

**Feedback and Ideas Wanted for New Recreational Opportunities under the
Recreation Master Plan**

I) Enhancing recreational potential of our green and blue spaces

There are opportunities to introduce new recreational nodes and enhancements to our blue and green networks as well as existing and future developments, to offer refreshing opportunities for outdoor activities.

1. Singapore Racecourse

When the site is redeveloped, there will be opportunities for new homes and recreation and leisure options for residents in the north.

2. Rail Corridor

Plans are underway to inject new recreational nodes along the 24-km long recreational spine from Woodlands in the north to Tanjong Pagar in the south, with better access for communities.

3. Sembawang Shipyard

Envisioned as a vibrant mixed-use waterfront precinct when the shipyard operations cease, the precinct will tap on its rich naval heritage and offer new recreational opportunities that capitalise on its waterfront.

4. Pulau Ubin

Pulau Ubin offers an idyllic escape to the great outdoors, drawing visitors away from the bustle of city life. We will preserve its natural beauty and heritage even as we improve accessibility to the island.

5. **Changi Point**

Well-known for its rustic charm, heritage buildings and rich biodiversity, Changi Point can be an endearing and unique waterfront leisure destination for all.

6. **Round Island Route (RIR)**

At 150km long when completed, the RIR weaves through key parks such as the Southern Ridges, Jurong Lake Gardens and Pasir Ris Park, offering ample opportunities for nature-based recreation and exploration.

7. **Greater Southern Waterfront**

Relocating the port from the City Terminals to Tuas presents exciting opportunities to remake our southern coast. A 30km waterfront that stretches from West Coast Park to Gardens by the Bay could offer a multitude of recreational opportunities.

8. **Sentosa-Brani**

Sentosa and Pulau Brani will be transformed into an exciting leisure and tourism destination, featuring world-class attractions, new beach experiences, wellness facilities, and expanded nature and heritage trails.

9. **Southern Islands**

An idyllic getaway just a 15-minute boat ride from our mainland, the islands' rustic charm will be retained as new experiences such as eco-accommodations, sports facilities, and nature trails are introduced, allowing more people to enjoy the tropical island setting.

10. **NS Square**

The future NS Square will feature a distinctive stage and public space for events, new water sports facilities, dining options, a waterfront promenade and an NS-themed gallery.

11. **Tanjong Pagar Railway Station**

As the southern gateway to the 24km-long Rail Corridor, the iconic Railway Station holds immense potential to be transformed into a vibrant node where communities can gather.

12. **Kallang Alive**

The Kallang Alive precinct will be a world-class destination for sports, leisure, and entertainment, home to a lively sports ecosystem, and an endearing community hub for all Singaporeans.

13. **'Long Island' project**

The 'Long Island' project will offer exciting recreational opportunities for many generations of Singaporeans, including waterfront parks and water sports activities in the new reservoir, to create multi-functional spaces for homes, recreation and nature.

14. **Paya Lebar Air Base (PLAB)**

PLAB will be redeveloped into a new town with a distinctive identity anchored on the site's rich aviation history, with potential recreational options and community nodes centred around the old airport buildings and runway.

II) Creating everyday recreational spaces for everyone

Recreation will be brought closer to homes and made more accessible by optimising underutilised spaces around neighbourhoods and day-to-day spaces.

Multi-functional places

We have creatively introduced multi-functional places, such as working with commercial developments to provide Privately-Owned Public Spaces (POPS) that are always open and accessible to the public, serving as city 'living rooms' for community interaction and

bonding. Agencies will continue to unlock the potential of under-utilised spaces such as under flyovers and viaducts, void decks and under-utilised car parks. These spaces may be converted into community spaces for residents to enjoy.

Sports

Innovative, affordable, relevant and accessible sports facilities are provided at the national, regional, town and neighbourhood levels to meet a variety of sporting needs and encourage healthy lifestyles. Singaporeans can utilise places such as the Kallang Alive precinct that is home to sports, leisure and entertainment venues, as well as sports centres and facilities around the island including school facilities that are open to the public on weekends.

Arts

As a means to build communities through arts and cultural experiences, we have planned for a variety of arts facilities such as galleries as well as arts precincts like Bras Basah, Bugis and the Civic District. Programmes like the Singapore Art Week and Singapore International Festival of Arts complement these facilities, where Singaporeans can bond with like-minded people over diverse art forms. These events are also carried out in neighbourhoods to allow residents to enjoy art experiences on a smaller scale. For example, Singapore Art Week's partnered with PAssionArts to collaborate with residents on art installations in Tampines.

