

DETAILS OF SOME PROJECTS UNDER EACH DMP25 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT THEME

1. Shape a Happy Healthy City

New homes in more central locations

The government will study the possibility for a mix of housing in more central locations, such as the city area, the former Keppel golf course site and Bukit Timah Turf City, to offer diverse options and make housing more accessible and affordable to Singaporeans, as well as to shape more inclusive neighbourhoods and strengthen community bonds. More details on new homes in central locations will be presented at an exhibition in November this year.

Recreation Master Plan

Together with partner agencies, URA will present a Recreation Master Plan that supports a multitude of recreational opportunities in Singapore. This includes both indoor and outdoor leisure opportunities such as sports, entertainment and wellness to promote active and healthy lifestyles.

URA and agencies will engage the public from early-2024 on the planning of everyday recreational spaces and explore ways to ensure recreational opportunities are inclusive for all.

Health District @ Queenstown

The Health District @ Queenstown is a multi-stakeholder collaboration project by the Housing & Development Board, the National University Health System and National University of Singapore, together with multiple stakeholders from the public, private and people sectors. The project will bring together a broad range of expertise to develop integrated approaches and co-create solutions with the community, with the focus on enhancing the health and well-being of residents across their life stages.

2. Strengthen Urban Resilience

Using our underground space

As part of Draft Master Plan 2019, URA introduced the Underground Special and Detailed Control Plan to enable better planning of our underground space. URA will be expanding efforts in this area to ensure that we continue to plan for and optimise the use of our underground spaces to site infrastructure and utilities, and free up land above ground for homes, parks and amenities.

Combating climate change

Later this year, URA will be sharing innovative R&D ideas and solutions that can potentially be applied to our urban environment to build up heat resilience in Singapore and mitigate the impact of the urban heat island effect.

Agencies will also carry out studies on various coastal protection measures to protect Singapore against sea level rise, and will engage stakeholder groups on some of these plans.

3. Enable Sustainable Growth

Building up our commercial nodes

Agencies are building upon plans for commercial nodes to provide more jobs and amenities closer to homes. Jurong Lake District, our largest commercial node outside the CBD, will remain as a priority growth area in the next 10 to 15 years. There are also plans for the progressive growth of Bishan as a commercial and community node. Members of the public will be able to give their views for these proposals as part of the DMP25 exhibition.

4. Steward our Nature and Heritage

Heritage and Identity Structure Plan

Integrating our built heritage continues to be an important consideration as we plan and develop Singapore. We will further engage stakeholders on the Heritage and Identity Structure Plan to refine the key narratives and themes which tell the overall story of Singapore's development through our built heritage.

Identity Corridors

Over the years, we have transformed the Thomson-Kallang Identity Corridor through projects such as the Bishan-to-City Links that will bring seamless connectivity for users travelling from Bishan to the CBD when fully completed. We will continue to work with the community in 2024 to further enhance the recreational experience along Kallang River at other nodes such as Moonstone Estate.

In addition, as part of efforts to continue working with the public and stakeholders to shape the Rail Corridor into an inclusive community space for people of all ages and abilities, URA will engage the public to seek feedback on future community nodes along the Corridor, such as through engagement sessions for the Queensway node. URA will also hold an ideas competition on the Tanjong Pagar Railway Station in mid-2024.