

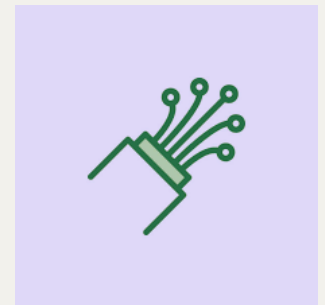
A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ST HELENA

FIBRE OPTIC CABLE

THE FIBRE OPTIC CABLE PROJECT WHICH WILL CONNECT ST HELENA TO THE EQUIANO SUBSEA CABLE, PROVIDING THE FIRST FIBRE OPTIC CONNECTIVITY FROM ST HELENA TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, THROUGH BOTH EUROPE AND SOUTH AFRICA.

4 SEPTEMBER 2021

Teliri finishes running St Helena branch from Island towards west coast of Africa.



29 AUGUST 2021

Cable is landed at Rupert's Beach.

25 AUGUST 2021

Teliri cable laying ship arrives.

2 AUGUST 2021

Four personnel from ASN and eight from MCC arrived via charter flight to facilitate landing the cable and to test the PFE.

JUNE 2021

PFE installed within MCLS.

MAY 2021

Two ASN engineers arrive to install PFE and associated telecoms equipment.

23 MARCH 2021

Two MCC engineers arrive to assess nearshore infrastructure; liaise with potential subcontractors about equipment for facilitating cable landing; assess subsea cable-pulling procedures; and assess emergency evacuation plans.

16 MARCH 2021

MCLS arrives at St Helena.

26 FEBRUARY 2021

Two AMSS engineers arrive to facilitate installation of MCLS.

2 NOVEMBER 2021

SHG announces signing of agreement with Telecom Egypt to connect St Helena to Telecom Egypt's subsea system over the Equiano submarine cable system; and to assist SHG in design, installation and configuration of the submarine and network equipment.

24 DECEMBER 2021

SHG announces signing of a contract with Google to connect to the Equiano cable.

19 JULY 2021

SHG issues letter of intent to connect to Equiano.

