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NOTIFICATION

No. CK/Home Br./(Road Cutting)/2026- 42 :**WHEREAS,** in continuation of this office Notification No. CK/Home Br./(Road Cutting)/2026-30, dated 04.09.2026, it has been observed that the ban imposed under Section 144 Cr.PC on all road and footpath cutting/digging activities by utility service providers, individuals, or under any project has proved effective in preventing uncoordinated and unauthorized excavations, thereby minimizing damage to public infrastructure and reducing inconvenience to citizens. However, instances of unauthorized and unregulated road-cutting continue to be reported, posing serious risks of traffic disruption, delays in ongoing development works, damage to public infrastructure, and avoidable financial losses to the public exchequer.

AND WHEREAS, in order to safeguard the city's infrastructure and prevent inconvenience to the public, sufficient grounds exist to invoke Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Cr.PC).

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers under section 144 (6) Cr. P.C, delegated by the Home Department, Government of Sindh under Notification No. SOJI/8-01(03)/2016, dated 21.05.2020, **I, Syed Hassan Naqvi, Commissioner Karachi Division,** do hereby impose a complete ban for a period of two (02) months **w.e.f. 08.11.2026 to 07.01.2027**, on all road and footpath cutting / digging activities by utility service providers / individuals / under any project, **except where the permissions have been granted in compliance with the guidelines / SOPs issued by the Local Government & HTP Department, Government of Sindh** vide letter No. SO-V(LG)/12-103/2024, dated 17th April, 2024.

In pursuance of Section 195 (i) (a) Cr.PC, the Station House Officers (SHOs) of concerned Police Stations are hereby authorized to register complaints under Section 188 PPC in writing against the violation of Section 144 Cr.PC.

(SYED HASSAN NAQVI)
COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION

No. CK/Home Br./(Road Cutting)/2026- 42 **Karachi, Dated:** 08 - 11 **-2026.**

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Local Government & HTP Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Secretary, Transport & Mass Transit Department, Govt. Sindh, Karachi.
6. The HQ Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
7. The Headquarters 5 Corps, Karachi.
8. The Additional Inspector General of Police Karachi Range, Karachi.
9. The Deputy Inspector General of Police (Traffic), Karachi.
10. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC).
11. The CEO, Karachi Water & Sewerage Corporation, Karachi.
12. The Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
13. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Deputy Commissioner, District South, East, West, Central, Malir, Korangi & Keamari, Karachi.
15. The Director, Information Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi **with the request to ensure wide publicity of this Notification amongst the general public through print and electronic media.**
16. The CEO, Cantonment Board Faisal, Clifton, Manora, Karachi, Korangi Creek & Malir.
17. The Municipal Commissioner, TMCs all in Karachi *through Regional Director, Local Government Karachi Division.*
18. PS to Inspector General of Police, Sindh Karachi.
19. The P.S to Commissioner Karachi Division.
20. Incharge R&I Branch of this office.

8/11/26

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (HEADQUARTERS)
FOR COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION