Community Involvement
PUB recognises the importance of engaging the community in the ABC Waters Programme. One of the key novelties of the programme is to ensure community ownership of the water assets upon completion. The programme is designed from the project conceptualisation stage to that the design incorporates needs of the community.

Promoting Adoption of ABC Waters Concept by Public and Private Sectors
Since 2011, two-thirds of Singapore is now water catchment. Rainwater that fall in these areas are collected in PUB’s network of drains, storm water drainage, and channelled to 17 reservoirs. PUB thus hopes to encourage the public and private sectors to implement ABC Waters design features such as rain gardens, bioretention basins, and rainwater management practices consisting of green roofs and rain gardens— to reduce and treat stormwater where it falls. This improves the quality of water flowing to our reservoirs, while enhancing the urban design, and improving the livability of the area.

To promote the ABC Waters concept and encourage adoption by the public and private sector, PUB developed the ABC Waters Design Guidelines to guide developers and professionals in planning, designing and constructing ABC Waters design features in their developments. Workshops, seminars and exhibitions are also organised regularly to educate on the concept, function, design, construction and maintenance of ABC Waters design features.

ABC Waters Professional
The ABC Waters Professional Programme was launched in 2011 to build the expertise of industry professionals, and is designed to train professionals in the concept, design, implementation and maintenance of ABC Waters design features. Industry professionals who complete the programme can be registered as an ABC Waters Professional.
Water as envisioned by Singapore's Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong. These spaces will be bustling with life and activities and will transform Singapore into a City of Gardens and lakes with parks and gardens in a holistic way, new community and recreational spaces will be created, transformed into beautiful and clean streams, rivers and lakes. By integrating the streams, rivers and water bodies with our parks and green spaces, and park users will be able to walk along the water's edge during dry weather.

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Bringing People Closer to Water

Today, Singapore has 17 reservoirs, 32 major rivers and more than 8,000 km of canals and drains. The ABC Waters Programme seeks to transform our waterways into accessible, beautiful and clean water bodies with our parks and green spaces, and park users will be able to walk along the water's edge during dry weather.

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