

FY2023 TCMR Corporate Governance Media Response

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Following the publication of the Town Council (TC) Corporate Governance report on 11/12/24, Bishan-Toa Payoh Town Council would like to provide details on the three projects that were flagged out for non-compliance.

<u>1. New covered linkway from Blk 158 to Blk 163 Lorong 1 Toa Payoh</u>



- Date of commencement of construction: 19/6/23
- Land owners: HDB and LTA

2. New recreational facilities near Blk 175 Lorong 2 Toa Payoh





• Date of commencement of construction: 30/8/23

Land owners: HDB and SLA



3. New covered linkway from Blk 143 Lorong 2 Toa Payoh to bus stop



• Date of commencement of construction: 1/8/23

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• Land owners: HDB and LTA

For each of these projects, BTPTC had obtained necessary approval (HDB, SLA, the relevant land LTA) prior from owners to commencement of the construction works. However, BTPTC had failed to seek separate approval from MND to use BTPTC fund to construct and maintain these new facilities which were on noncommon property. The procedural lapse was discovered during an internal self-check by BTPTC in November 2023. BTPTC reported the lapse to MND immediately and sought necessary approval from MND.

BTPTC has since conducted an internal process review and implemented control measures to prevent recurrence of the procedural lapse for future projects.

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