GUIDE ON URA'S PRO-ENTERPRISE ORIENTATION AND INITIATIVES

 Respondents are encouraged to refer to this guide as they answer the Pro-Enterprise Survey 2023: Business Perception Survey questions **Summary of URA's Pro-Enterprise Initiatives**

ro-Enterprise Orientation	Review of Rules & Regulations	Clarity of Communication	Customer Responsiveness	Compliance Costs
urplus parking conversion	Incentivising bicycling parking	Minimum Platform Level for landed housing	Planners are readily accessible & provide regular updates (URA Space OIC contact information)	Zero paperwork
re-application consultation service	Incentivising indoor rec spaces	Conservation handbooks	Active tracking of cases and queries to provide timely replies	Transparent processing time of submissions
reakfast/Tea Sessions (Frequent industry ialogue/webinars)	Design flexibility of landed houses	Revamped DC handbooks	Transparent organisational structure & clear information for public who wish to raise issues/appeal to higher authorities	
griculture guidelines	Simplifying site coverage guidelines	Guidelines for solar panels	All proposals are subject to a detailed review process	Processing fees are reasonable
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IRA-REDAS SPARK challenge	GFA rule reviews	"Do-it-right" series to communicate guidelines in simple, visual guides	SBNB E-service	
ong Term Plan Review (LTPR) Engagements	Simplifying landscape deck guidelines	Greater clarity on signage guidelines for infill sites in conservation areas		
ively Places Fund	Harmonisation of floor area definitions	Marina South Urban Design Guide		
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<u>Component:</u> PRO-ENTERPRISE ORIENTATION <u>Sub-Component:</u> Understanding Customer Needs and Receptivity to New Business Ideas



Flexibility to allow conversion of surplus parking to other uses in Central Area



Pre-Application Consultation Service (PACS) to provide applicants with greater upfront certainty







Frequent industry dialogues / webinars to seek industry feedback & keep abreast of new trends (Breakfast/Tea Sessions)



Streamlined application process to facilitate agriculture developments



Before After

Rewilding of Rail Corridor (Central): Belt of native forest being restored



The URA-REDAS SPARK Challenge seeks creative ideas that can raise the quality of the urban environment









Long Term Plan Review (LTPR) Engagements for the major long-term plans and directions shaping Singapore's future



Lively Places Fund: Seed fund to support community-led space activation



Reinventing Spaces into Vibrant Places



Woodlands Regional Centre: New spaces for business, industry, research & development, and learning & innovation will be introduced



Jurong Lake District: Flexi-use sites will be interspersed with business park uses. This will allow companies to locate all their activities and teams in one place.

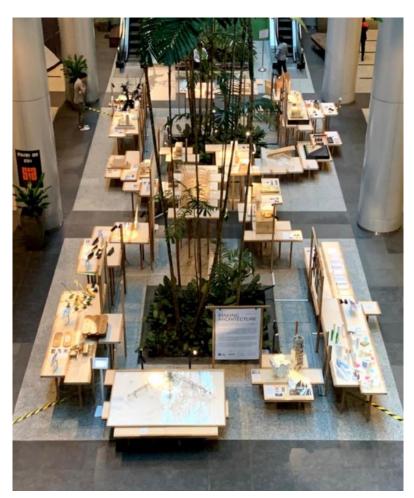
Punggol Digital District – Planning Vision

This district is intended to become a growth cluster for the digital and cyber-security industries. It is envisaged to be a vibrant, well-connected, and sustainable district with close integration of industries, academia, and the community at large.



Punggol Digital District (PDD):

Close collaboration with JTC and SIT to create a vibrant enterprise district with integration of industries, academia, and the community at large.



