

Industry Sharing on:

Business Case for Design for Maintainability (DfM)

Singapore's growing and ageing building stock places mounting pressure on the Facilities Management (FM) sector. Design for Maintainability (DfM) is one strategy to address this. It integrates maintenance considerations upstream in the design process – ensuring that cleaning, inspections, and repairs are efficient, safe, and economical throughout a building's lifespan.

While public sector buildings in Singapore are already required to meet BCA's Green Mark (GM) Maintainability Badge under GM 2021 Certification Scheme, private sector uptake remains limited due to insufficient quantitative evidence on the value proposition of DfM and low developer incentive to prioritise long-term maintainability.

BCA commissioned a Consultancy Study (completed May 2026) that used Life Cycle Costing (LCC) analysis across four development typologies to quantify the operational cost and productivity savings DfM can deliver. This session will walk attendees through the Study's methodology, industry engagement, and LCC outcomes.

Design for Maintainability (DfM) Consultancy Study Industry Sharing

Seminar Speakers



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21 August 2026 (Friday)*

28 August 2026 (Friday)*

Attendees to choose **any one session to attend*



3pm - 5pm



BCA Academy, T1-2



Complimentary



Who Should Attend?

**Developers, Building Owners, Architects, Engineers,
Environmental Sustainability Designers, Facilities Managers,
Strata/Property Managers**

Programme

TIME	PROGRAMME
2.30pm	Registration
2.55pm	Attendees to be seated
3.00pm	Opening Address by BCA <i>Mr Li Yiyang, Acting Director, Building and Construction Authority</i>
3:05pm	Case for DfM <i>Ms Low Siew Kim, Executive Manager, Building and Construction Authority</i> <i>This session will give you an overview and impetus for the Consultancy Study.</i>
3:20pm	From Design Decisions to Operational Savings: The Business Case for DfM <i>Mr Tsubasa Bolt, Principal ESD, Surbana Jurong</i> <i>This session will present the Study's findings and hear from industry on how to make DfM more widely adopted across the sector. Attendees will also have a clearer understanding of the quantitative benefits of DfM.</i>
4:30pm	Q&A
5:00pm	End

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Link:

<https://go.gov.sg/registration-dfm-consultancy-sharing>

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