

IFLA ASIA-PAC LA Awards 2023

The IFLA Asia-Pacific region Landscape Architecture Awards, also known as the **IFLA ASIA-PAC LA Awards**, provide an international platform to showcase and promote the achievements and work of landscape architects in the Asia-Pacific region. These prestigious awards aim to create a continuous awareness and recognition of landscape architecture together with like-minded partners and professions that have played a key role in shaping our cities and environment towards a better future.

Outstanding Award

CapitaSpring

Category of submission
Skyrise Greenery
IFLA Member

Project size in SqM (m²)
93000

Client
CapitaLand Singapore Limited

Company Organisation
COEN Design International Pte Ltd

Landscape Architect Firm
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Landscape Architects
Ng Haley Harrison, Ann Teo

Architecture Firm
Bjarke Ingels Group, RSP Architects

Civil Structure Engineer
Arup Singapore Pte Ltd

Builder
Dragages Singapore Pte Ltd

Landscape Contractor
Nature Landscapes Pte Ltd

CapitaSpring is a 51-storey integrated development comprising offices, serviced apartments and retail units. It is located in the heart of Singapore's Central Business District, on the site of the former Golden Shoe Carpark. The Gross Floor Area (GFA) of the development is 93,000 m². It consists of 29 floors of Premium Grade A offices, a 299-unit serviced residence and a 9-storey podium that mainly houses a multi-storey carpark. The development also houses retail units, a food centre at Level 2 and 3 and a single-level basement to locate back-of-house facilities and a M&E plant.

The 280m-tall development offers work, live and play spaces in a vertically connected environment, redefining the interactive possibilities for the workspaces of tomorrow.



Its iconic four-storey Green Oasis from Level 17 to 20 offers open-air, landscaped and technology-enabled shared amenities and social spaces for the community, while adding vibrant green hues as part of the building's façade design. The Green Oasis comprises about 4,000 m² of landscaped area that is home to over 38,000 plants, with trees that can grow to a height of 10 m. It also offers a variety of work-live-play amenities such as a yoga alcove, jungle gyms, ideation nests, work pods and a café.

The Sky Garden at Level 51 is the highest point of CapitaSpring, and Singapore's tallest publicly accessible observatory deck. Another highlight is Singapore's highest urban farm, which has five themed gardens. These urban gardens, which spans almost 5,000 sq ft, supply fresh produce to the F&B units in the building. There is also an amphitheatre, which can be used for community activities, lifestyle events and performances.

Other key environmental and social considerations in the design include the provision of ample naturally ventilated open spaces, extensive greenery (Green Plot Ratio of more than 14), an ultraviolet germicidal irradiation system and high-efficiency filters for better indoor air quality, contactless destination control system, integrated cycling connectivity, bicycle lots and end-of-trip facilities as well as electric vehicle parking and charging lots.

CapitaSpring



Bukit Timah Railway Station and 9 Mile Platform

Award of Excellence

Bukit Timah Railway Station and 9 Mile Platform

Category of submission
**Cultural and Urban
Landscape IFLA members**

Project size in SqM (m²)
43000

Client
**Urban Redevelopment
Authority**

Company Organisation
**Grant Associates Singapore
Pte Ltd**

Landscape Architect Firm
**Grant Associates Singapore
Pte Ltd**

Landscape Architects
**Mr Stefaan Lambreghts,
Ms Libby Tandian**

Architecture Firm
Kay Ngee Tan Architects

Civil Structure Engineer
**Lee & Lee Consultants
Pte Ltd**

Builder
**Towner Constructions
Pte Ltd**

Landscape Contractor
Garden Works Pte Ltd

Lighting Designer
Nipek Pte Ltd

Quantity Surveyor
BCM Consultants Pte Ltd

Client Advisor
National Parks Board

M&E Consultant
Icon Engineers LLP

This completed landscape project is for the new Rail Corridor node at Bukit Timah, comprising two sensitively-restored buildings—the Railway Station and Railway Staff Quarters—set in a completely revitalised landscape.

The landscape provides a welcoming node to the Rail Corridor, a place for rest but also for exploration and discovery of both heritage and biodiversity. Our design defines the open spaces and sets the scene by framing views and screening adjacent developments - providing visitors with the opportunity to appreciate heritage within an authentic and biodiverse setting. Heritage in Nature for a City in Nature.

As part of the heritage narrative, plant species commonly found in kampongs back in the 1950s and 1960s were added. By preserving existing, sometimes undesirable vegetation and allowing for the spontaneous, the entire landscape has an instant impact and a rustic non-manicured feeling. Our carefully crafted rustic design is less maintenance intensive, adding further environmental benefits.

The most intriguing areas on site are where the old, the new and the spontaneous plants come together, creating surprise and unique visual excitement.



Award of Excellence

Campus in a forest

Category of submission
**Cultural and Urban
Landscape IFLA members**

Project size in SqM (m²)
450

Client
**National University
of Singapore**

Company Organisation
**National University
of Singapore**

Landscape Architect Firm
NUS SDE with DP Green

Landscape Architects
**Yun Hye (NUS), Varit,
HeYe, Weng Fai(DPG)**

Architecture Firm
**NUS SDE with CPG
Consultants**

Landscape Contractor
Prince Landscape

Other Consultants /
Implementers / Contributors
**NUS University Campus
Infrastructure Team**

Inspired by the rich biodiversity and vibrant ecosystems found in Singapore's original forests, an open space upgrading project of renovated buildings on a university campus aims to regenerate nature into a contemporary built environment.

