

2 Embracing the Water Edge

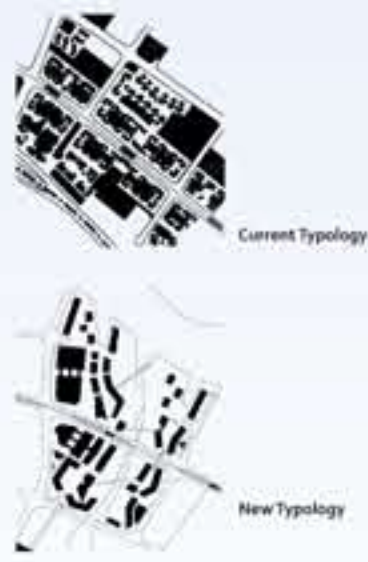


Celebrate Living by the Water
The landscape along the promenade weaves into the heart of the precinct.

A Sense of Place

Nodes are choreographed strategically with views of the waterway, to enliven everyday encounters, and give memorable moments of the place. For example, generous decks with breathtaking views of the waterway are provided at the ground to let residents mingle and mix, such as over a game of chess or a cup of tea. Playgrounds and fitness stations are also sprinkled along the Green Plateau as they will act as social interaction nodes, further enlivening the ground spaces and giving a sense of social well-being to the place.

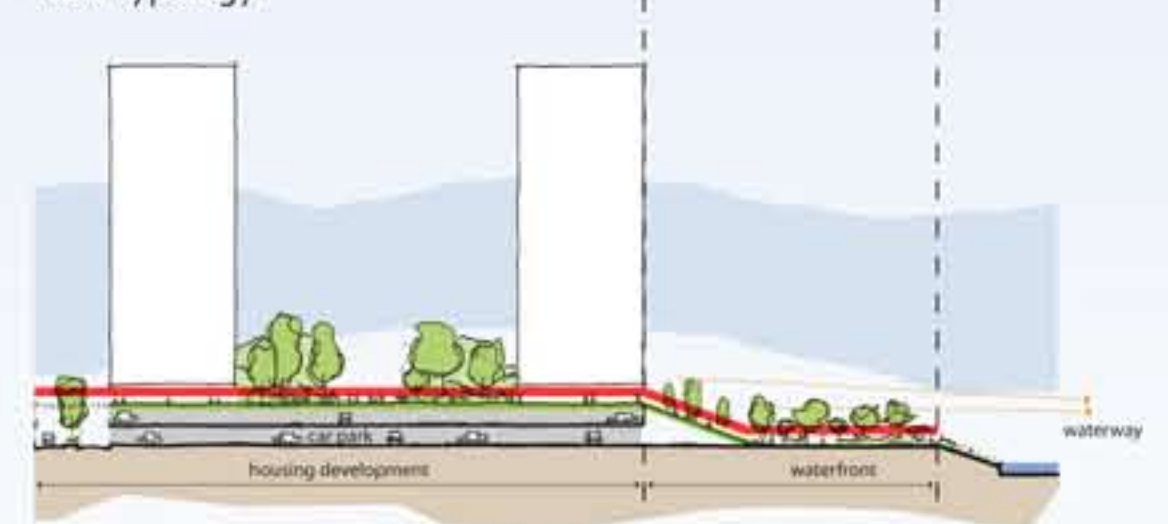
Residents living on the ground (3rd Storey to the road level) will have their own Private Enclosed Space which is a small garden to satisfy the innate urge of gardening of a typical Singapore HDB ground dweller. This is an effective way to avoid the current residents' gardening activity encroaching into common property on the ground as well as giving the residents a sense of ownership of a small outdoor space. This Private Enclosed Space can be a private patio that encourages residents to emerge out of their flat and further add to the chance encounters with other residents, thereby giving the place a sense of a closely-knit community. Such everyday encounters are also an effective way to promote neighbourhood watch for better security – an important element in public housing.



Existing Typology



New Typology



Roof Gardens are meaningfully deployed along the edges facing the waterway to celebrate living by the waters.