

EMIRATES CANAL

A STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

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- Project is dig a ship canal between Dubai and its ports and Fujairah seaport.
- Total distance is approximately some 95 km compared to 78 km Panama Canal
- Building the Emirates Canal should be easier and less costly than the Panama Canal

Advantages of Emirates Canal

- Provide a strategic, alternative passage for shipping, avoiding the narrow Straits of Hormuz (34 kms at narrowest)
- Increase shipping traffic to and through the UAE and Dubai
- Promote economic development of the Northern Emirates
- Environment: lower average temperatures





