

AIPH MEETING

20-23 March 2018

The Hotel Windsor,
Melbourne, Australia



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SINGAPORE'S GARDEN CITY & GARDENS BY THE BAY

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“If a garden is well maintained and neatly landscaped, there must be a dedicated and efficient gardener.”

– Mr Lee Kuan Yew (1923-2015)





1963 Launch of Tree Planting Day

- 1970 – 55,000 trees
- 1974 – 158,000 trees
- 2014 – 1.4 million trees



The Start of a Garden City



**1967
Garden City
vision introduced**

- abundant lush greenery, clean environment - make life more pleasant for the people.
- signify a well-organised city - a good destination for tourists and foreign investments



The Start of a Garden City



1973 Garden City Action Committee

- Garden City Action Committee - oversee policies for greening and coordinate activities of the various government agencies in this respect.
- Minutes of meeting read by Cabinet



The Start of a Garden City



Colourful Plants



Bridges & Flyovers



Greenery in Carparks



Retaining Walls



Soften the Look



Cannon Ball Tree
(*Couroupita guianensis*)



Mango tree (*Mangifera indica*)



Jambu bol
Syzygium malaccense



Tembusu (*Fagraea fragrans*)



Grass Cutting

- Introduction of colourful & fragrant plant species
- Fruit tree planting
- Mechanisation



Regional Park



Town Park



Neighbourhood Park (Bishan Park)



