

Project Brief: Participatory Budgeting in the Somerset Belt

What Is the Somerset Belt Masterplan?

The Somerset Belt is set to become a vibrant youth precinct in Singapore, as part of the wider Orchard Road rejuvenation plan. Youths can look forward to having a direct hand in shaping Somerset Belt into an exciting, creative and dynamic place.

In 2019, 9,300 youths were involved in co-creating the Somerset Belt Masterplan through participatory place-making, research, co-creation, and prototyping. A product of youths' collective imagination, the Masterplan offers a direction for future programming and infrastructure for youth, check it out here! <https://youthactionplan.sg/SomersetBelt>

Your Role: Place-Making the Red Bus and Surrounding Green Spaces

Implementing the Masterplan would not be the same without **YOUR** voice. Make your mark, share how we could refresh the iconic Red Bus and its surrounding greenery:

- How can the Red Bus and surrounding green spaces be more fun, inclusive and accessible for youths to work, connect and play?
- What physical and/or digital elements can we use?

(Note that projects can include both physical and digital elements or just focus on one.)

Spark Your Imagination!

Some prompts to get you thinking:

- What facilities, amenities, or installations would you add to make the space a better hangout space for you and your friends? What would an inclusive and welcoming space look like to you?
- What experiences from other spaces excite and surprise you? How do you see these ideas coming to life?
- What adventures and stories can be covered through the unoccupied spaces near the Red Bus?

Where and When To Show Up?

Join us at YoCo.sg from 27 July 2020 to submit your ideas and vote for the ideas you want to see in reality!

Phases	Stages	Dates
1	Campaign Launch	27 July 2020 – 8 August 2020
2	Proposal Submission	9 August 2020 – 22 August 2020
3	Proposal Support	23 August 2020 – 29 August 2020
4	Peer Budgeting	30 August 2020 – 12 September 2020
5	Budget Allocation	13 September 2020 – 19 September 2020

For any questions, do drop us an email at yoco@nyc.gov.sg!