come back online, a major disruption to an undersea fiber-optic

A volcanic eruption severed communications in Tonga.

A volcanic eruption in the South Pacific Ocean in January 2022 caused a tsunami and damaged an undersea fiber-optic telecommunication

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It was designed to finance a submarine fiber-optic cable connection from Tonga to Fiji, to connect Tonga to the global telecommunications network to meet Tonga's immediate- and medium-term demand for

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The project was designed with two outputs: (i) link Tonga to the submarine fiber optic cable network via connection through Fiji, a distance of 827 km, enabling the country to connect onward to the

Expanding digital connectivity in Tonga via a second international ...

We partnered with the Governments of New Zealand and Tonga to build a new international undersea telecommunications cable to Tonga. The project saw the construction of a 405-kilometre long cable,

Cable repair ship slow to arrive | Tonga News - Talanoa o Tonga

The residents of Vava'u and Ha'apai will continue experiencing phone and internet outages caused by the damaged submarine fibre-optic cable because the repair ship, en route from

Tonga : Tonga-Fiji Submarine Cable Project

The Government of the Kingdom of Tonga, the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank have launched a \$34 million project which will allow Tonga to gain high-speed internet access by financing

After Volcanic Eruption, Tonga Faces Weeks Without

After a huge volcanic eruption severed the island country's lone connection to the global internet, a difficult repair job, delving deep into the

SSA: Tonga: Tonga-Fiji Submarine Cable Project

Tonga Power has a plan for carrying fiber-optic cables on its power poles and offering wholesale capacity to interested parties. It would provide new ISPs with the infrastructure needed to enter the

PAM: Tonga: Tonga-Fiji Submarine Cable Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION The Tonga-Fiji Submarine Cable Project will support the development and operation of a submarine fiber optic communication cable system linking Tonga to Fiji where an

Extremely offline: what happened when a Pacific island

Humans have laid 870,000 miles of fibre optic cables under the ocean, connecting and reconnecting the eyelets on our shorelines, lacing the

Cable fault in Tonga could sever the nation from the rest

Cable fault in Tonga could sever the nation from the rest of the world for weeks Amid the 7.6-magnitude quake, the single fiber optic cable that the

Volcano cuts Tonga fiber-optic cable, blocking

Though ships are already on the way to Tonga to repair the cable, residual seismic activity will determine when the divers can go down.

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Tonga's domestic fibre-optic submarine communications cable went out again yesterday following a series of strong earthquakes, centred in Ha'apai, that also shook the capital.

Tonga Cable

The Tonga-Fiji Submarine Cable System (also known as Tonga Cable) is a 827km fiber optic submarine cable system linking Nuku'alofa, Tonga and Suva, Fiji, and connects to the Southern Cross Cable

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Developing nations: The dilemma surrounding Tonga's

In January 2022, the undersea fibre optic communications cable facilitating internet access in the South Pacific Island nation of Tonga was

Tonga's Vulnerable Network: Lessons from the Recent

Tonga is once again experiencing a digital blackout following a new break in its domestic fibre-optic submarine communications cable, caused by a

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The situation in Tonga right now is still fluid, and certain details have yet to be confirmed – but it seems one or more volcanic processes (such as the

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