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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTS FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WOODLANDS CHECKPOINT EXTENSION TO OLD WOODLANDS CHECKPOINT AND OLD WOODLANDS TOWN CENTRE

The Immigration & Checkpoints Authority of Singapore (ICA) is planning to extend Woodlands Checkpoint (WCP) to Old Woodlands Checkpoint (OWC) and Old Woodlands Town Centre (OWTC) to meet projected cross border demand as well as enhance safety and security at the checkpoint.

Given that this development lies close to several sensitive human residential sites and ecologically sensitive sites, two Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) studies have been conducted to assess the potential environmental impact and mitigation measures for the construction and operation of (i) WCP extension to OWC and OWTC; and (ii) External infrastructure works for WCP extension. The studies were conducted from June 2021 to March 2022.

In the preparation of the reports, Nature Group (NG) engagement sessions were held to gather views on the studies, and the feedback has been incorporated into the EIA reports.

Mitigation measures, including ecological and environmental monitoring, wildlife shepherding, and pre-felling fauna inspections, have also been developed as part of the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan (EMMP) in the EIA reports to address potential environmental impacts. The EMMP will be implemented during the construction period for both (i) WCP extension to OWC and OWTC; and (ii) External infrastructure works for WCP extension.

The EIA reports will be available for public viewing by appointment only at CPG Consultants Pte Ltd, Level 25, 1 Gateway Drive, Westgate Tower from 03 Aug 2023 to 30 Aug 2023. To view the reports, please contact Ms Tabitha Isaac Benjamin at Tabitha_Isaac_Benjamin@ica.gov.sg and Ms Yap Hui Pei at Yap_Hui_Pei@ica.gov.sg. For more details, please visit <https://www.ica.gov.sg/news-and-publications/newsroom/media-release/gazette-notice-and-summary-of-environmental-impact-assessment-report-findings-for-proposed-construction-of-woodlands-checkpoint-extension-to-old-woodlands-checkpoint-and-old-woodlands-town-centre>.