The project is divided into four spaces, each with its unique features. The first space, *Wild Hill* along the main staircase, serves as the primary gateway of the renovated buildings. It involves uncovering previously concealed landforms and is designed to mimic a forest ridge. The second space, *Jungle Courtyard*, seeks to create structural and biological complexity motivated by multi-tiered tropical rainforests. *Rewild Edges* is the third space that comprises a series of vegetation strips featuring a harmonious blend of pre-existing trees, alongside fauna attractive understory species that are particularly appealing on sloped areas.

Finally, the fourth space, *Nasi Ulam* forest garden, is situated on a backyard lawn with spontaneous plants and incorporates edible landscape components that were introduced by a local farmer and student volunteers.

Together, these four spaces recreate a diverse biological community as a whole that provides ecological functions and optimizes resource efficiency. It also serves as an invaluable educational asset and strengthens human connections to nature toward a more environmentally sustainable campus landscape.

Award of Excellence

Woodlands Healing Garden

Category of submission
**Parks and Open space
nonMember**

Project size in SqM (m²)
14744

Client
National Parks Board

Company Organisation
**Greenearth Consultants
Pte Ltd**

Landscape Architect Firm
**Greenearth Consultants
Pte Ltd**

Landscape Architects
**Terence Tan, Ashley Tan,
Mardiah Hisham**

Architecture Firm
Ten Architects Pte Ltd

Civil Structure Engineer
Harvest Consultants Pte Ltd

Builder
**Landscape Engineering
Pte Ltd**

Landscape Contractor
**Landscape Engineering
Pte Ltd**

Lighting Designer
CCA Consultants Pte Ltd

Quantity Surveyor
D+J Consultants Pte Ltd

“Heart” is the core of the Healing Gardens, with the forms and flows shaped by care and concern for its users. Easing patients and public alike away from the urban hardscapes to nature’s restorative softscapes, the park functions as a place for all to relax and recover.

Woodlands Healing Garden is the **largest therapeutic garden** in Singapore where it aims to **enhance the psychological well-being and physical health of the users.**

Sloping pathways connect pavilions, open fields for activity and tree sanctuaries, allowing all to explore and experience the hillside with ease. Entrances and vistas are designed to calm and clear the mind, with materials and planning carefully curated to facilitate this process.

Woodlands Healing Garden





Award of Excellence
Sungei Tampines

Category of submission
Parks and Open space
 nonMember

Project size in SqM (m²)
59000

Client
Public Utilities Board

Company Organisation
AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd

Landscape Architect Firm
AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd

Landscape Architects
**Mel Yip Sui Ling,
 Ng Cha Mem, Lim Shu Yu**

Architecture Firm
AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd

Civil Structure Engineer
AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd

Builder
**Eng Lam Contractors Co
 Pte Ltd**

Landscape Contractor
Nature Landscapes Pte Ltd

Lighting Designer
AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd

Quantity Surveyor
AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd

Other Consultants /
 Implementers / Contributors
**Greearth Landscape
 Consultant Pte Ltd**

Sungei Tampines is located near to a residential neighbourhood, school and the rustic Tampines Eco Green park. Prior to the development, it is solely serve a drainage function, our design objective is to transform this transient space into a leisurely destination where people can slow down and stop to enjoy the nature.

Named after the “Tempinis” tree (*Streblus elongatus*) that grew in the area, Sungei Tampines is a 3.2km concrete canal along waterway flowing northwards through the heartlands of Tampines and Pasir Ris before transforming to a natural mangrove-lined river before it goes out to the sea.

Interconnected with this blue ribbon (water), is the Tampines Park Connector (PCN) that runs alongside it. Linking Bedok Reservoir Park to Pasir Ris Park, the 7.0km Tampines Park Connector runs along housing estates, providing residents convenient access to the nearby parks.

Linking nature with exercise, healthy air, Sungei Tampines will give people a reason to enjoy the outdoors and be part of the community, within the heartland.

Honourable Mention

PUNGGOL GREEN

Category of submission
Parks and Open space
IFLA Member

Project size in SqM (m²)
12300

Client
People's Association

Company Organisation
DP Green Pte Ltd
Landscape Architect Firm
DP Green Pte Ltd
Landscape Architects
Thun Kongsub

Architecture Firm
DP Architects Pte Ltd
Civil Structure Engineer
BECA
Builder
Hua Chang Construction Pte Ltd

Landscape Contractor
ISO Landscape
Lighting Designer
DP Lighting Pte Ltd
Quantity Surveyor
Threesixty Cost Management



As cities develop, opportunities abound in re-thinking the use of sterile space within infrastructural land. Punggol Green takes on this rare opportunity, **turning disamenities into amenities and reclaiming places for the people.**

This placemaking project garnered ideas generated from numerous rounds of public engagement workshops, which were distilled, embraced and celebrated into a well-loved community space for play, imagination and colour, injecting joy into everyday living. A successful transformation of the underutilised space under the Light Rapid Transit (LRT) viaduct into **a vibrant 500m length of Social & Wellness Linear Park through innovative and creative ways.**

The Park sits in the “Heart of Punggol”, in sync with aspirations in the Singapore Green Plan, and stitches existing and upcoming developments, including One Punggol; it offers **a significant new social spine** for the area as well as a low carbon transportation mode through walking and cycling; a linear park experience that **foster community, enhance value, accommodate recreation, facilitate connectivity and improve social exchange, a sustainable corridor that supports mobility, public welfare, and inspires innovation in open space.**

PUNGGOL GREEN