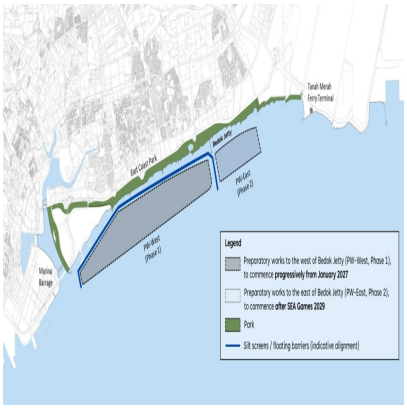
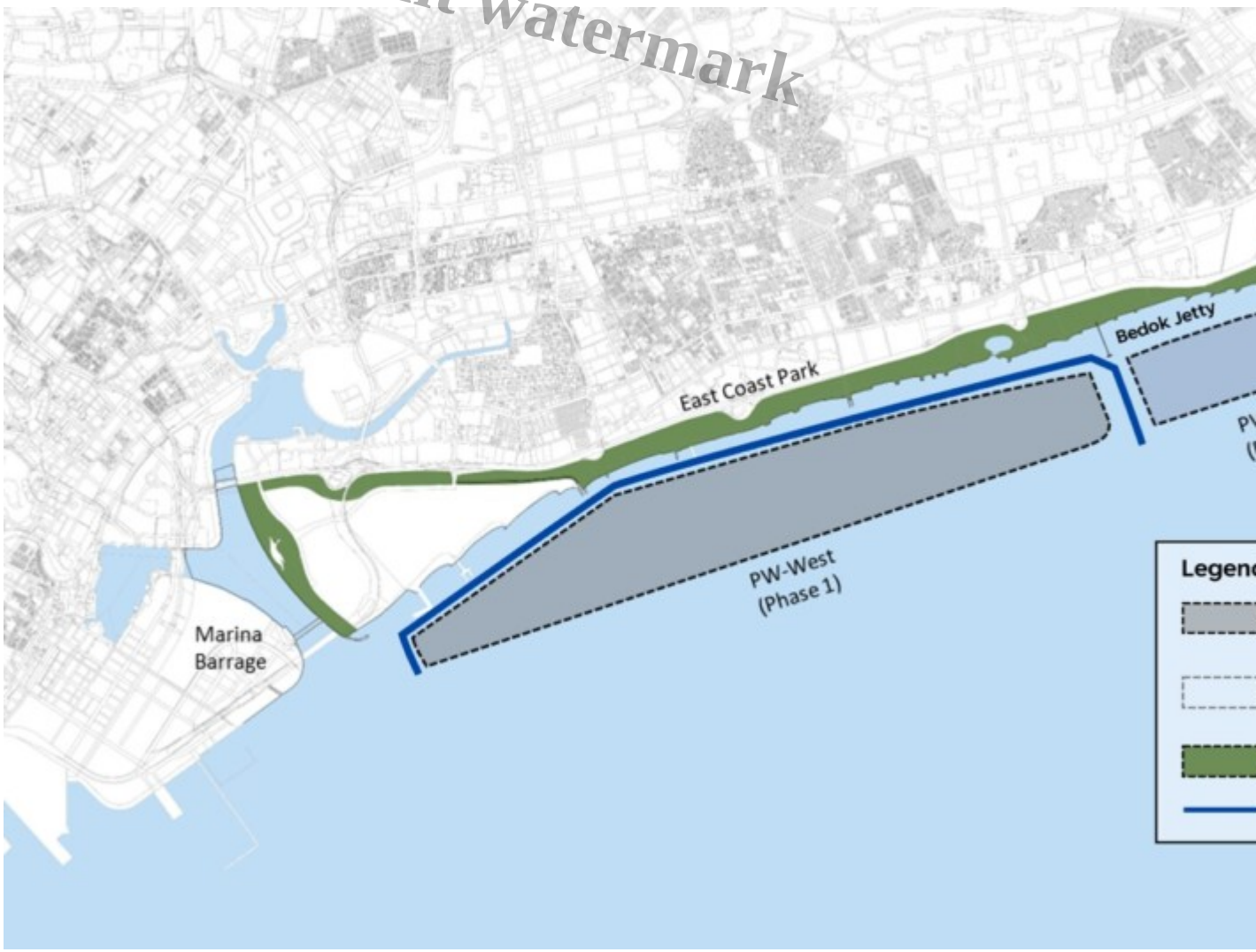


Long Island works start off East Coast Park in January 2027, as URA asks the public about beaches and transport links

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Preparatory works west of Bedok Jetty (phase 1) start progressively from January 2027; works east of the jetty (phase 2) follow the 2029 SEA Games. The silt screen alignment is indicative. Image: URA

Preparatory works for Long Island start in the waters west of Bedok Jetty from January 2027, and URA opens a new round of focus groups the same month on how the future land off East Coast Park should be used and reached. The Urban Redevelopment Authority set out both in a release on 17 November 2026.

Members of the public can register their interest in the sessions at go.gov.sg/longisland2027engagements.

Two themes: recreation and getting there

The January sessions run on two themes. Recreation covers the kinds of experiences Long Island could offer next to East Coast Park, from beaches along the new coastline to water activities in the planned reservoir. Connectivity covers how the new land links to the city, the east and the island-wide transport network, including the forms of sustainable transport that could serve it.

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More than 15,000 people have weighed in on the project since November 2023, through focus groups, dialogues, exhibitions and online surveys. Earlier rounds asked for a reservoir that supports water sports, beaches and nature-based solutions on the coastline, and good links to the rest of Singapore. The ideas from the new round feed into the technical and planning studies, including the options for connecting Long Island to the rest of the island.

What happens offshore from January



East Coast Parkâ??s seafront, which stays open throughout the works. Photo: NParks

The first phase of works covers the sea west of Bedok Jetty. Crews first clear seabed obstructions, then build temporary sand bunds and fill them with sand. Work vessels will sit off East Coast Park inside an area marked by silt screens and floating barriers, and sea users are asked to keep a safe distance from the zone, the vessels and the barriers. Safety advisories go up at East Coast Park and on agency websites before work starts.

The preparatory works will not decide the final design of Long Island. Environmental and engineering studies, including on its reclamation profile, are still running.

East Coast Park stays open

Beaches, exercise paths and tracks at East Coast Park stay open throughout. The sea east of Bedok Jetty stays free for water sports and major international events, and the second phase of works there starts only after the 2029 SEA Games.

On land, HDB has had soil investigation rigs at points along East Coast Park since September 2026 to study the ground conditions. The rigs are local and temporary, and are not expected to affect park

activities.

Water quality, suspended sediment, noise and dust will be monitored through the works, under the mitigation measures in the final Environmental Study, published on HDB InfoWEB on 16 September 2026.

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