



Property Showdown: Terra Hill vs. The Hillshore

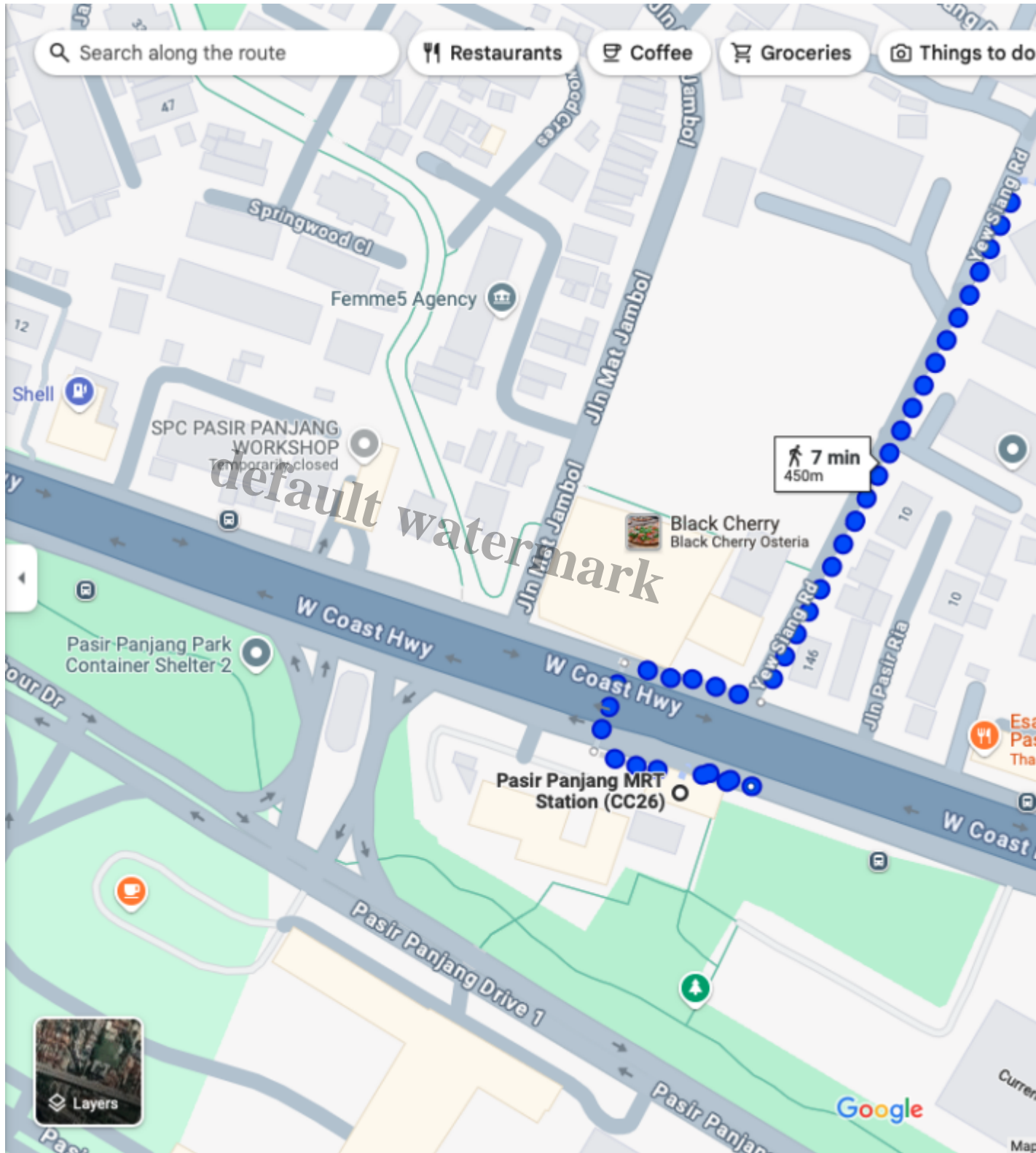
Description

In the bustling Singapore property market, two recent freehold development launches have caught the eye: Terra Hill and The Hillshore. Both promise unique living experiences in District 5, leveraging their hillside locations and proximity to the Greater Southern Waterfront. Let's delve into a detailed comparison to see which might better suit your needs.