**City Park
(Marina City Park)**



**Coastal Park
(West Coast Park)**

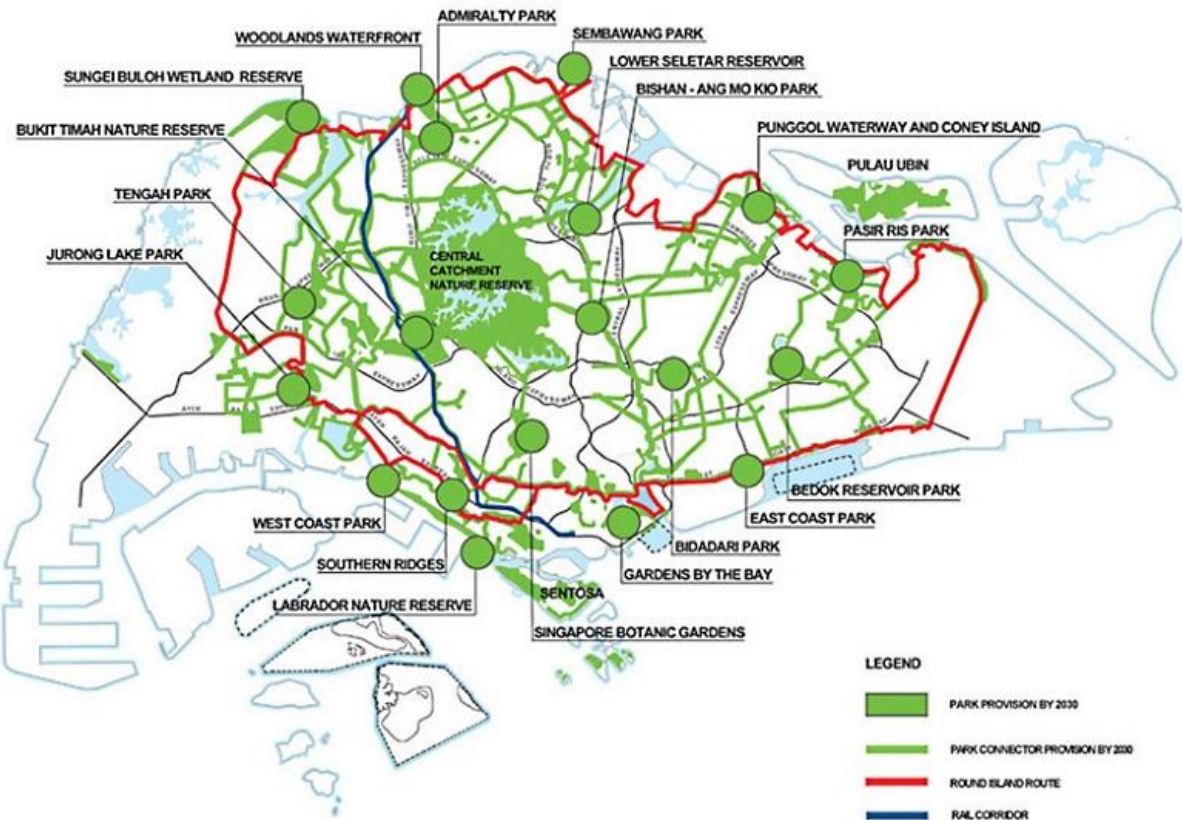


Nature Park

**Providing parks
for the people**



Strategy in the 90's



Park Connectors

- 200km (current)
- 360km (2020)
- Streetscape Greenery Masterplan



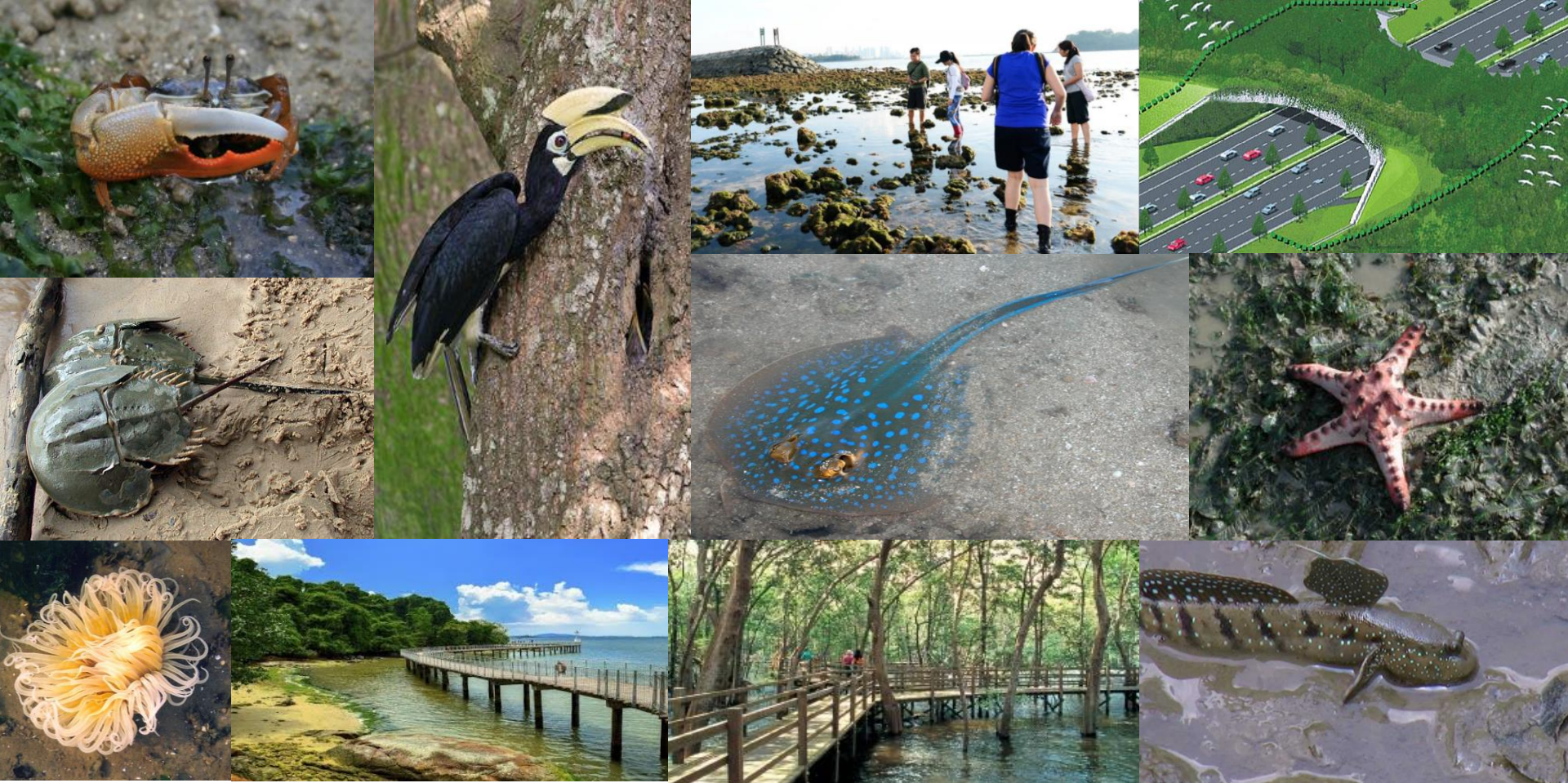
Strengthening Our Green Infrastructure



Skyrise Greenery



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Biodiversity Conservation



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Gardens by the Bay



