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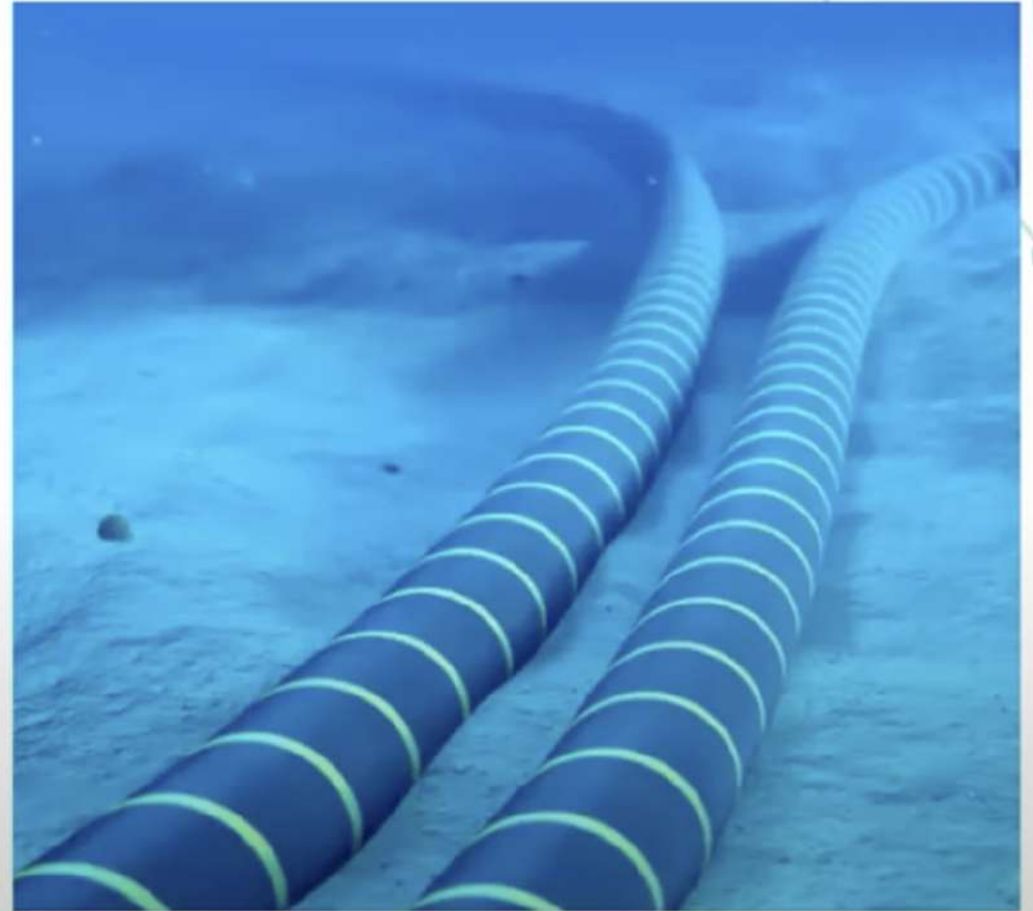
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Humboldt Cable Webinar

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The Humboldt Submarine Cable will be the first undersea cable to connect South America to the Asia-Pacific via Australia



Chile is a key regional partner for Australia as seen in our cooperation through in a number of multilateral initiatives



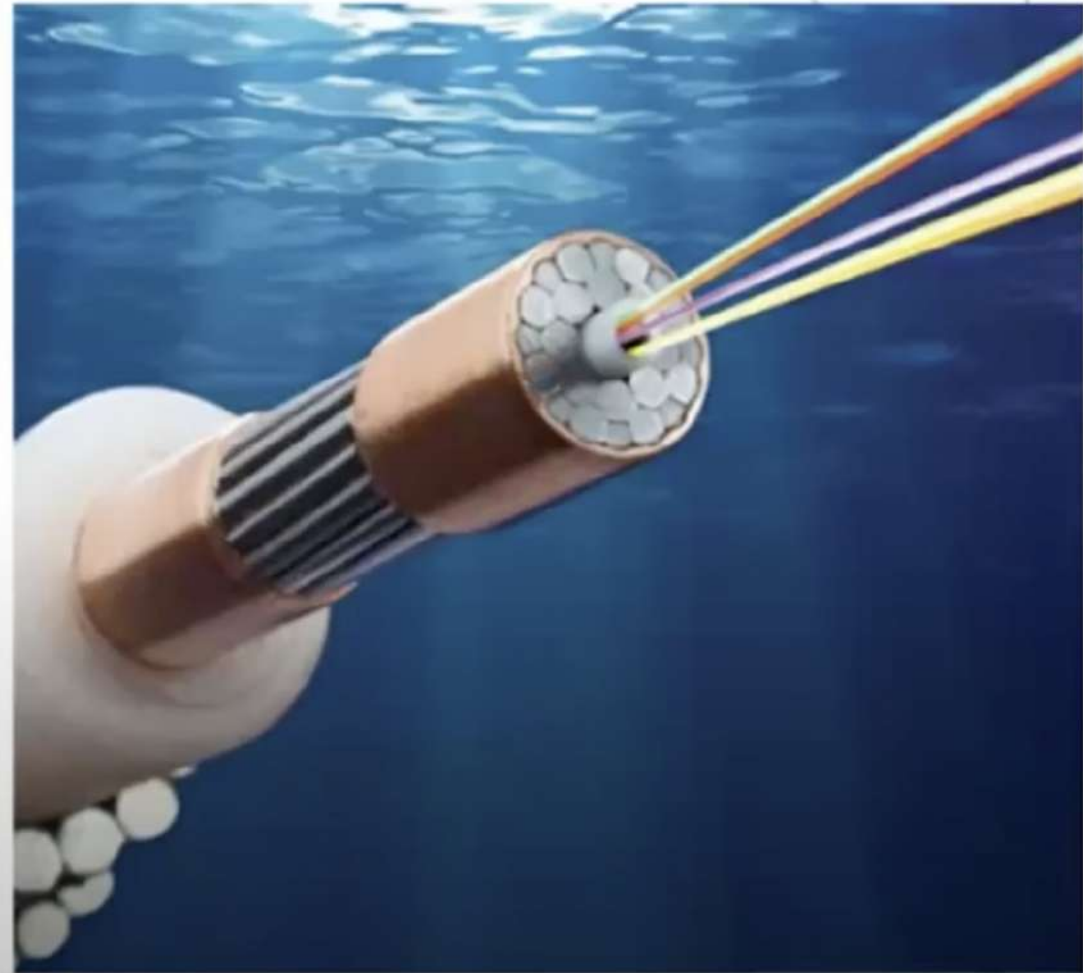
**Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation**



Humboldt Cable Project

Enhancement of:

- political, economic and social relations
- global connectivity
- access to the global digital economy with Pacific countries.



Pacific Cable Connectivity Initiatives

South Pacific Connect Initiative:

- 44 terabytes per second connection between continents.
- Strengthen reliability and resilience of digital connectivity across the Pacific

Other Pacific cable connectivity initiatives

- Coral Sea Cable
- East Micronesia Cable
- Palau Echo



Cable Connectivity and Resilience Centre

- Situated in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
- Aims to position Australia as a trusted partner for countries in the Indo-Pacific (South and Southeast Asia and the Pacific).
- The Centre will be flexible on how and when it works with partners and when it will work independently.



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Thank you

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