



# Employee Release

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## **BEL Replaces Damaged Submarine Cable Supplying Power to a Portion of Belize City**

Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) has commenced works to replace a damaged submarine cable which crosses the Belize River between the Belize City Substation located on Magazine Road and Mapp Street. This submarine cable supplies power to a portion of north side Belize City, which experienced an unplanned power interruption for just under two hours last night.

The Coast Guard will be on patrol to ensure the safety of mariners, who are advised to exercise caution when navigating the area.

BEL projects that replacement of the submarine power cable will continue over the next three days and the Company is taking measures to ensure that there is no power outage as a result of these works.

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