*Perpetual summer and high rainfall...
High flora and fauna biodiversity*

Land area: 716 km²
Population: 5.4 million

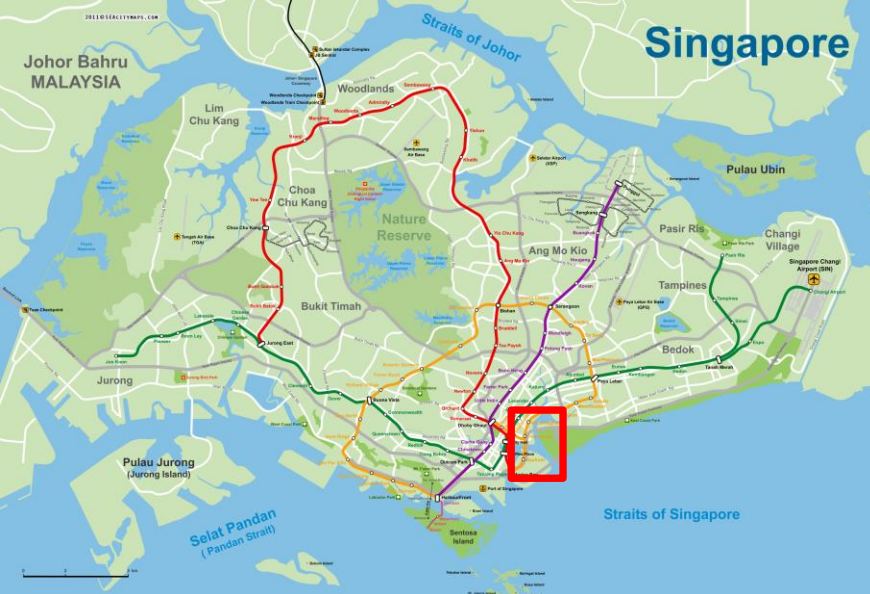


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**Gardens
by the Bay**

Gardens by the Bay



- Bay South – 54 hectares (133 acres)
- Bay East – 32 hectares (79 acres)
- Bay Central – 15 hectares (37 acres)



Gardens by the Bay



A Distinctive Global City
A Source of National Pride for Singaporeans
A Premier Leisure Destination