As before, we are comparing the 2 projects based on 7 factors.

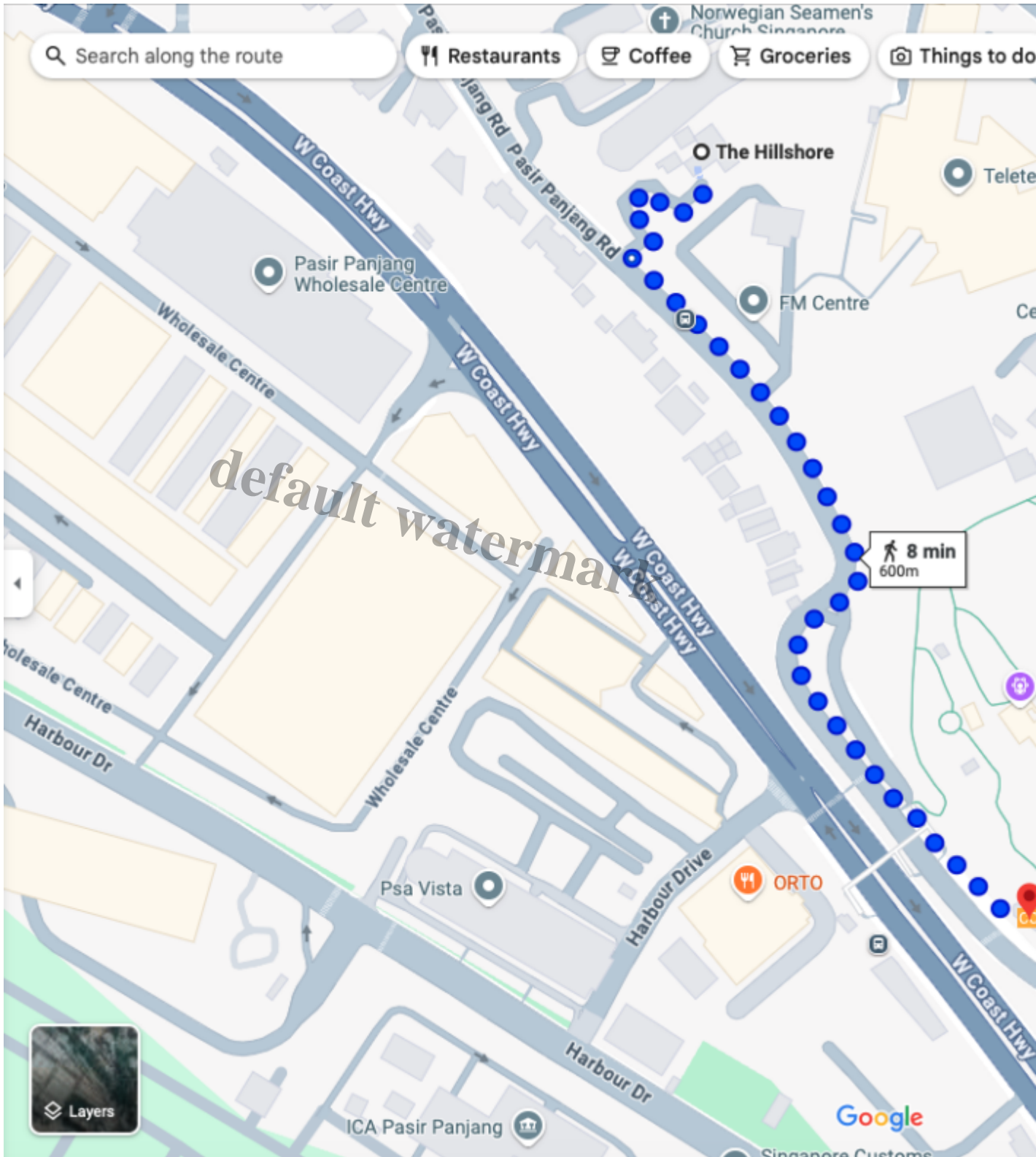
Category 1: Distance to the nearest MRT Station

For Terra Hill, the nearest MRT Station is Pasir Panjang MRT Station, which is a 450m walk away, approximately a 7-minute walk according to Google Maps.