Ongoing collaborations with professional bodies such as Singapore Institute of Architects and Singapore Institute of Planners on projects and consultancy work

Pilot Business Improvement Districts (Singapore River, Tanjong Pagar, Raffles Place, Marina Central, Marina Bay) - encourage collaboration and innovation among stakeholders to enhance the precincts and draw more visitors to the area







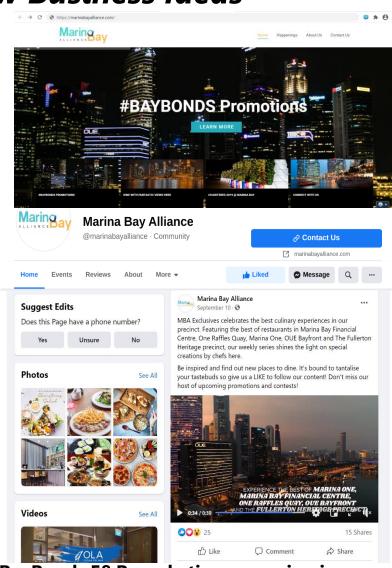
A vibrant district at the heart of Marina

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Moveable chairs at Raffles Place Park

Marina Central's Key Visual



#BayBonds F&B marketing campaign in Marina Bay to attract families and visitors back to the precinct

Collaboration with Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) to engage the industry and uplift the architecture profession in Singapore







PRO-ENTERPRISE ORIENTATION Understanding Customer Needs at

Understanding Customer Needs and Receptivity to New Business Ideas

Engaging stakeholders from Singapore River and Kampong Glam through the Emerging Stronger Conversations (ESC) to reflect on the challenges and impact of COVID19 and how to further <u>public-private sector collaborations to enhance their precincts</u>





Community-led projects such as Street Closure Fund transforming streets into active public spaces attracting more footfall to the area and benefitting businesses







Draft Place Plan for Kampong Gelam Historic Area

The Kampong Gelam Alliance (KGA) has unveiled to leverage Kampong Gelam's its draft Place Plan for Kampong Gelam.

The draft Place Plan was borne out of the Emerging Stronger Conversations held at the end of 2020. At the session facilitated by the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA), a group of core KGA members and other Kampong Gelam stakeholders including residents, institutions, and heritage businesses, considered the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic

on the precinct. We discussed ways unique heritage to enhance its resilience and relevance to each generation of Singaporeans.

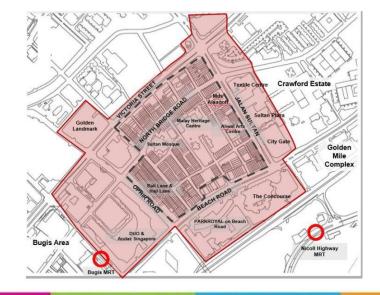
We are asking for your views about the plan to chart the future of Kampong Gelam. Here are our thoughts on future projects and activities for the area.

Please visit our website www.listeningtokg.org and let us know what you think by completing our survey and postcard.









Authentic Identity

Living history, vibrant heritage and culture

Iconic Cultural & Community & Commercial institutions

Strong community of supporters

Social space for Malay/ Muslims and all Singaporeans of any age

Community

Respect for the Islamic religion

A multi-ethnic Singaporean community with strong connections to the area

Diverse community

Local Businesses & Brands

Local Independent Businesses

Strong entrepreneurial spirit, Kampong Gelam

Street shopping and dining

Strong traditional and halal offerings

Strong connection to SEA and globally

Multi-layered Experiences

Two National Monuments -The Sultan Mosque and Istana Kampong Gelam

Streets with character and unique shopping experiences

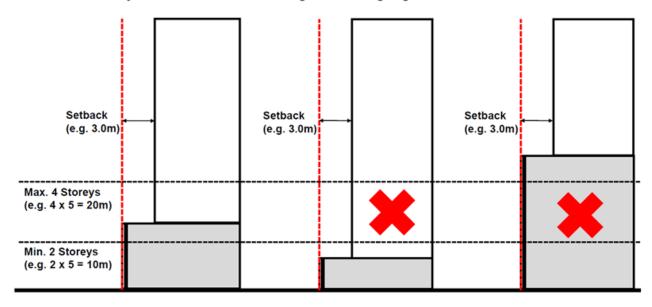
Conserved buildings each with a story to tell

Celebrate the history, culture and arts

Kampong Gelam Place Plan: Maps out strategies to strengthen four key aspects of the precinct in the long term: celebrating history, heritage, culture and the arts; creating public spaces and activating places; improving connectivity; as well as curating tenant mix and protecting traditional trades.

QP Engagement | Key Urban Design Elements

What do we mean by minimum and maximum height of building edge?