Gardens by the Bay



Gardens by the Bay – Bay South



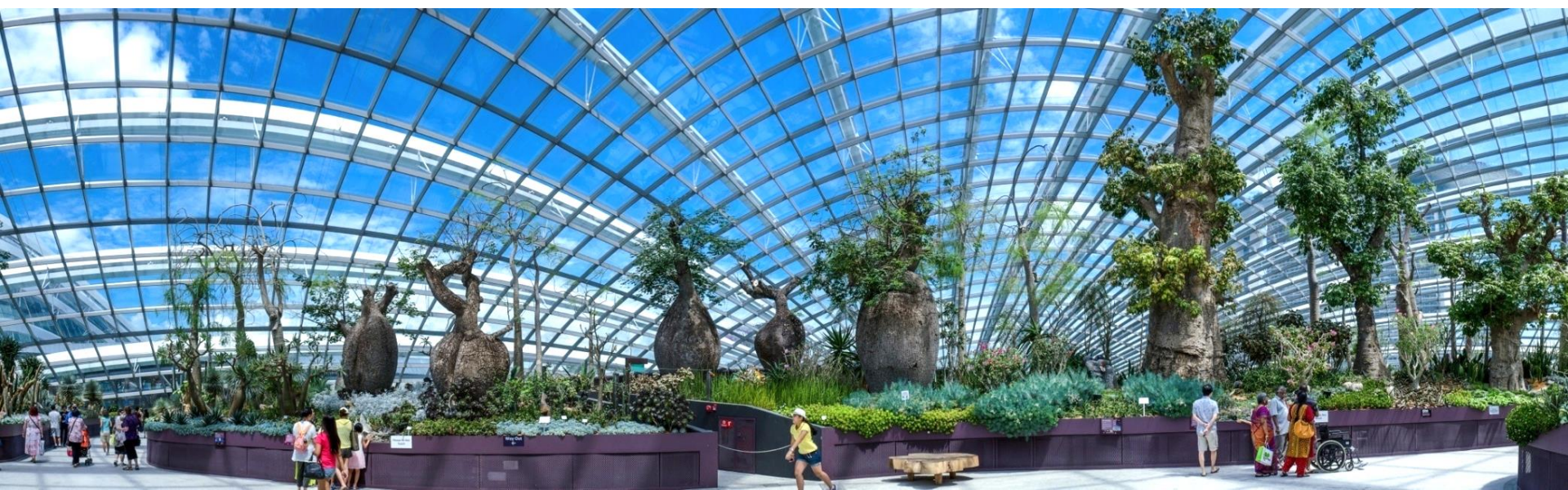
Outdoor Gardens: The Heritage Gardens



Outdoor Gardens: World of Plants



Cooled Conservatories: Gardens under Glass



- Display plants from Mediterranean-type and semi-arid climatic regions of the world
- 1.2 hectares of column-free space, with a height of 45 metres
- Temperature: 18°C - 23°C, humidity: 60% - 80%



Cooled Conservatories: Flower Dome







- Display plants from Tropical Montane regions between 1,000 – 3,500m above sea level
- 0.8 hectare of space, with a height of 65 metres
- 35-metre tall mountain with waterfall
- Temperature: 23°C - 25°C, humidity: 80% - 90%