The walk from Terra Hill to Pasir Panjang MRT Station

For The Hillshore, the nearest MRT Station is Haw Par Villa MRT Station, which is a 600m walk away, approximately an 8-minute walk according to Google Maps.



The walk from The Hillshore to Haw Par Villa MRT Station

The 2 distances differ by a mere 150 metres, which should make Terra Hill the winner in this case. However, I think walking 150 metres is rather insignificant. Instead, the glaring difference is the availability of bus service along Pasir Panjang Road with 6 bus services. On a rainy day, this will be a big plus. As for Terra Hill, it dwells within the landed enclave, thus the ONLY way is to walk, be it rain or

shine.

The winner for Category 1: The Hillshore!

Category 2: Number of MRT stops to the city centre (Raffles Place MRT Station)

Both these projectsâ?? closest MRT Stations are on the Circle Line, which takes 2 interchanges over 3 lines to get to Raffles Place. Not the most straightforward way to get to Singaporeâ??s CBD due to the walking time across interchanges, plus the waiting time for trains. The good news is despite all that, it takes only 15 minutes from Pasir Panjang MRT Station to Raffles MRT Station.

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Pasir Panjang MRT to Raffles Place MRT

From Haw Par Villa MRT Station, it is merely 2 minutes more to get to Raffles Place MRT Station. For the cost difference, it is negligible.

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Haw Par Villa MRT to Raffles Place MRT

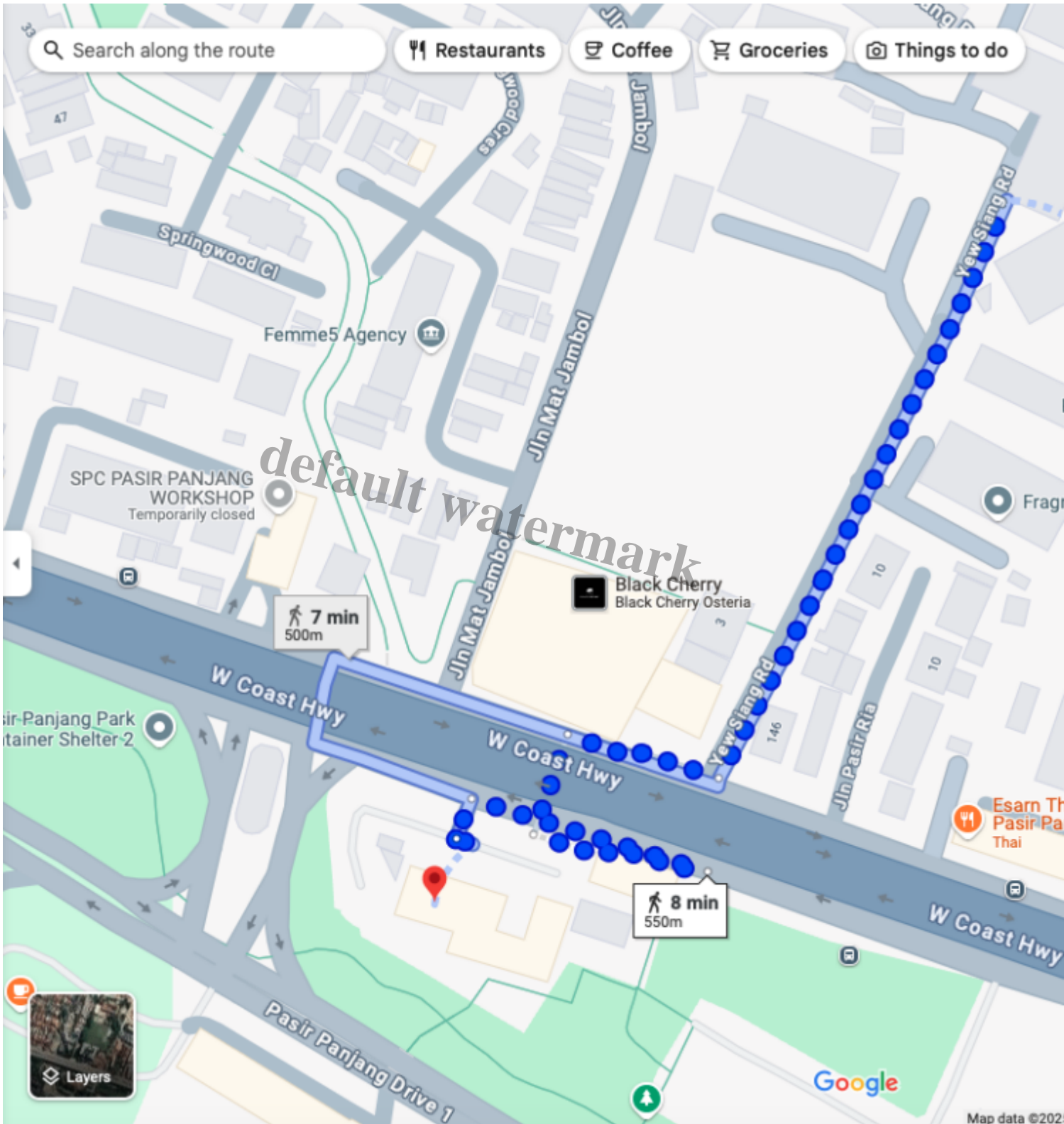
For this category, I would give it a tie.