UD briefing to Singapore Institute of Architects members on UD guidelines to help architects understand what URA looks out for in a submission and improve the quality of their submission



Facilitating hotel developments

Launch of the Strategic Development Incentive (SDI)
Scheme aimed at encouraging the redevelopment of older buildings in strategic areas into new bold and innovating developments that will positively transform the urban environment.

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Date : 27 March 2019

CIRCULAR TO PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES

REJUVENATION INCENTIVES FOR STRATEGIC AREAS: Strategic Development Incentive (SDI) Scheme

Who should know

Developers, building owners, architects and engineers.

Effective Date

With effect from 27 March 2019

Objectives

- The Strategic Development Incentive (SDI) Scheme is intended to encourage the redevelopment of older buildings in strategic areas into new, bold and innovative developments that will positively transform the surrounding urban environment.
- This scheme provides a framework to evaluate and guide proposals that deviate from existing planning parameters for the site, but have a positive and transformational impact on the surrounding environment that will help rejuvenate the area.

Launch of the CBD Incentive Scheme to better support the continued growth and evolution of our CBD as a dynamic global hub, and reposition our CBD as a 24/7 mixed-use district.

The incentives aim to encourage the conversion of existing, older, office developments into mixed-use developments that will help to rejuvenate the CBD.

CBD Incentive Scheme to breathe life into old buildings

By Amy Tan / EdgeProp Singapore | March 28, 2019 8:14 AM SGT Tags: CBD Incentive Scheme SDI Scheme

A CBD Incentive Scheme has been announced on March 27 to encourage building owners to convert existing office buildings in the CBD to mixed-use developments as part of URA's plans to rejuvenate the city centre.

The scheme is applicable to the areas around Anson Road, Cecil Street, Shenton Way, Robinson Road and Tanjong Pagar. It will offer an increase in gross plot ratio (GPR) so that developers can build more units.

According to Tricia Song, head of research at Colliers International, some sites such as AXA Tower and International Plaza, which have already received a 25% increase in base plot ratio, could receive another 25% increase in GPR.

REVIEW OF RULES & REGULATIONS

Removal of Regulatory Obstacles and Timeliness of Review



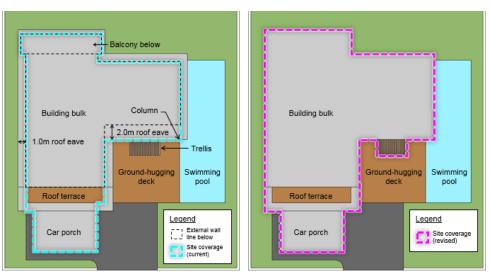
Incentivising Bicycle Parking Provisions



Promoting Design Flexibility for Landed houses



Incentivising Indoor Recreational Space in Private Residential Developments

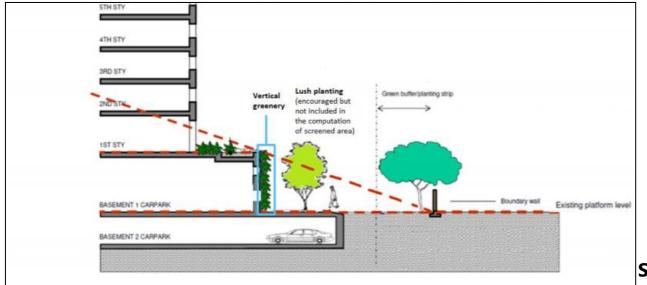


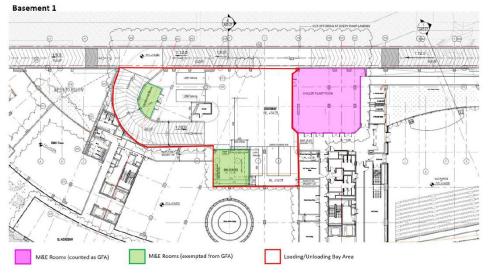
Simplifying Site Coverage Computation to Reduce Compliance Costs

REVIEW OF RULES & REGULATIONS Removal of Regulatory Obstacles and Timeliness of Review



Revised Change of Use Lodgement Scheme for Shophouses to Facilitate Businesses





GFA Rule Reviews

Simplifying Landscape Deck Guidelines to Reduce Compliance Costs

REVIEW OF RULES & REGULATIONS Removal of Regulatory Obstacles and Timeliness of Review









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Our Ref : DC/ADMIN/CIRCULAR/PB_22

Date : 01 September 2022

CIRCULAR TO PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES

Who should know

Building Owners, Developers, Architects, Engineers, Registered Surveyors and Real Estate Agents

Effective date

With effect from 01 June 2023

HARMONISATION OF FLOOR AREA DEFINITIONS BY URA, SLA, BCA AND SCDF

 This circular is to inform the industry of the new harmonised floor area definitions that will be adopted by URA, SLA, BCA and SCDF.

