

# 5 Establishing a New Ground

## Building a New Paradigm

**Land Optimisation + Space Optimization**  
Urban footprint of the project is minimised to maximise the potential for better operations, convenience, safety. Examples: the car parks, the landscape, the leisure, the bus stops, LRT, shops, social and commercial facilities, the waterway promenades are all integrated, with provisions for future improvements and developments. Features such as the school and a bridge to cross the river are included. This creates optimisation of land use and creates synergies in spatial site planning.

**Integration Of Community**  
An integration of infrastructure, communal social facilities and the dwelling units, give better connectivity, management of traffic, infrastructure and propensity to walk and cycle. For example, residents can walk directly from the train station to the residential units in the LRT station and onto other precincts without crossing roads. Along the way, connections across waterways, to schools are provided for inevitable future connection for even greater integration and connectivity.

**Clear Segregation of Vehicular & Pedestrian Traffic**  
The parking strategy takes the current HDB model further by segregating the car parks, which are located further away from the residential and link the various parts of the site. This reduces the car parks to only two storeys, which is integrated with the residential block, with plenty of natural light and landscaping incorporated within the car park, giving it a more pleasant and relaxing atmosphere. This strategy creates a safe zone for the pedestrians on the landscaped roof decks, improving car traffic management and provides great convenience to the residents and visitors.

**Integration of Bicycle, Bus & Rail System**  
The car park is integrated with the bus stops, as well as the LRT stations, creating 'park & ride' scheme. Bicycle paths are also provided near bus stops and LRT stations, as well as areas of a designated public bicycle parking area. The study recommended Green Planes of the project is connected to the current redazione level of the LRT and beyond to the next process to facilitate connectivity between precincts.

**Commercial Viability & Integration**  
The shops, movement and food court are designed along the route to-and-from the LRT as residents commute between the rail line, car or bicycle systems. The food court is designed to be a walkable destination for residents to go to for a meal whenever there is no time to cook at home. The food court has a view of the waterway further enhancing the dining experience. The privacy of the residents are not intruded as these commercial uses are clustered away from the residential units.

**Street Life & Vibrancy vs Privacy**  
There is a clear strategy of having an all-weather external walkways which block residents would like to use. These are designed to have a sense of separation between blocks and between integrated walkways when commercial and social commercial facilities are located. Entrances are clearly delineated with a distinctive green architectural scale to distinguish the spaces from the public.

Ground Residential units with Private balconies bring life back to the street and allow personalisation of a small garden without encroaching into common property. With the presence of residential units on the ground neighbourhood expenses and amenities security.

**Safe Guarding The Views Of The Waterway**  
At the essence of living by the Wharfay is the constant presence of the water views. The views of the water are best appreciated for the residents by sitting back in the building blocks fronting the waterway as well as raising the main pedestrian ground, viewing platform to PL110.40, 12m above the surrounding promenade platform level of PL104.8.



1	Precinct Gateway Entrance	3 Room Units
2	Children's Playground	4 Room Units
3	Fitness Centre	5 Room Units
4	Events Plaza (Residents' Square)	3 Room Units
5	Covered Connectors	Sky Terraces (2nd, 11th & 15th storey only)
6	External Walkway	
7	Up to Carpark Below	
8	Common Areas	
9	Green Reserve (32 ac in 19 ml)	
10	Reserve for Future Social Facilities (1500 m²)	
11	Viewing Deck / Residents' Activity Deck	
12	Entrance to School (Future Link Bridge)	
13	School Field	
14	Primary School	
15	Church	
16	Water Feature	
17	Amphitheatre	
18	Promenade	
19	Connection to Bus Stop	
20	LRT Arrival Plaza	

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Storey Plan (Green Plateau)

1:500 0 10 20 30 40 50m