The winner for Category 2: TIE!

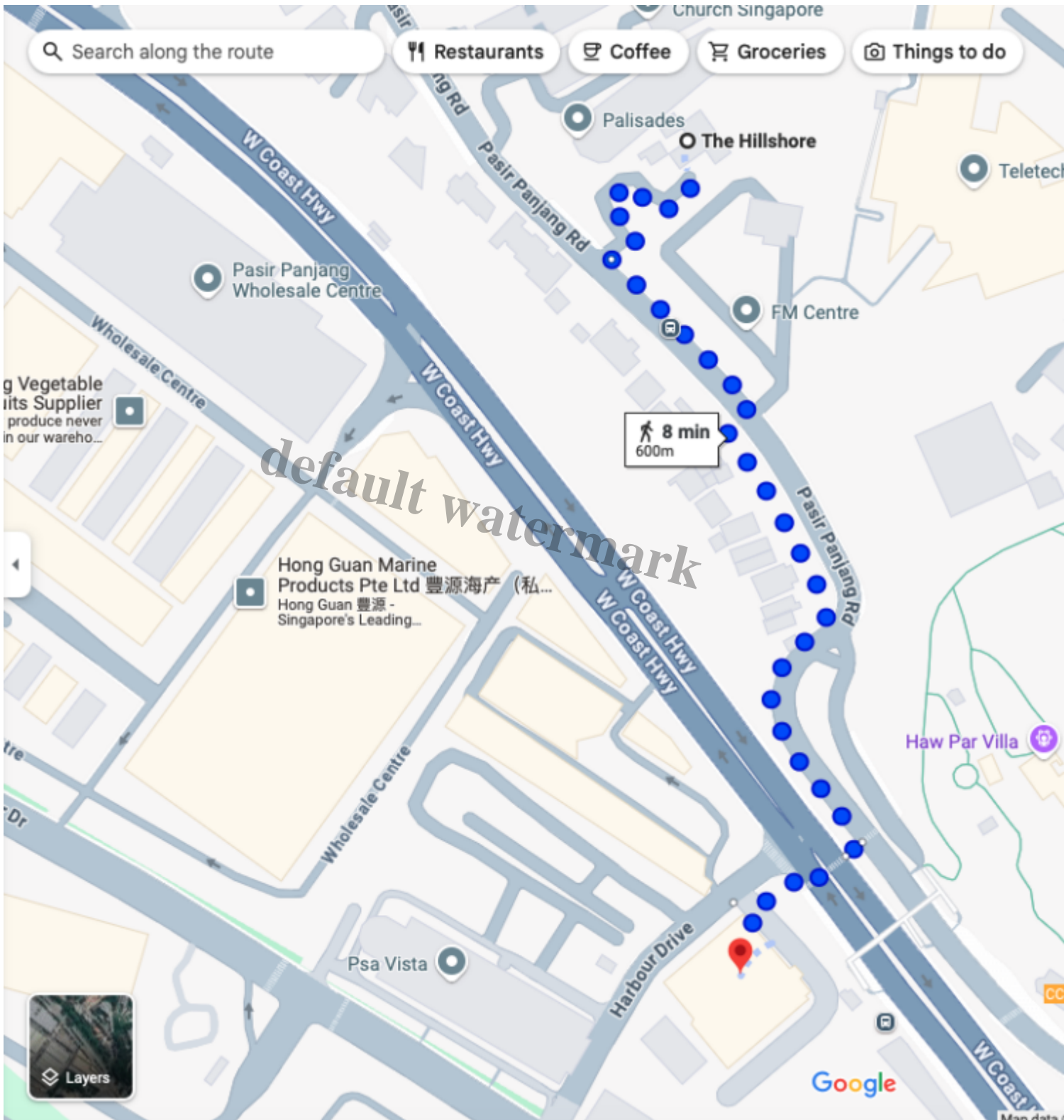
Category 3: Distance to the nearest hawker centre

