

The Singapore Green Plan 2030 is a national sustainability movement, positioning us to achieve our target of net zero emissions by 2050. It is a living plan which continues to evolve. Here are the key updates and initiatives announced by Green Plan Ministries in Committee of Supply 2023.

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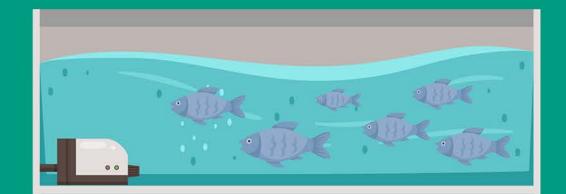


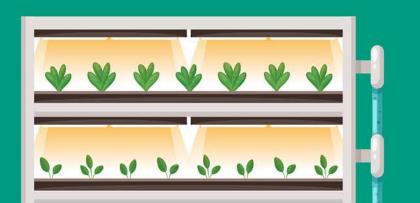
STRENGTHENING COASTAL & FLOOD RESILIENCE

- New Coastal Protection and Flood Management Research Programme to support development of innovative coastal protection and flood management solutions
- Ongoing site specific studies will cover half of Singapore's coastline when new study at North-west coast (Lim Chu Kang and Sungei Kadut area) commence in second half of 2023

SECURING A SUPPLY OF SAFE FOOD

- Launch first land tender for wider range of food types, e.g. fruited vegetables and mushrooms in 2H2023
- Masterplanning Lim Chu Kang to transform the region into a hightech agri-food zone
- New Alliance for Action (AfA) to explore solutions to raise demand for local produce
- SFA's Marine Aquaculture Centre as the anchor research campus of AquaPolis for aquaculture research and innovation





TOWARDS A ZERO WASTE NATION

- 2023
- Larger supermarket operators to charge at least 5 cents per disposable carrier bag to encourage consumers to reduce the use of disposables from 3 July 2023
- Beverage container return scheme to boost recycling of used plastic bottles and metal cans
- Bloobox distribution to encourage households to recycle right

A CLIMATE-FRIENDLY GREEN SINGAPORE

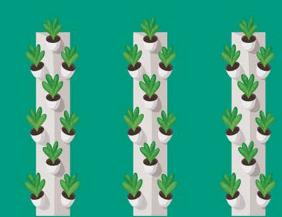
- Helping households make more informed decisions
 - Energy labels will be introduced for portable air-conditioners and more lamp types
 - Energy standards for appliances will be raised over the next two years
 - Extension and expansion of the Climate Friendly Households Programme

NURTURING ECO STEWARDS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

 Provide schools with Eco Stewardship Programme resources focused on food sustainability education in 2023







2023

CONSERVING OUR BIODIVERSITY

 Increase the target for restoration and enhancement of forest, coastal and marine habitats from 30 hectares to 80 hectares by 2030, to help our native biodiversity thrive in our ecosystem



2023

SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISES

- Extend support of up to 70% for eligible sustainability projects under the Enterprise Development Grant for three more years
- Support for SMEs to adopt carbon accounting solutions through the Productivity Solutions Grant from 2H2023
- Launch new courses including in Decarbonisation and Sustainable Finance from 2Q2023
- More self-help resources on sustainability, including playbooks and a one-stop website for SMEs over the next three years
- Enhancement of Energy Efficiency Fund (E2F) to provide manufacturing SMEs more certainty when investing in energy efficient technologies and with a simpler grant application process





EQUIPPING OUR WORKERS TO PURSUE GREEN OPPORTUNITIES

- Set up a Green Skills Committee that brings together industry players and training providers to develop green skills and training programmes for the local workforce
- Institutes of Higher Learning will continue to enhance skills training and relevant research in the area of sustainability

GREEN ECONOMY REGULATORY INITIATIVE (GERI)

 Platform to allow businesses with green solutions that face regulatory challenges to be assessed on an expedited timeline



CLEANER ENERGY VEHICLES

• Extension of EV Common Charger Grant to December 2025

GREENING OUR PUBLIC BUS FLEET

- Launch of tender for purchase of over 400 electric public buses
- New bus depots to support electric public bus operations by 2030



with aviation stakeholders

Target for 100% of airside vehicles at Changi to run on cleaner energy by 2040, with all new light vehicles, forklifts and tractors to be electric from 2025

SUSTAINABLE MARITIME

- Harbour craft and pleasure craft sectors to achieve net zero emissions by 2050
- New harbour craft to be fully-electric, be capable of using B100 biofuels, or be compatible with net zero fuels from 2030



GREENING OUR BUILDINGS

 Introduce the Mandatory Energy Improvement (MEI) regime for existing buildings with poor energy performance to undergo energy audits and implement energy efficiency improvement measures

DEPLOYMENT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA'S LARGEST ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (ESS)

 Large-scale ESS was deployed in 2023, ahead of time. The ESS allows us to support solar deployment and improve grid resiliency

IMPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF NATURAL GAS POWER

 EMA is consulting the industry on new emission standards for power generation units and intends to introduce these standards in 2023



TOWARDS NET ZERO: GREENGOV.SG

- Annual GreenGov.SG report on Government's efforts, progress and plans from FY2023
- Statutory Boards to publish annual environmental sustainability disclosures on their efforts, progress and plans from FY2024
- Up to 5% of evaluation points for environmental sustainability for large Government construction and ICT tenders from FY2024

