

A sustainable tourism case study

# Singapore: A city-state without hinterland

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**Singapore:  
The little red dot**

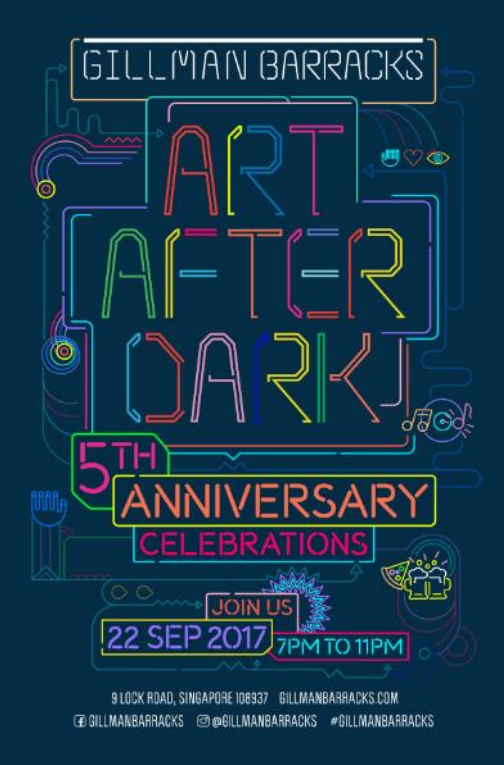




## National development strategy

- **Total infrastructure**
- **Whole-of-government approach**





Total infrastructure

# Gillman Barracks: Art is life

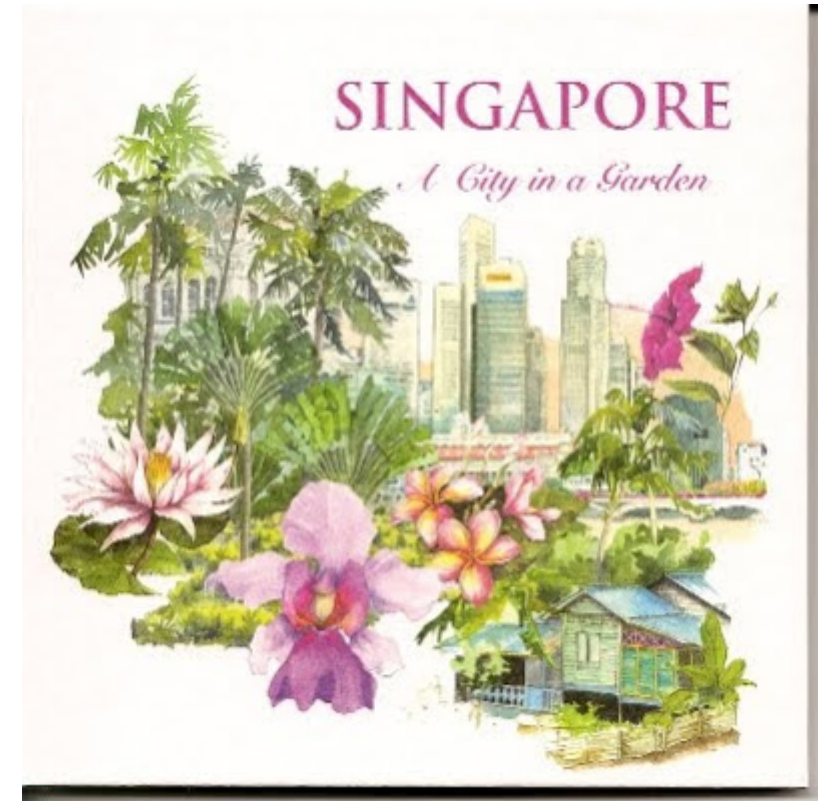


# Congestion control: No 'over-tourism'





# Hard infrastructure from **Garden City** to **City in a Garden**





# Vertical greenery

**World Travel  
Awards  
2017:  
Asia's  
Leading  
Green Hotel**

Parkroyal on Pickering





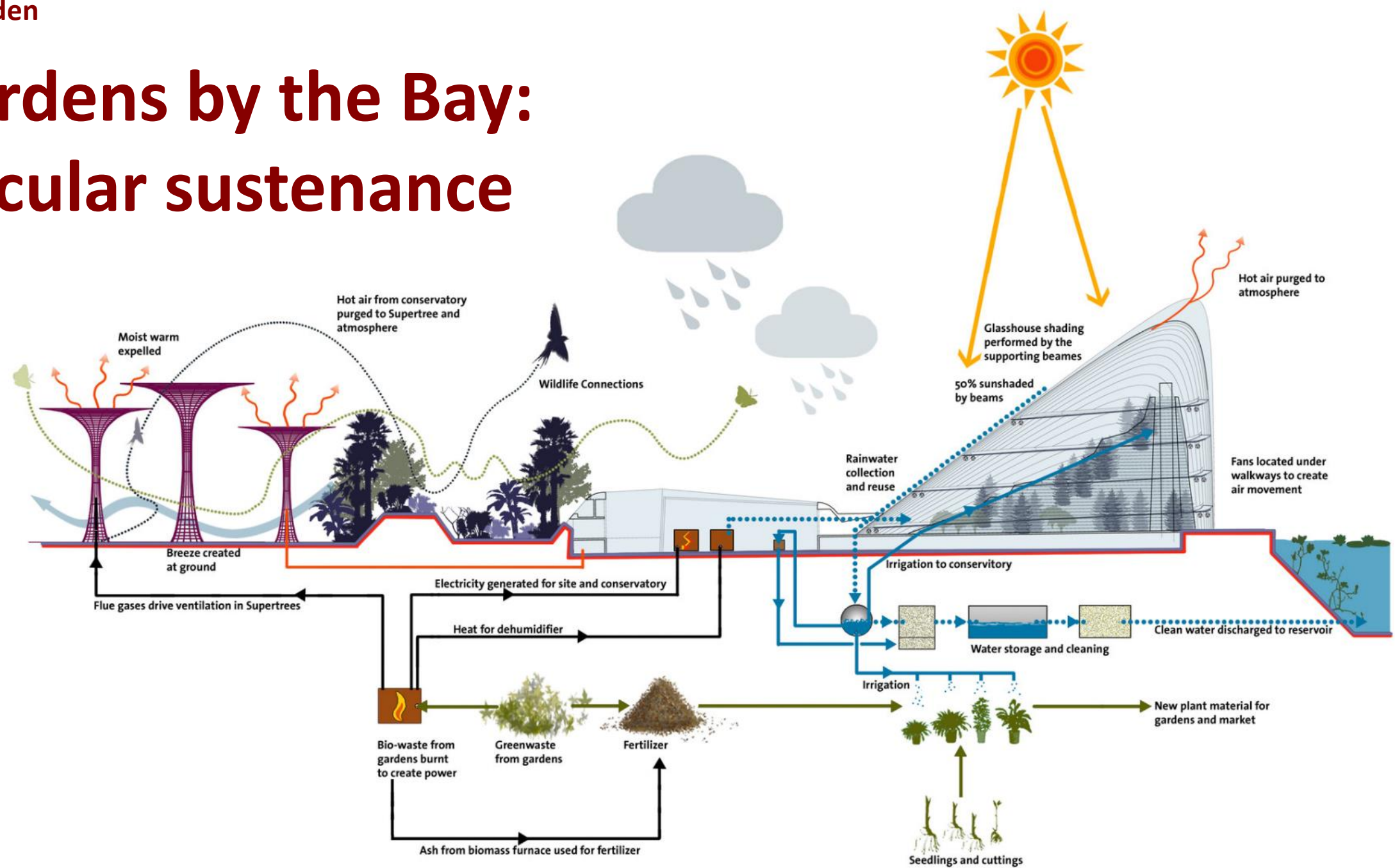
City in a Garden

# Gardens by the Bay





# Gardens by the Bay: Circular sustenance





City in a Garden

# Boardwalks: Chek Jawa, Ubin Island





City in a Garden

# Return of the Oriental Pied Hornbill





Soft infrastructure  
**Intangible heritage**



**Chinatown:  
What it could have been**

Thian Hock Keng Temple, 1821



# Malay culture: Rooted in the region



Malay Heritage Centre, 2004



# Indians in Singapore: Past, present, future



Indian Heritage Centre, 2015



Intangible heritage

# Peranakan sub-culture: A new confidence





# Boutique hotels: Cultural immersion?





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