Heritage

Singapore has 75 National Monuments and over 7,200 conserved buildings and structures in more than 100 Conservation Areas. Our Conservation Areas are home to many interesting shops, from traditional trades to innovative new businesses, while Identity Nodes, each with its unique character, add to our dynamic landscape with food, retail and other recreational options. To empower the community to celebrate the heritage of their neighbourhoods, the National Heritage Board (NHB) will be launching a series of

Heritage Activation Nodes, starting with the first in Katong-Joo Chiat in April 2024. NHB will work with the community to co-create heritage projects and organise regular activities that highlight the distinct character of the precinct.

Wellness

More wellness landscapes will be introduced to our daily environment to provide respite from our urban lifestyles. Examples include therapeutic outdoor gardens where Singaporeans can interact with nature and play, and communal plazas for residents to mingle and participate in community activities.

III) Keeping recreation inclusive and accessible

As we build on our Recreation Master Plan, we endeavour to make our recreation spaces more accessible and welcoming for all ages and abilities.

Recreation for all ages and abilities

To make recreation more inclusive for people of all ages and abilities, agencies will enhance the design of public spaces to improve accessibility and the overall experience for people with disabilities, as well as plan for quiet spaces and introduce more inclusive playgrounds.

Shaping our own play

There are avenues for the community to co-create play spaces in the neighbourhood to meet their preferences and needs, through programmes such as the Lively Places Fund that supports ground-up placemaking initiatives, HDB's Remaking Our Heartland programme that partners community stakeholders to enhance neighbourhood spaces, as

well as HDB's Build-A-Playground initiative where residents can co-design and co-build playgrounds.

IV) Recreational options in the West

There will be more recreational options and amenities at the doorstep of residents.

New Science Centre

As a gateway into Jurong Lake District, the new Science Centre will offer immersive experiences around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in a lake and garden setting. It will be a place for learning and entertainment through new exhibition galleries, an observatory, eco-garden, Omni-Max theatre, waterplay area, and retail and F&B outlets. An outdoor amphitheatre and nightly fire tornado display will extend activities into the night. A main plaza and new public spaces will form an expansive thoroughfare connecting the Chinese Garden MRT station and the lake in the area, providing easy access to attractions, events, and community spaces when the new Science Centre opens around end-2027.

Pandan Reservoir

Pandan Reservoir is Singapore's largest service reservoir. With a walking track along the water's edge, this scenic location is a popular space for water sports and activities such as rowing, kayaking, fishing, cycling, jogging and flying of unmanned aircraft. Residents can provide suggestions on how to further improve accessibility to this idyllic spot as well as potential ways to enhance the recreational offerings here, taking into consideration its proximity to the existing and upcoming attractions around Jurong Lake, such as Jurong Lake Gardens and the new Science Centre, the upcoming Old Jurong Line Nature Trail and the extensive network of park connectors in the vicinity.

Jurong Hill / Former Jurong Bird Park

Located adjacent to the former Jurong Bird Park, Jurong Hill Park is a quaint green node within the Western Industrial estate, and home to Jurong Hill Tower and the Garden of Fame. The relocation of Jurong Bird Park in May 2023 and the opening of the Jurong Region Line station near Jurong Hill in 2029 present new opportunities for us to reimagine the Jurong Hill area and the former Jurong Bird Park site for work and recreation.

We would like to hear suggestions on how the area can be meaningfully designed to integrate work and recreational spaces within the lush greenery at Jurong Hill Park and the former Jurong Bird Park site, as well as how our collective memories of this place can be retained. There will be an Ideas Competition organised by URA and JTC later this year, where Singaporeans can submit proposals for this space.

Old Jurong Line Nature Trail

The Old Jurong Line (OJL) Nature Trail traces the alignment of the former Jurong Railway Line through the Clementi area. Built in the 1960s, the former Jurong Railway Line facilitated the transport of goods between Jurong and Malaya till the early 1990s. Currently, remnants of the rail tracks and the rail truss bridges remain, providing a glimpse into our railway heritage. In the first phase of development, the OJL Nature Trail will link to the Ulu Pandan Park Connector, and together with the Clementi Nature Trail, will enhance connectivity for residents to the Rail Corridor.