Cooled Conservatories: Cloud Forest



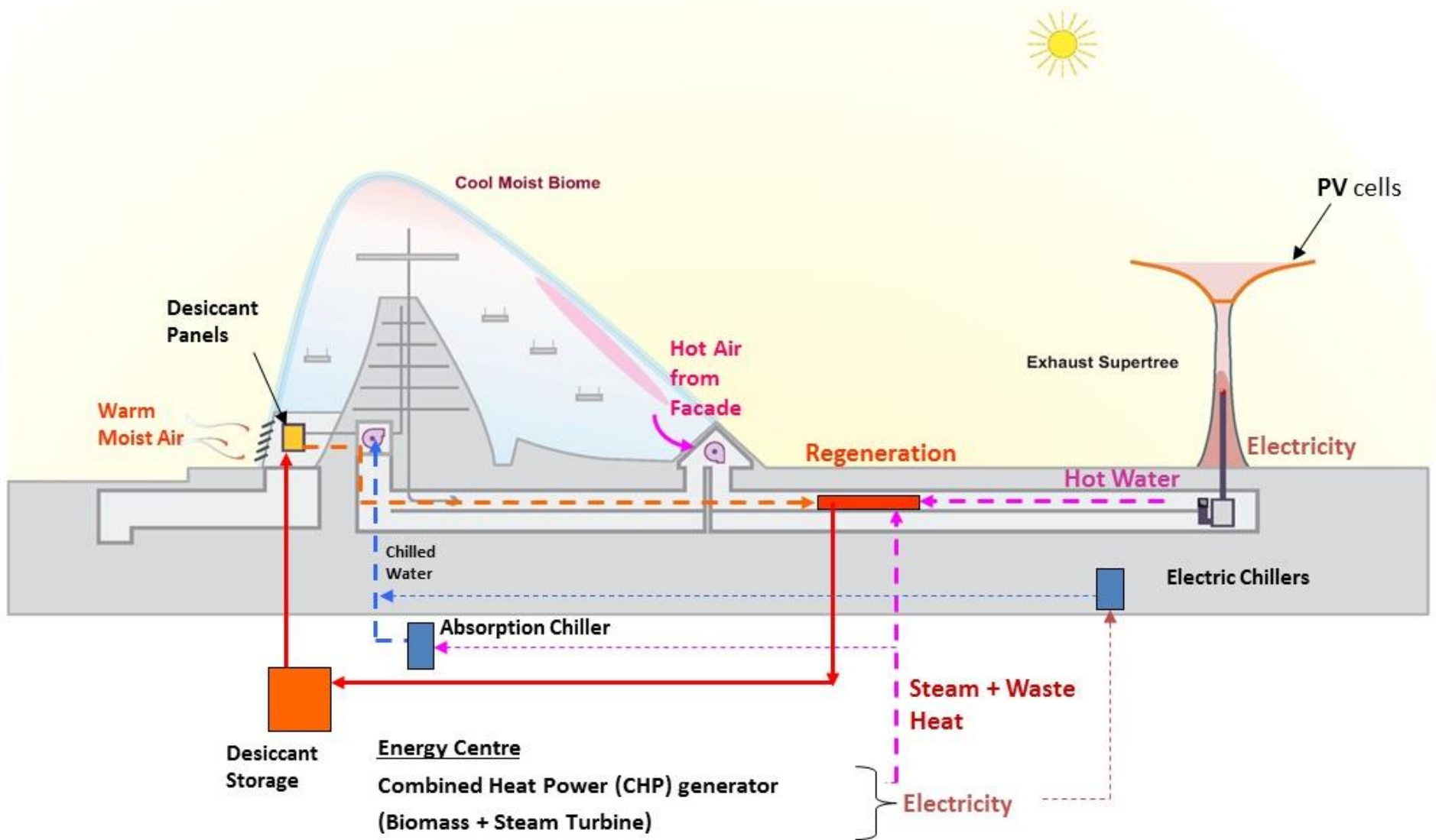


- 18 Supertrees ranging from 25 – 50 metres in height
- Provide scale and dimension to the Gardens, while marrying form and function of mature trees
- 128-metre long aerial walkway
- Bistro-bar on 50-metre tall Supertree





