

## **The road ahead**

What stands out in the URA's latest Draft Masterplan? How else can Singapore become an even more liveable and productive business city?

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AN integral plan that unites the whole island while developing individual clusters as self-contained regions makes the city expansive despite scarce land. Building communities without boundaries narrows the gap of society levels in terms of infrastructure access and social facilities. The Draft Masterplan reinforces our direction to create a Singapore that is ideal to work, live and play. From an economics perspective, it boosts confidence levels and draw investors here for higher value job creation.

Current initiatives are encouraging. What we could do next is to cultivate talent from within by focusing on specialised education platforms in line with global market conditions and industry demands, thereby enhancing employability with specialised skills to meet high-value jobs we continuously attract to the shore.