Revised floor area definitions

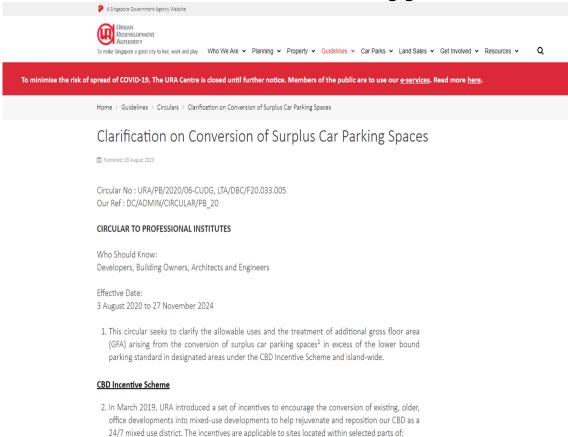
- 5. In consultation with industry representatives from the professional institutes, URA, SLA, BCA and SCDF have jointly reviewed the different floor area definitions to harmonise requirements across agencies, which aims to pave the way for coordinated submissions and improved productivity for the built environment profession. The key changes are summarised as follows:
 - a) All agencies' floor areas will be measured to the middle of the wall.
 - b) All strata areas will be included as GFA.
 - c) All voids will be excluded from strata area.
 - d) BCA and SCDF will adopt an aligned definition for SGFA computation.

Review of Factory-Converted Dormitories (FCD) policies arising from commercial dormitories supply crunch with other agencies

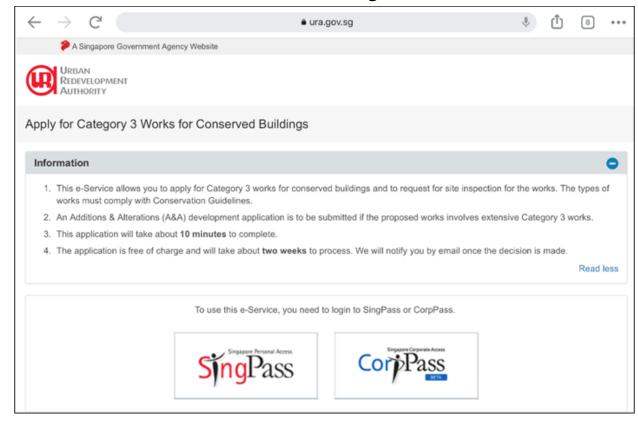


REVIEW OF RULES & REGULATIONS Removal of Regulatory Obstacles and Timeliness of Review

Review of conversion of surplus carparks in Central Area to ensure the continued relevance of the existing guidelines



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In addition, Admin approval to expedite nightlife pivot and Review of Conservation Permission duration to reduce regulatory obstacles for businesses

DC handbooks **Building Setback from Boundary** Advisory Notes Guidelines at a Glance (PDF, 200 KB) Landed Housing E-Advisor Introduction Serviced Apartments (akin to Residential Use) Gross Plot Ratio Bonus GFA Incentive Schemes Balconies, Private Enclosed Spaces, Private Roof Terraces and Indoor Recreation Spaces Maximum Number of **Dwelling Units**

Revamped Online Handbooks & Resources for Greater Transparency of Information



Strata Landed Housing

Rules are clear, complete & easily found on URA website

Greater Transparency on Solar Panel Requirements





Decisions are clearly explained (e.g. PP conditions) with planners offering to meet & clarify conditions

