

# Realising the Concept of Housing in a Park

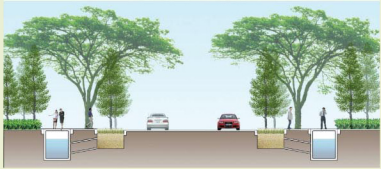
HDB has appointed an award-winning local landscape architectural firm, Cicada Pte Ltd, to draw up a Landscape Plan to tie up the various design proposals to achieve a coherent identity for Dawson Estate. Inputs from various government agencies e.g. NParks, PUB, LTA have been consulted in the Landscape Plan. The objectives of the Landscape Plan are to achieve Seamless Connectivity, Environmental Sustainability and Distinct Identity for Dawson Estate.

# Dawson Landscape Plan

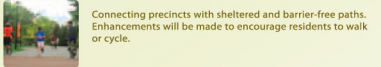
## 1 Seamless Connectivity

### Proposed Widening of Margaret Drive

Phase 1 of the widening and re-alignment of Margaret Drive began in Dec 2008, and is expected to be completed by mid 2011.



### Improving Pedestrian and Cycling Connectivity



Connecting precincts with sheltered and barrier-free paths. Enhancements will be made to encourage residents to walk or cycle.

## 2 Environmental Sustainability

Efforts will be made to conserve mature trees where possible. Rain gardens and rainwater harvesting systems to be applied to appropriate areas within Dawson Estate.

### Retaining Mature Trees



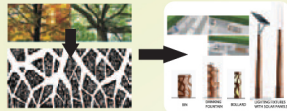
### Rain Gardens



Rainwater Harvesting

## 3 Distinct Identity

Using natural patterns from leaves and branches to create distinctive character to the estate. Branch patterns are used on street furniture and signages to give a harmonised look.



Leaf patterns can be imprinted on surfaces.



### Softscape Character

Existing mature trees will be retained to maintain the estate's distinctive character. Lush tropical planting will be added to provide more greenery and shade for residents. Different areas around Dawson can be identified by the type of landscaping.



### Hardscape Paving

Different paving types to aid in place-making and way-finding.



## 1. Alexandra Canal

The existing open canal portion can be transformed, with improved footpaths for easier access.



## 2. Alexandra Canal Linear Park

The park can have additional amenities and rain gardens in future.



## 3. Dawson Road

Distinctive streetscape with continuous shade for pedestrians and cyclists



## 4. Kay Siang Road Gateway

Distinctive gateway treatment for better sense of arrival



## 5. Eco-Corridor

The section of Margaret Drive from Dawson Rd to Tanglin Rd will be expunged in future. It can become an ecological corridor. Existing mature trees will be kept as much as possible to provide ample shade and retain urban biodiversity.



## 6. Canal Walk

Opportunity to create a pedestrian promenade to the Alexandra Canal Linear Park



Illustrations are artists' impressions. Actual development may differ.