

CONCEPTUAL PLANS FOR MOUNT PLEASANT

A new 33-hectare public housing estate will be developed in the Mount Pleasant area over the next 10 years and provide about 5,000 new homes, adding to the geographical spread of public housing to meet the different needs of Singaporeans, including families who want to live near their parents. The first Build-To-Order project is expected to be launched in 2025.

Residents of the new Mount Pleasant neighbourhood will be served by the Mount Pleasant MRT station on the Thomson-East Coast Line, which will open in tandem with the completion of the public housing developments in the area. Located close to the Central Catchment Nature Reserve, the new housing estate will be sensitively integrated into its environment to minimise any potential impact to the environment.

The design of the new estate will also weave in the rich tapestry of heritage in the area. For example, selected heritage buildings of the Old Police Academy will be conserved, integrated and adapted with new uses within the new estate. A part of the former parade square in front of Blocks 1 and 2 that was used for ceremonial events in the past will also be kept as an open space within the estate. The heritage buildings and parade ground will form part of the new neighbourhood centre and park with community spaces and amenities that future residents can look forward to.