URA SPACE, where rules can be easily found when you need to refer to them





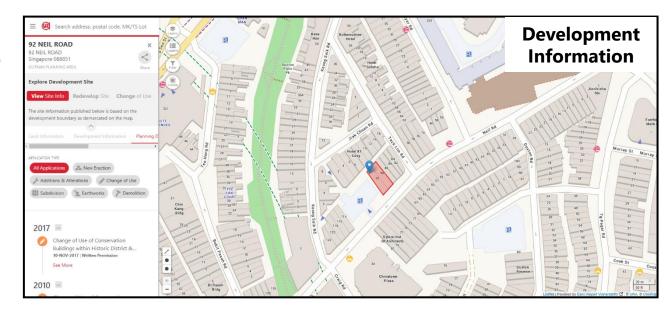
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Allowable uses in shophouses

Welcome to URA SPACE

Experience the new URA SPACE! The web-based map service lets you access to detailed information (e.g. land use plans, guidelines, car parks, etc) easily at your fingertips.





Submit for Evaluation >



Conservation Technical Handbooks to improve professional competency in conservation



Greater clarity on signage guidelines for infill sites in conservation areas

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27 November 2019 Date

CIRCULAR TO PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES

Who should know

Developers, building owners, architects and engineers

Effective Date

With immediate effect

UPDATED URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES AND PLANS FOR URBAN DESIGN AREAS

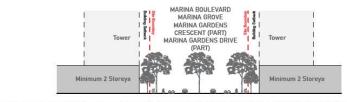
- As part of the Master Plan 2019 gazette, URA has updated the urban design guidelines and plans applicable to all Urban Design Areas as listed below:
 - a. Downtown Core
 - Marina South
 - Museum
 - Newton
 - Orchard
 - Outram
 - River Valley
 - Singapore River
 - Jurong Gateway

 - Pava Lebar Central
 - Punggol Digital District
 - Woodlands Central
- Guidelines specific to each planning area have been merged into a single set of guidelines for easy reference. To improve the user-friendliness of our guidelines and plans, a map-based version of the urban design guide plans is now available on URA SPACE (Service Portal and Community e-Services).

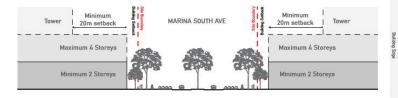
Review of the Urban Design guidelines for Urban Design areas to ensure greater clarity, relevance of guidelines and to improve user-friendliness by making it map-based on **URA Space.**

BUILDING EDGE

To create a distinctive and well-defined streetscape along key streets such as the Pedestrian Mall and Neighbourhood Street along Marina South Avenue, the following building edge requirements would apply:



A minimum 2-storey high building edge is to be provided along the building setback line fronting Marina Boulevard, Marina Grove, Marina Gardens Crescent (part) and Marina Gardens Drive (part).



A minimum 2-storey and maximum 4-storey high building edge is to be provided along the building setback line fronting Marina South



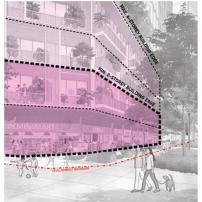
A stepped 2-storey/4-storey high building edge is to be provided on both sides of the Pedestrian Mall.

ENERGY EFFICIENT DEVELOPMENTS CENTRALISED COOLING SYSTEMS Developers are strongly encouraged to adopt development-level centralised cooling systems to maximise efficiency gains. Such systems are also encouraged to be based on chilled water as they are more efficient than split air conditioning systems Mixed-use developments create opportunities for the aggregation of cooling demand between the different uses. Commercial uses predominantly utilise the cooling load in the day, and residential uses, at night, allowing for efficiency gains in the sizing of development-level centralised cooling systems. MONITORING ENERGY MONITORING SYSTEMS Developers are encouraged to explore including smart energy management systems such as building management and demand-based systems for common spaces to help optimise energy use at a development level. Smart meters installed at the units enable individual residents to monitor and optimise their own energy consumption. RENEWABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY Developers are also strongly encouraged to maximise the solar energy potential of developments to not only meet the renewable energy standards required by BCA (30% of common area energy consumption) but to exceed these standards. ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING COOLING SYSTEMS To facilitate the adoption of cleaner, greener forms of transport, developers are required to provide EV charging infrastructure in accordance with the requirements of the relevant government