For Terra Hill, the nearest hawker centre is Pasir Panjang Food Centre, which is right next to Pasir Panjang MRT Station. The plus here is that there is a sheltered overhead bridge to get to the MRT Station and Food Centre. To reach the hawker centre, the total walking distance is 550 metres, at approximately 8 minutes. What is famous at this hawker, anyone?

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The Hillshore does not have any hawker centres in its walking vicinity. It is however only 600 metres and 8 minutes walk from [ORTO](#), which has restaurant dining and recreation options. It usually opens till late.



The winner for Category 3: Terra Hill

Category 4: Distance to the nearest shopping mall

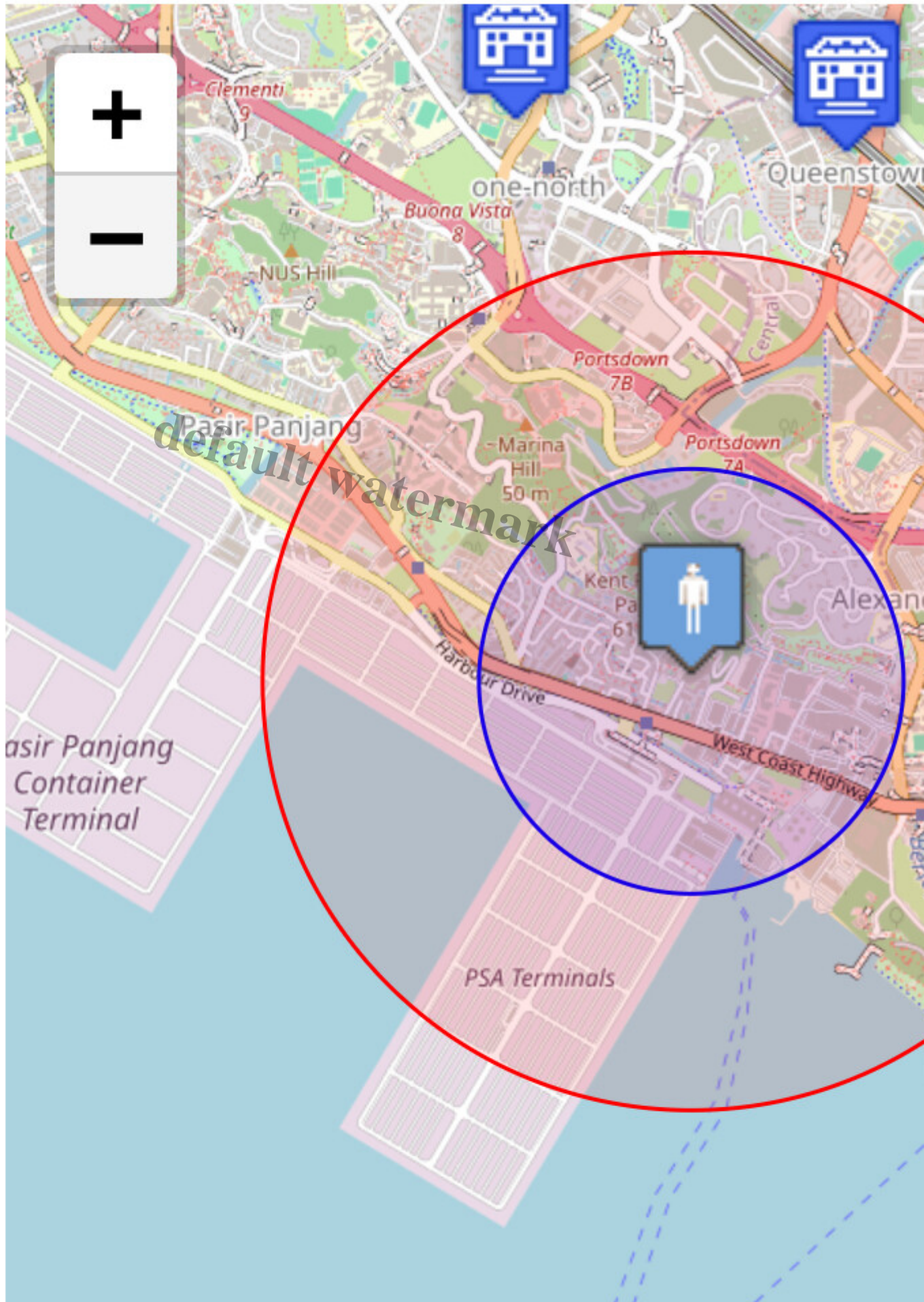
There are no malls within the immediate walking vicinity of these 2 projects. Terra Hill is closer to Alexandra Road at 1.4km away, which is still walkable if you are not carrying anything heavy. Down the stretch of mall options such as Alexandra Retail Centre (ARC), Queensway Shopping Centre, Alexandra Central and Anchorpoint, Terra Hill remains the closest project in comparison.

The Hillshore on the other hand, is twice the distance away from ARC at 3.3km, and 5.4km away from the next nearest mall, The Star Vista. The Star Vista is easily the biggest mall among them and with the most shopping variety., However, I would still pip Terra Hill the winner, purely on distance.

