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Two-thirds of land area now water catchment

Two of CPG Consultants' projects, the Sengkang Floating Island and Lorong Halus Wetland, have been mentioned in The New Paper on 4 July 2011.

Punggol and Serangoon Reservoirs have opened; together with Marina Reservoir, they will increase the total water catchment area to two-thirds of the country's total land area.

With the opening of the two reservoirs, residents in the area can look forward to many lifestyle options along the waterfront as part of the Active, Beautiful, Clean Waters (ABC Waters) programme. ABC Waters is a long-term plan to people closer to water and provide opportunities for community bonding.

The Sengkang Floating Wetland and Lorong Halus Wetland are two of these ABC Waters projects. Sengkang Floating Wetland helps to keep the water clean by natural processes and enhances biodiversity; and Lorong Halus Wetland collects and treats leachate from the former landfill, helping to safeguard the quality of the water in Serangoon Reservoir. Furthermore, these two wetlands are developing into a haven for wildlife. Members of the public can go on nature trails to learn more about the wetland, plants and creatures that thrive there.

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