



## MEDIA FACTSHEET

### **SUSTAINING HAWKERS AND A VIBRANT HAWKER CULTURE**

*Opening of three new hawker centres will provide residents with more options for affordable food*

**4 March 2024** – The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and the National Environment Agency will continue to introduce initiatives to enhance hawker centres, support hawkers, and sustain the hawker trade.

#### **Three new hawker centres to open in 2024**

2 The Government had previously announced plans to build 20<sup>1</sup> new hawker centres, prioritising new estates and existing estates in the heartlands that are relatively under-served in terms of affordable dining options. As part of the plans, three new hawker centres will be opening in 2024. Anchorvale Village Hawker Centre (339 Anchorvale Road) will have 36 cooked food stalls and 650 seats, while Woodleigh Village Hawker Centre (Block 202C Woodleigh Link) will have 39 cooked food stalls and over 700 seats. Both centres are tentatively scheduled to open around the middle of 2024. A third hawker centre – Punggol Coast Hawker Centre – is set to open in 2H 2024. Located at 84 Punggol Way, the hawker centre will have 40 cooked food stalls and over 680 seats.

3 Patrons of these new hawker centres will be able to look forward to a good variety of affordable food options. They will also be able to enjoy a comfortable dining environment with features such as high ceilings for good natural ventilation and spacious seating areas.

#### **Hawker centres scheduled to undergo Repairs and Redecoration (R&R) work**

4 Periodic restoration of hawker centres are also carried out every six to eight years to keep them in a good physical condition, so that we can provide a pleasant dining environment for patrons. In 2024, 18 hawker centres are slated for R&R work. The list of hawker centres to undergo R&R work will be published on the NEA website at least one month before R&R work commences.

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<sup>1</sup> To date, locations of 19 new hawker centres have been announced, of which 12 are in operation.

### **About the National Environment Agency**

The National Environment Agency (NEA) is the leading public organisation responsible for ensuring a clean and sustainable environment for Singapore. Its key roles are to improve and sustain a clean environment, promote sustainability and resource efficiency, maintain high public health standards, provide timely and reliable meteorological information, and encourage a vibrant hawker culture. NEA works closely with its partners and the community to develop and spearhead environmental and public health initiatives and programmes. It is committed to motivating every individual to care for the environment as a way of life, in order to build a liveable and sustainable Singapore for present and future generations.

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Artists' impressions of hawker centres

Anchorvale Hawker Centre



Woodleigh Village Hawker Centre



Punggol Coast Hawker Centre