The winner for category 4: Terra Hill

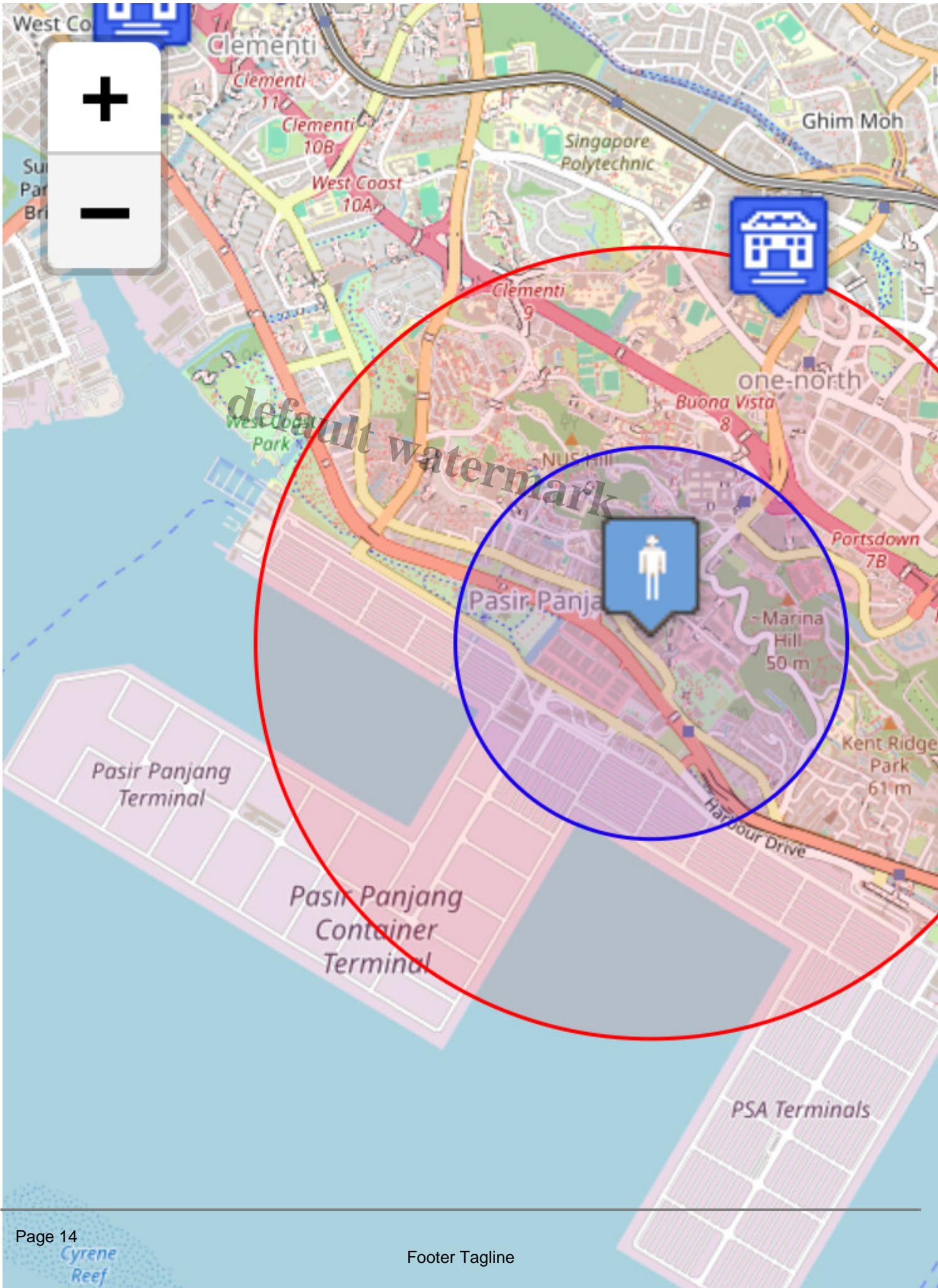
Category 5: Primary schools within a 1 kilometre radius

I use the website elite.com.sg to check for primary schools within the vicinity of these 2 projects. For understanding, the blue circle is a 1km radius, while the red circle is a 2km radius from the project location. The blue icon with a house landmarks a certain primary school.



For Terra Hill, the closest primary school is Blangah Rise Primary School, which is within the 2km radius (red circle).

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For The Hillshore, the closest primary school is Fairfield Methodist School (Primary), which is also within the 2km radius (red circle). Now, since every school is a good school (only in Singapore), I shall compare purely on distance once again, and they seem to be the same distance from the respective projects of comparison. Can I count the number of traffic lights between the 2 distances? The result may surprise you.

The winner for category 5: TIE!

Category 6: Price per square foot

Located within 1 MRT Station away, these 2 projects with similar attributes would probably be priced competitively. Let us dive in for a closer look.

Terra Hill's cheapest unit was transacted at SGD\$ 1,875,000 for a 2-bedroom unit of 840 sqft. (SGD\$2,233 psf) With a total of 132 transactions at the point of writing.

Sales Transaction of TERRA HILL Unit Search

Source: URA, <https://www.edgeprop.sg>

ALL SALES TRANSACTION (132) PROFITABLE SALES (0) UNPROFITABLE SALES (0) ALL ABORTED TRANSACTIONS (0)

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Date	Area (sqft)	Bedrooms	Price (S\$ psf)	Price (S\$)	Type of Sale	Address
25 FEB 2023	840	2	2,233	1,875,000	New Sale	18b Yew Siang Road #05-XX

The Hillshore cheapest unit was transacted at SGD\$1,958,000 for a 2-bedroom unit of 829 sqft. (SGD\$2,362 psf) With a total of 4 transactions at the point of writing.