Clear and Attractive Visuals for Marina South Urban Design Guide

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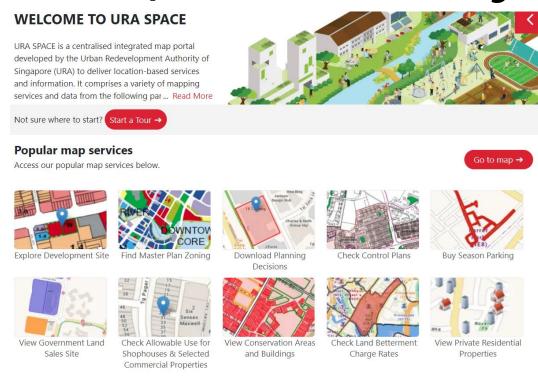
Marina South Urban Design Guide



Example of building edge control, along Marina South Avenue

Marina South Urban Design Guide

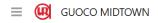
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URA SPACE: single convenient place for various services

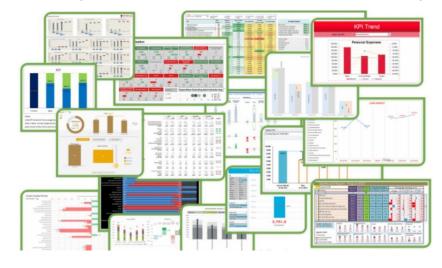
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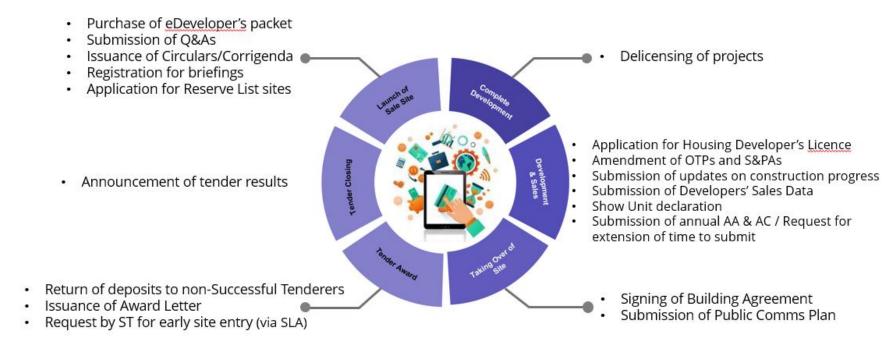
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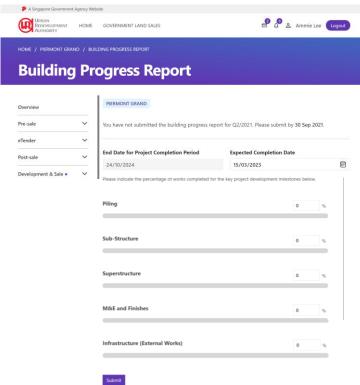
We actively track case & queries to provide timely replies



CUSTOMER RESPONSIVENESS Level of service and addressing issues

One-Stop Developers' Portal service journey





One Stop Developers' Portal: an integrated platform providing convenient access to land-related services, from purchasing land and obtaining sale licence to completing the development. It significantly enhances service delivery by providing seamless, user-centric experience for developers across the property development lifecycle.

CUSTOMER RESPONSIVENESS Level of service and addressing issues



Street And Building Name (SBNB) e-Service

This e-Service allows you to submit applications for street and building/estate names.

Please ensure that you have the necessary information/documents before making an application.

Individual Users

Login with singpass

Business Users

Login with singpass



New SBNB e-Service: Decreased application time by around 30% and includes an interactive map to help applicants quickly locate and identify their site and an auto-prompter to guide applicants in proposing names

COMPLIANCE COSTS Transactional and compliance cost, simplification of regulations

Zero paperwork

- o Paper-less submissions
- Full e-payment for development applications

Transparent processing time of submissions

- >90% cases processed within 20 working days
- Proactively facilitate quicker WPs (i.e. lesser resubmissions)

• Ensure amount of rules are reasonable & make compliance processes easier

- Actively remove red-tape (e.g. authorised works for State land & properties)
- Move away from prescriptive guidelines, towards outcome-based approach

Processing fees are reasonable

- Commensurate with complexity of proposals
- Cost recovery approach



THANK YOU

For your participation in the Pro-Enterprise Survey 2023 for URA.