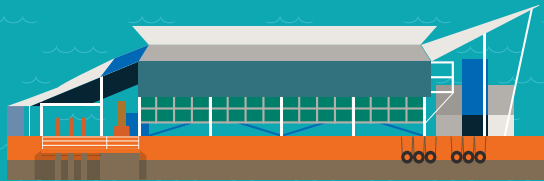


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BUILDING OUR CITY OF GREEN POSSIBILITIES

Everyone can play a part in building a resilient & sustainable nation



TOWARDS A ZERO WASTE NATION

Producers of e-waste are now required to collect and treat their products at end-of-life. 3,500 tonnes of consumer e-waste have been collected for recycling and extraction of valuable materials since July 2021.



To reduce the use of disposables and encourage sustainable habits, a minimum 5c charge for disposable carrier bags will be implemented at larger supermarkets in mid-2023.



To encourage everyone to recycle, a recycling container will be distributed to households in 2022.



SHORING UP COASTAL PROTECTION



To explore ways to protect our coastlines from sea-level rise, site specific studies at the City-East coast were started in 2021, and studies for Jurong Island and North-West coast will commence this year.



STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF FOOD SUPPLY

To better match our food consumption patterns, the S\$60m Agri-Food Cluster Transformation Fund will be enhanced to offer higher co-funding quantum for a wider range of food types such as fruited vegetables, mushrooms, and shrimps.

New land and sea tenders will be launched on 20+10-year leases from end-2022 to facilitate long-term planning and investments.





SAFEGUARDING OUR HAWKER CULTURE



An independent advisory panel for the Hawkers Succession Scheme has been convened.



We will jointly develop the scope of infrastructural improvement works for pilots of the Hawker Centres Transformation Programme.



Another new hawker centre will be built in Tampines Town.

SAFEGUARDING OUR PUBLIC HEALTH



The Environmental Sanitation regime will cover more premises with high footfall or vulnerable occupants to ensure higher standards of cleanliness and hygiene.



Smoking will be prohibited in all public parks and gardens managed by NParks, ABC Waters sites, and 10 recreational beaches.



NEA will scale up its wastewater surveillance programme to manage COVID-19 and other potential infectious diseases.

