



Happy
National
Day

MAKING OUR BES

Despite the challenges posed by here's what we have done to make West

BOOSTING LIFT RELIABILITY

A total of **314** Lifts refurbished under Lift Improvement Works (LEP, SLRP)

All lifts in the GRC will undergo enhancement programmes in due course

Benefitted more than **38K** residents



A PLACE TO PLAY, JUST MINUTES AWAY

17 New and upcoming Playgrounds

5 New and upcoming Sports Courts



PULLING THROUGH COVID-19 TOGETHER

Number of beneficiaries of relief programmes **>17,700**

Number of Seniors engaged **> 62,000**

More than **4,000** residents participated at **> 30** Job Fairs

Successful job placement **> 150**



SHELTER FROM THE STORM

37 New and upcoming Linkways

10 New and upcoming Drop-off Points

5 New and upcoming Barrier Free Access Ramps

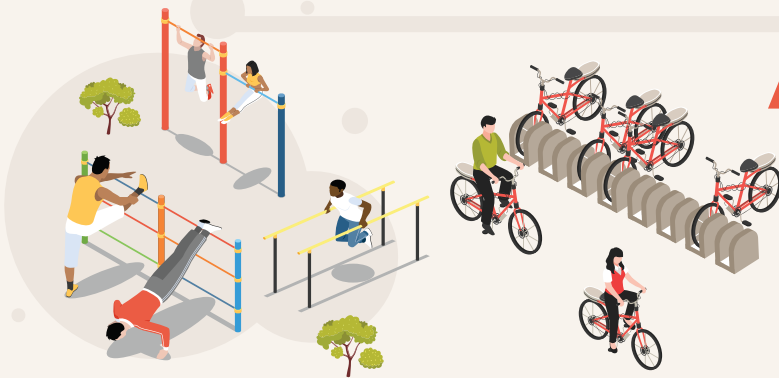


T HOME TOGETHER

COVID-19 over the past two years,
Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC your best home.

IMPROVING LIVES

20 financial assistance programmes,
benefitting more than **9,000** residents.



A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, AT YOUR DOORSTEP

14 New and upcoming Fitness Corners
837 New and upcoming Bicycle Lots

CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS, MAKING FRIENDS

11 New and upcoming Residents'
and Senior Citizens' Corners



LED Lighting

Switched from fluorescent lighting to LED lightings for common areas and installed motion sensors at half-staircase landings and stairwells.

60% in energy savings
2.8 mil kWh are saved per month



SUSTAINABILITY

Total number of trees planted since 2020
1753

Total Number of Green Initiatives
33



Solar Panels

242 Blocks installed with solar panels
458 New and upcoming solar panels



Community gardens in the town

20 Rooftop gardens
50 Community gardens
8 New and upcoming allotment gardens



ALL GREEN FOR TCMR 2021

West Coast Town Council continued to score well for the annual Town Council Management Report (TCMR). The framework assesses five key areas relating to estate management, giving you an objective view into how well your town is being managed.

How Did We Fare?



Lift Performance



Estate Cleanliness



Corporate Governance



Estate Maintenance



S&CC Arrears Management

We thank you for your continuous support and look forward to working closely with our residents to upkeep and improve your living environment. Together, we can make West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC our Best Home!

Using technology to improve inspection efficiency and safety

Residents living near Block 50 Telok Blangah, Block 23 Dover Crescent, and Block 410 Pandan gardens may have heard and spotted drones flying around their estates in the month of March 2022. Drone operations are currently being trialled by the Town Council to facilitate estate inspection.

Drones perform more complex work such as assessing the exterior and rooftop of the housing blocks for maintenance observations. The adoption of this technology provides better safety for our officers, improves productivity, and increases the quality of our inspections.



EV CHARGING POINTS Powering Climate Change

In Singapore's journey towards becoming greener and more sustainable by 2030, Electric Vehicles (EVs) are a vital part of the equation. West Coast Town is home to the pilot* batch of EV charging points in Singapore, which began operating in late March this year.

Supercharge Your EVs Close to Home:

Blk 676 Jurong West Street 64

Blk 679 Jurong West Street 64

Blk 635 Jurong West Street 65

To encourage greater uptake of EVs, more than 600 charging points will be progressively deployed at over 200 public car parks by the third quarter of 2022. By 2025, nearly 2,000 HDB car parks will each have a minimum of three charging points.



Are you ready to power up?