Sales Transaction of THE HILLSHORE

Unit Search

Source: URA, <https://www.edgeprop.sg>

ALL SALES TRANSACTION (4) PROFITABLE SALES (0) UNPROFITABLE SALES (0) ALL ABORTED TRANSACTIONS (0)

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Date	Area (sqft)	Bedrooms	Price (\$ psf)	Price (\$)	Type of Sale	Address
20 FEB 2025	829	2	2,362	1,958,000	New Sale	290 Pasir Panjang Road #03-XX


One thing to note is that Terra Hill has 270 units while The Hillshore has only 59 units. Does the number of units have an influence on the selling price? You can leave your thought in the comment section below.

The winner for category 6: Terra Hill!

Category 7: Premium over resale units in the vicinity











Singapore's resale market is not vibrant by chance. Most of the locals may take our resale market for granted, but this is exceptional when compared to many major cities or our neighbouring countries. What keeps our resale market so active for the longest time?

New and renewed developments, of course, which include both residential and commercial revamps.

Marker	Project Name	Tenure	Completion Date	Distance (m)	Min Price* (S\$ psf)	AVG Price* (S\$ psf)	Max Price* (S\$ psf)
	Terra Hill	Freehold	Uncompleted	0	2,238	2,620	2,808
A	ISLAND VIEW	Freehold	1984	106	1,372	1,382	1,392
B	THE PEAK	Freehold	1988	167	1,503	1,503	1,503
C	FRAGRANCE COURT	Freehold	1997	196	1,457	1,457	1,457
D	BIJOU	Freehold	2018	267	1,928	1,928	1,928
E	KENT RIDGE HILL RESIDENCES	99 yrs from 10/11/2018	2023	382	1,749	1,952	2,062
F	TREASURE PLACE	Freehold	2006	423	1,540	1,540	1,540
G	MENDON SPRING	Freehold	2002	560	1,220	1,262	1,280
H	PASIR VIEW PARK	Freehold	1994	583	1,480	1,594	1,708
I	BAYVILLE CONDOMINIUM	Freehold	1996	607	1,369	1,423	1,472

Surrounding projects around Terra Hill (Edgeprop)

For Terra Hill, I will pick Bijou completed in 2018, as the resale comparison due to its similar tenure and closest proximity in age of development. Based on the average price (S\$psf), Terra Hill is at SGD\$2,620 while Bijou is at SGD\$1,928. This works out to a premium of 35.9%.

Marker	Project Name	Tenure	Completion Date	Distance (m)	Min Price* (S\$ psf)	AVG Price* (S\$ psf)	Max Price* (S\$ psf)
	The Hillshore	Freehold	2026	0	2,362	2,534	2,670
	THE GRANDHILL	Freehold	2006	72	1,583	1,680	1,737
	PARC IMPERIAL	Freehold	2010	87	1,793	1,889	1,984
	HORIZON RESIDENCES	Freehold	2014	96	1,707	1,878	1,978
	THE ORIENT	Freehold	2017	100	1,922	1,946	1,970
	THE MAYLEA	Freehold	2008	137	1,437	1,595	1,717
	CRYSTAL HEIGHTS	Freehold	2010	150	1,569	1,569	1,569
	VENTANA	Freehold	2003	153	1,486	1,531	1,576
	THE PEAK@BALMEG	Freehold	2011	155	1,571	1,712	1,881
	WEST-N	Freehold	2008	159	1,685	1,685	1,685

Surrounding projects The Hillshore (Edgeprop)

For The Hillshore, I will pick again the most recent development in 2017, The Orient, as comparison. Based on the average price (S\$psf), The Hillshore is at SGD\$2,534 while The Orient is at SGD\$1,946. This works out to a premium of 30.2%.

The winner for category 7: The Hillshore!

The final score:

Terra Hill 3 vs The Hillshore 2!

Congratulations Terra Hill!



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