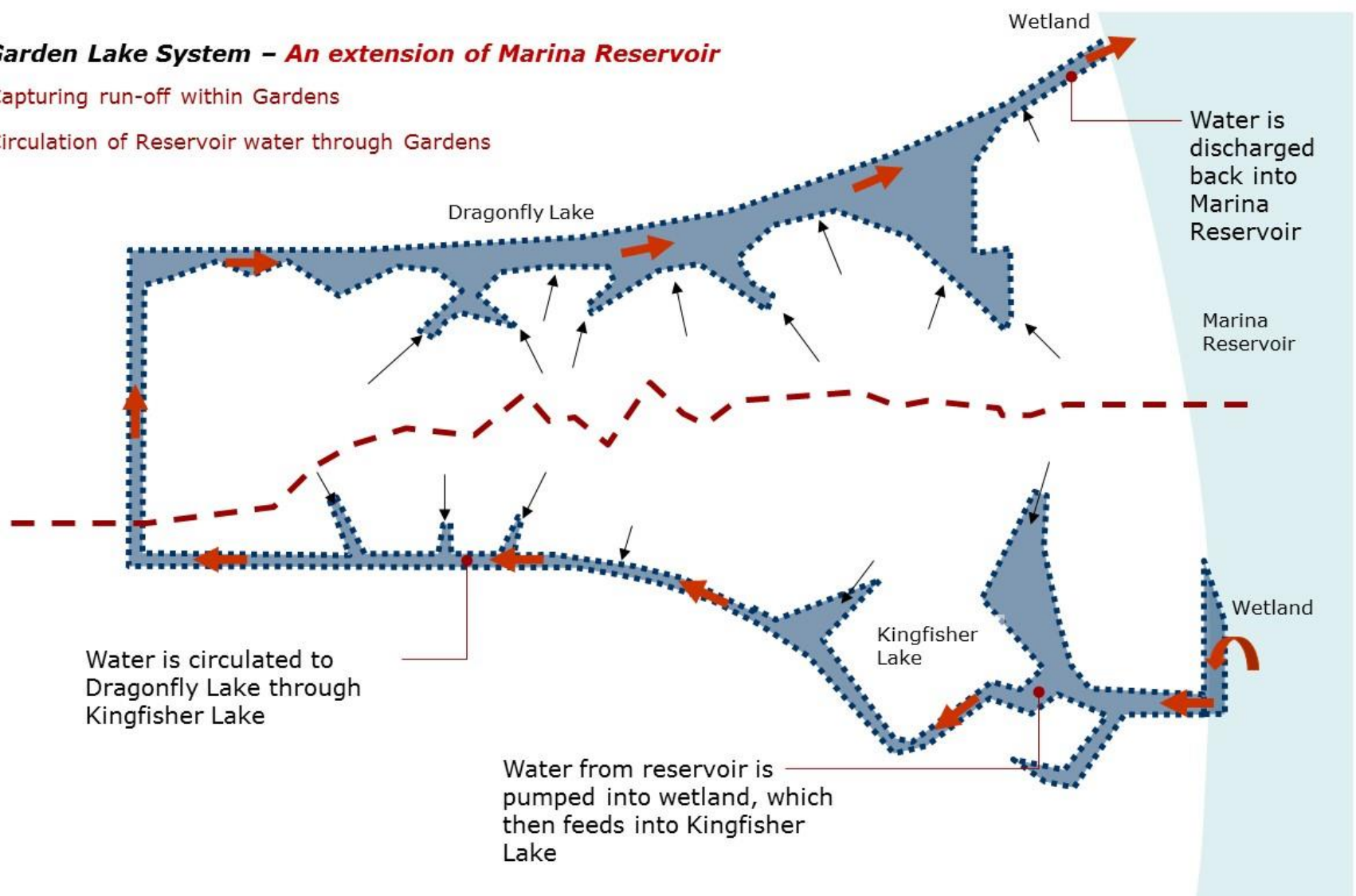
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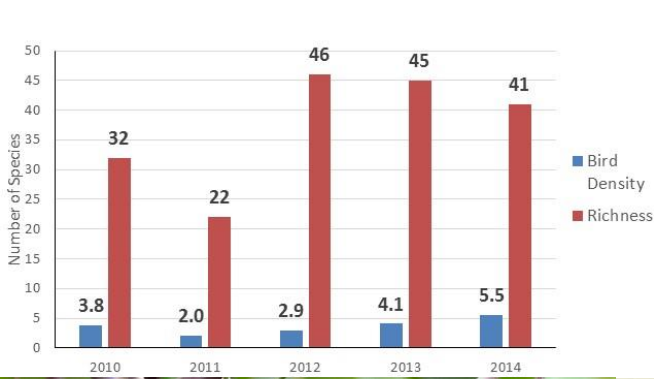