**Under the LTA-URA pilot tender, the first batch of EV charging points have been installed at five HDB car parks in Singapore, three of which are in West Coast Town.*

WHO'S THAT

Those pinchable cheeks! We're going (goo goo) gaga over these adorable childhood



BABY?

photos of our MPs. Can you tell who's who?



MR S ISWARAN
MP for West Coast

Answer: 8



MR DESMOND LEE
MP for Boon Lay

Answer: 7



MS FOO MEE HAR
MP for Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh

Answer: 2



MS RACHEL ONG
MP for Telok Blangah

Answer: 4



MR PATRICK TAY, BBM
MP for Pioneer

Answer: 1 & 5



MR ANG WEI NENG
MP for Nanyang

Answer: 3 & 6



PIONEER

Upgraded Playground near Blk 650A Jurong West St 61



PIONEER

Upgraded Playground near



BOON LAY

Upgraded Fitness Corner at Blk 629 Jurong West St 65



BOON LAY

Upgraded Fitness Corner at
Blk 669B Jurong West St 64



AYER RAJAH-GEK POH

New Covered Linkway from Blk 32 to 64 Te



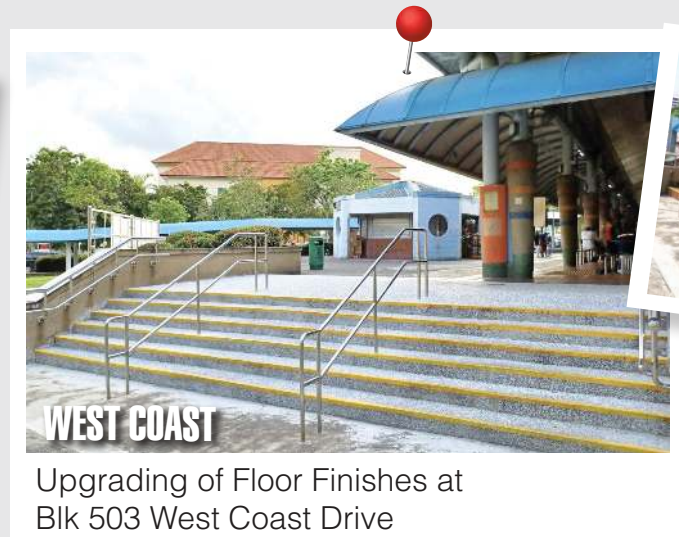
AYER RAJAH-GEK POH

New Linkway at from Blk 30 to 63A Teban

TOWN



IMPROVEMENTS



Urban Gardens Road



Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh Diary

Adding Sparkle to Tiny Tots Education

Happy to spend time with children and parents from PCF Sparkletots at Teban Gardens and Jurong West centres. MP Foo Mee Har presented a specially designed SparkleKit, a space-themed bag of items, to encourage bonding between parents and children. She said: "Great to catch up with teachers and principals and to hear from them that the lifting of COVID restrictions has allowed them to have more normalised activities with the children, and less overtime for the staff. Wonderful to see the upbeat spirit!"



很 高兴能与PCF Sparkletots 德曼花园和裕廊西中心的孩子和家长共度时光。议员胡美霞展示了SparkleKit, 为了促进父母和孩子之间的情感联系而特别设计、以太空为主题的创意材料袋。她说: “我很高兴能与老师和校长交流。我得知他们在防疫限制解除后, 能够与孩子们进行更多日常活动, 并减少员工的加班时间。他们积极乐观的精神让我感动!”

Boon Lay Diary

Hello There, Good to See You! It's Been a Good Two Years!

Energy and excitement were palpable as Boon Lay seniors came dressed up for the first community musical event in Boon Lay after a long time. They came with their loved ones to meet neighbours and friends. Minister Desmond Lee said: "Mr Ang Wei Neng and I recently joined them for a night of song and laughter, but also listened to important messages about scam prevention, digital skills and more. I would like to thank our organizers and well-wishers for bringing this recent music concert to our residents."



当 文礼区的年长居民盛装出席久违的社区音乐活动时, 现场的氛围十分活跃。在亲人的陪伴下, 年长者终于能与邻居好友见面。部长李智陞说: “洪维能先生和我最近和居民一起在欢歌笑语中, 度过了一个愉快的夜晚, 同时也听取了有关预防诈骗、数码技能等方面的重要反馈。我要感谢我们的筹办方和支持者将这场音乐会带给我们的居民。”



Saying It With Flowers to Honour Our Mothers

“ We gave out flowers this morning to our Nanyang Residents as a simple gesture to thank Mothers' contributions to the family and society”, said MP Ang Wei Neng. He shared that many mothers were surprised to receive the roses and did not even realise it was Mother's Day until they were presented with the roses. Nevertheless, he appreciates the great sacrifices mothers make for their families and the community. Happy Mother's Day!

