

## Six Completed Thematic Playgrounds

### Choa Chu Kang

Keat Hong estate used to be home to the old Keat Hong army camp

#### **Playground at Keat Hong Mirage (Completed in August 2016)**

*Located in front of Block 817B Choa Chu Kang Avenue 1*

- Army truck with “driver’s seat” featuring climbing elements and slide
- Rubber mat designed to replicate a field
- “Fallen” crates as sitting area
- Watch tower with fireman pole



#### **Playground at Keat Hong Garden (Completed in August 2016)**

*Located in front of Block 815C Choa Chu Kang Avenue 7*

- White military tank with climbing net
- Vertical play structure which provides a mini obstacle-course experience
- “Cannons” on mini hill
- Rubber mat flooring designed using camouflage colours



## Sengkang

*Sengkang* means 'prosperous harbour' in Chinese, reflecting its past as a fishing village.

### **Playground at Compassvale Cape (Completed in March 2017)**

*Located between Block 286C and Block 287A Compassvale Cres*

- "Sunken" ship play structure which features climbing play elements
- Sea-creature-inspired play equipment such as the shark-shaped rocking chair and a seesaw shaped like an octopus
- Blue rubber mat flooring imitating the waters of the ocean
- Storyboard of ship discovery playground, encouraging children to role play as seafarers exploring the oceans for treasure while avoiding encounters with pirates.



## Woodlands

In its early days, the town gave the appearance of a heavily-wooded area when viewed from the Johor side of the Straits, hence the name Woodlands. Rich in bio-diversity, Woodlands was also home to many common insects.

### **Playground at Woodlands Glen (Completed in June 2017)**

*Located in between Block 573B and 573C Woodlands Drive*

- Giant grasshopper incorporating climbing elements, a slide and two fireman poles for older kids.
- Giant ant with a slide, a climbing slope and a leaf bench for younger kids.
- Tree house with a viewing deck, a slide and climbing elements.



## Sembawang

Named after the *Sembawang* tree, Sembawang was once a naval base with bustling shipyards.

### **Playground at EastBank @ Canberra (Completed in Apr 2017)**

*Located in front of Block 121B & 121C Canberra Street*

- A double-decker ship where children can imagine taking command of the seas.
- They can slide down the upper deck or climb up the rope ladders to the upper deck.
- Colours of the rubber flooring are designed to resemble the sea and shore
- Stilt-like climbing structures with netting resemble a kelong with their fishing nets
- Children can “set sail” from the heart of the precinct, along the canal of nearby Sungei Simpang Kiri and into the sea. The overall paving and landscape design also meander like a river within the precinct.



## Toa Payoh

“*Toa Payoh*”, in the Hokkien dialect, translates into ‘big swamp’.

The name takes reference from the large swampy area that the town used to be.

### **Playground at Toa Payoh Crest (Completed in June 2017)**

*Located in front of Block 131 & 131C Lorong 1 Toa Payoh*

- Raised mounds resembling stepping stones, and climbing ropes leading to tunnel slides, re-create the experience of wading through swampy areas