Garden Lake System – *An extension of Marina Reservoir*

Capturing run-off within Gardens

Circulation of Reservoir water through Gardens





Biodiversity

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Entertainment / Events



Mid-Autumn Festival



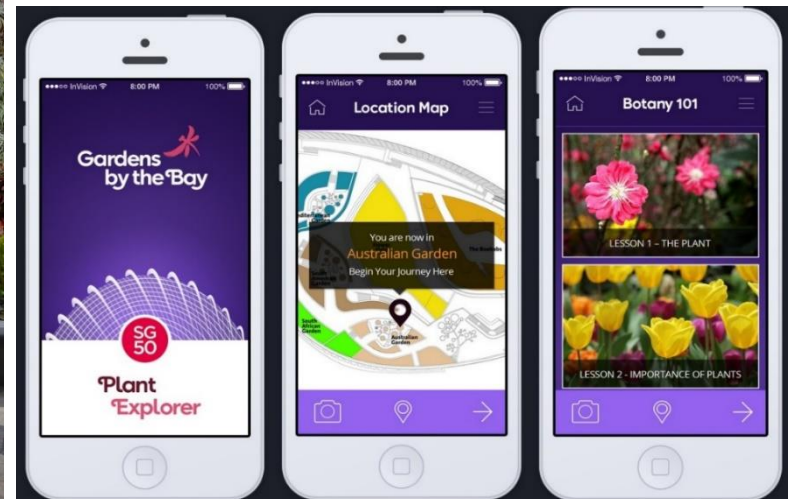


Programming and Outreach

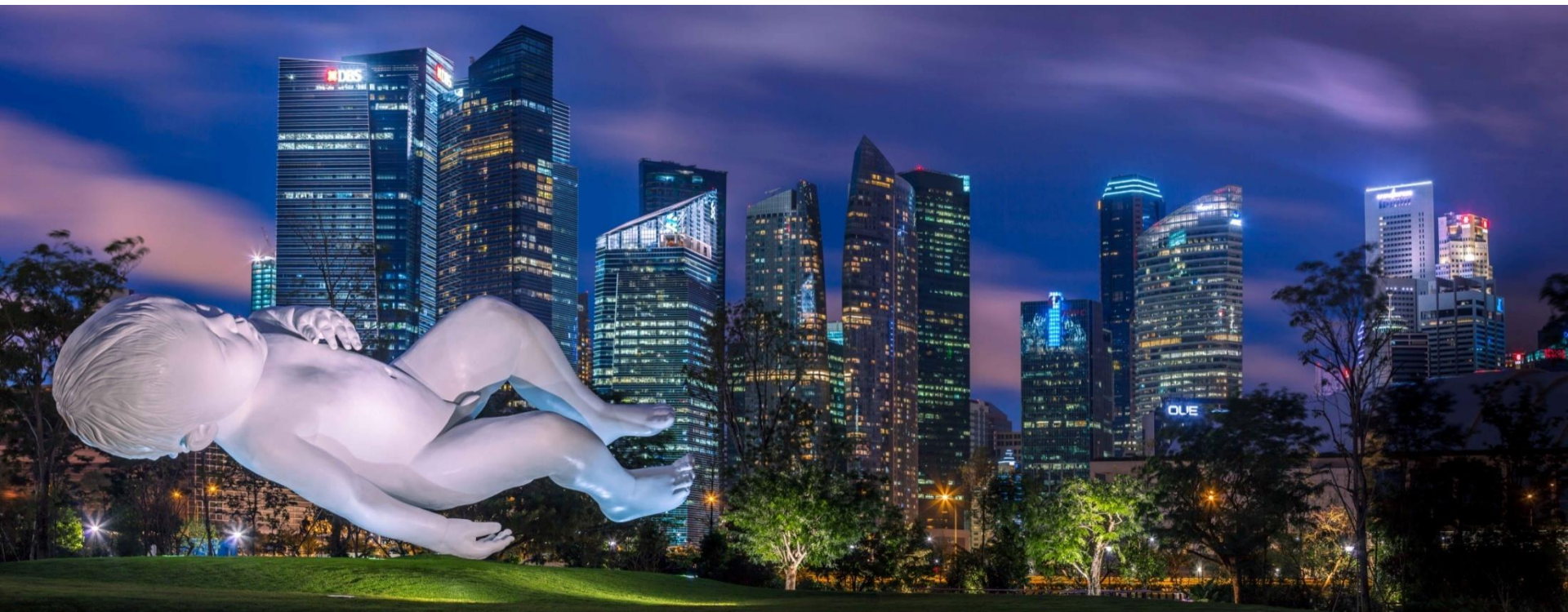


Dining

- **Autonomous vehicles**
- **Audio Tour App**
- **Plant Explorer App**



Harnessing Technology



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