“ 今早，我们送鲜花给南洋区的居民。感谢母亲们对家庭和社会所付出的贡献。” 议员洪维能说。他分享道，许多母亲收到玫瑰花时感到很惊讶，直到收到花后才意识到那天是母亲节。尽管如此，洪维能先生还是要感谢母亲们为家庭和社区所做出的巨大牺牲。祝大家：母亲节快乐！



Volunteers Spread May Day Cheer

M P Patrick Tay and Pioneer Community volunteers were out in force in the constituency to spread some cheer and appreciate residents and those working hard on May Day 2022 to wish them a Happy May Day and also extended early Hari Raya greetings to Muslim residents. They distributed packets of organic brown rice crisps and thanked all for pulling through these past two years!



议 员郑德源和先驱社区志愿者在选区积极展开活动，把欢乐和感谢传播给居民和那些在假日仍辛勤工作的人士，祝他们劳动节快乐，并向穆斯林居民预祝开斋节快乐。他们向居民分发了有机糙米薯片礼包，感谢大家在过去两年里的努力！

Pioneer Diary

More Trees Toward Singapore's City in Nature

Residents planted 50 new trees along Telok Blangah Street 32 and another 50 trees along Dover Road to help advance the national One Million Trees Movement by 2030. MP Rachel Ong said: "So glad to see our residents involved and families planting trees together; our children can now visit and catch the progress of the trees they help plant anytime!"

为了推进全国在 2030 年之前完成 One Million Trees Movement (一百万棵树运动), 居民们分别在直落布兰雅32街和杜佛路各种植了50棵新树。议员王心妍说: "很高兴看到我们的居民和家人一起植树; 现在孩子们可以随时参观并了解他们帮忙种植的树木的成长情况!"



West Coast Diary

Learning Never Exhausts the Mind

Congratulations to the inaugural batch of the Seniors Go Digital Virtual Engagement Course! The course taught seniors how to use 3 social media applications — Zoom, TikTok and Instagram, which are useful tools for them to connect with families and friends.

Minister S Iswaran added that: "Many of them shared very positive experience about this course, while having a lot of fun creating TikTok videos and Instagram posts to capture precious moments and share stories about their lives."



恭喜第一批 Seniors Go Digital Virtual Engagement Course (乐龄社交媒体应用课程) 学员! 课程教授年长人士如何使用 3 种社交媒体应用程序 — Zoom、TikTok (抖音) 和 Instagram, 来帮助他们与家人和朋友联系。部长易华仁说: "许多学员对这项课程表示非常满意。他们在制作TikTok (抖音) 视频和 Instagram 帖文来捕捉珍贵时刻并分享他们生活故事的同时, 也获得了很多乐趣。"

Hari Raya

Festive Sharing And Caring

Enhances Community Spirit

The end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan — a 30-day period when Muslims practise fasting from dawn to dusk and engage in acts of compassion — was marked by the festival of Eid or Hari Raya Aidilfitri. Festive highlights include scrumptious treats of delicious traditional Malay dishes and desserts, sharing of food, and visiting relatives and friends. The celebrations were often extended to friends and neighbours of other races — a reflection of the strong community spirit in West Coast's five divisions and Pioneer constituency.

West Coast brought people together with food and music. More than 200 residents gathered at the West Coast Community Centre to enjoy popular Malay songs and a splendid Silat performance by Perguruan Silat Seligi Tunggal Kemuning.



Pioneer held its Pioneer Raya celebration to get residents to reconnect as a community. Kudos to the organisations and volunteers whose efforts made the event a success.



Boon Lay boosted its community spirit with its first community Buka Puasa in two years with our residents, volunteers and Qaryah members. Performances by students, distribution of Heartwarmers gift bags and visits to extend festive greetings added up to a memorable celebration.



Telok Blangah residents had visits and festive greetings from celebrants as well as friends and neighbours. The combined efforts of community organisations made this year's Hari Raya celebrations a big reunion with our residents and with one another!



Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh distributed healthy and heart-warming porridge. The porridge was also available to anyone who dropped by the community club. Heartening to see residents also collected for neighbours and caring for those who were unwell.



Nanyang saw an uplift in community bonding as celebrants could celebrate Hari Raya almost like pre-pandemic, visiting each other's homes, after two long years. The first physical event after two years — Santai Santai Raya 2022 was also held on 28 May.





Resumption of Physical Meet-The-People Sessions



WEST COAST

Mr S Iswaran
Minister for Transport
Minister in-charge of
Trade Relations
MP for West Coast GRC
(West Coast)

Every Monday, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
(Except Public Holidays)
Block 729 Clementi West Street 2
#01-346, S120729
Tel: 6777 0696



BOON LAY

Mr Desmond Lee
Minister for National
Development
Minister in-charge of Social
Services Integration
MP for West Coast GRC
(Boon Lay)

Every Thursday, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
(Except Public Holidays)
Block 207 Boon Lay Place
#01-215, S640207
Tel: 6261 6085



AYER RAJAH-GEK POH

Ms Foo Mee Har
MP for West Coast GRC
(Ayer Rajah-Gek Poh)

Ayer Rajah
Every 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday,
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Block 32 Teban Gardens Road
#01-353, S600032
(Except Public Holidays)
Tel: 6560 4472

Gek Poh
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday,
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Block 749 Jurong West Street 73
#01-135, S640749
(Except Public Holidays)
Tel: 6792 1126



NANYANG

Mr Ang Wei Neng
Vice-Chairman,
West Coast Town Council
MP for West Coast GRC
(Nanyang)

Every Monday, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
(Except Public Holidays)
Block 953 Jurong West Street 91
#01-603, S640953
Tel: 6791 0518



TELOK BLANGAH

Ms Rachel Ong
Vice-Chairperson,
West Coast Town Council
MP for West Coast GRC
(Telok Blangah)

Dover
Every 1st Wednesday,
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Block 2 Dover Road #01-342, S130002
(Except Public Holidays)

Telok Blangah
Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Wednesday,
7.30pm – 9.30pm
Block 78B Telok Blangah Street 32
#03-02, S102078
(Except Public Holidays)
Tel: 6278 6502



PIONEER

Mr Patrick Tay, BBM
Chairman,
West Coast Town Council
MP for Pioneer SMC

Every Monday, 7.30pm – 9.00pm
(Except Public Holidays)
Block 665A Jurong West Street 64
#01-160, S641665
Tel: 6791 8003

QUIZ

CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?

Test your powers of observation! Challenge yourself now and spot 5 differences between these two photos and stand a chance to be one of the 10 winners.

Full Name: _____

Home/HP no: _____

Address: _____

Please submit your entry together with your full name, address and contact number to:

Quiz (Jul/Aug 2022),
West Coast Town Council,
Blk 441A Clementi Ave 3 #02-01
Singapore 121441

Entry Rules

1. Your entry must be submitted and reach the Town Council by 30 August 2022.
2. Each HDB household in West Coast GRC and Pioneer SMC is allowed one entry.
3. Councilors and staff of the Town Council and their immediate families are not eligible.
4. Winners will be notified by post.
5. The first 10 correct entries drawn will each receive \$30 worth of shopping vouchers.

Playground near Blk 739 Jurong West St 73



BOUQUETS FOR TOWN NEWS

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With utmost respect, I applaud for the above team and to Mr Xavier Saran for putting up a brave front for all feedbacks received from residents and sincerely doing a fine job.

It is an arduous task to communicate, work with residents and keeping peace.

Thank you very much.
Mrs Josephine

Within 40mins, the problem was resolved. My dad was very impressed by Ms Suhui's efficiency and deeply thankful for her help and wish to thank Ms Suhui for a job well done, and to congratulate the Town Council for hiring such a good staff.

Regards
Janice

I would like to compliment your staff Meizhi for her excellent service in looking after my area in Jurong West Street 74. She has been responsive and takes ownership of issue I raised. Please convey my thanks to her.

Regards
Joseph Kee

CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?

Here are the winners of the last quiz:

E. Chantheran
Florence Goh Mei Yuen
Hajjah Juariah Binte Kothiram
Liang Qin
Lim Geok Tin Olivia
Ng Jun Rui Javius
Ong Thiam Peng
Vijayakumar Nandhana
Wann Hamzzah Bin Ramli
Wong Wai Chung

(Winners have been notified by post.)



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