

Update on 1 June 2020: The tender closing date has been extended to 16 June, 4pm. This is to allow for more time for tenderers to submit their proposals, following a corrigendum published on GeBiz (29 May).

SFA LAUNCHES TENDER FOR THE RENTAL OF 9 HDB MSCP ROOFTOP SITES FOR URBAN FARMING

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) has launched nine sites at the rooftops of Housing & Development Board (HDB) multi-storey car parks (MSCP) for rental by public tender today. The sites shall be used to farm vegetables and other food crops, as well as for other related purposes, such as the packing/storage of produce.

2 The sites will be tendered out as either (i) cluster sites, which will enable farms to derive savings through production at scale; or (ii) single sites, which provide opportunities to testbed innovative ideas (see Annex A for details).

3 Tenderers must submit their proposals via GeBiz before the tender closes at 4pm on 9 June 2020. Proposals will be assessed on their bid price, production output, design and site layout, as well as business/marketing plan. More details on the tender are available on GeBiz (www.gebiz.gov.sg) and on SFA's website at www.sfa.gov.sg/urban-farming.

4 Availing more spaces in land-constrained Singapore for commercial farming, including alternative spaces like HDB MSCP rooftops, is one of the strategies SFA has been undertaking to achieve Singapore's "30 by 30" goal, which is to produce 30% of our nutritional needs locally by 2030. The move is also in line with HDB's Green Towns Programme to intensify greening in HDB estates.

5 "We are heartened by the growing interest from both the industry and the public towards urban farming in community spaces, following the launch of our pilot MSCP

rooftop farm, Citiponics, in Ang Mo Kio last year,” said Mr Melvin Chow, Senior Director of SFA’s Food Supply Resilience Division. “Residents in the area have been able to enjoy fresh produce from the farm at nearby supermarkets, and can witness first-hand the hard work involved in bringing our food from farm-to-fork. We hope that consumers will continue to show their appreciation for our local farms by buying their produce.”

6 SFA will continue to work with HDB to launch more MSCP rooftop sites for urban farming by public tender in the second half of 2020. More details will be released at a later date.

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ANNEX A

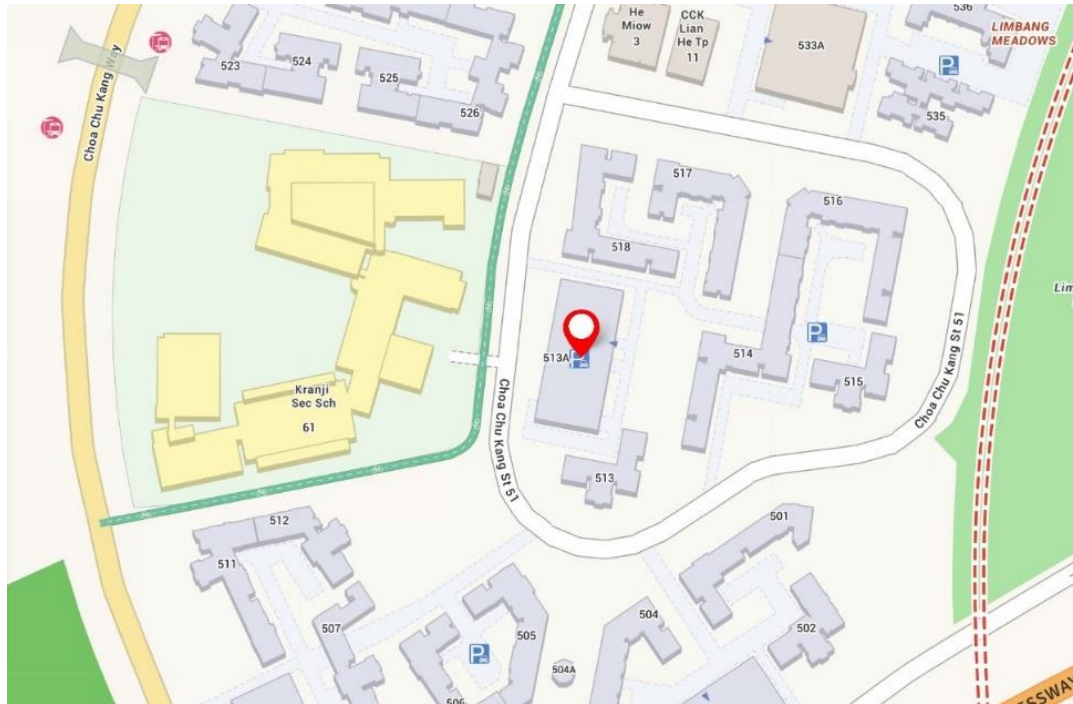
Sites available for tender:

S/N	TYPE OF SITE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Single Site(s)	CHOA CHU KANG	Blk 513A Choa Chu Kang Street 51 (1,934 sqm)
2		TAMPINES	Blk 723A Tampines Street 72 (2,526 sqm)
3		HOUGANG	Blk 946A Hougang Street 92 (1,808 sqm)
4		ANG MO KIO	Blk 352A Ang Mo Kio Street 32 (3,171 sqm)
5		TOA PAYOH	Blk 260 Kim Keat Avenue (2,317 sqm)
6	Cluster Site(s)	SEMBAWANG	Blk 354 Admiralty Drive (2,551 sqm)
			Blk 316A Sembawang Vista (1,831 sqm)
7		JURONG WEST	Blk 276 Jurong West Street 25 (2,974 sqm)
			Blk 273 Jurong West Avenue 3 (3,311 sqm)

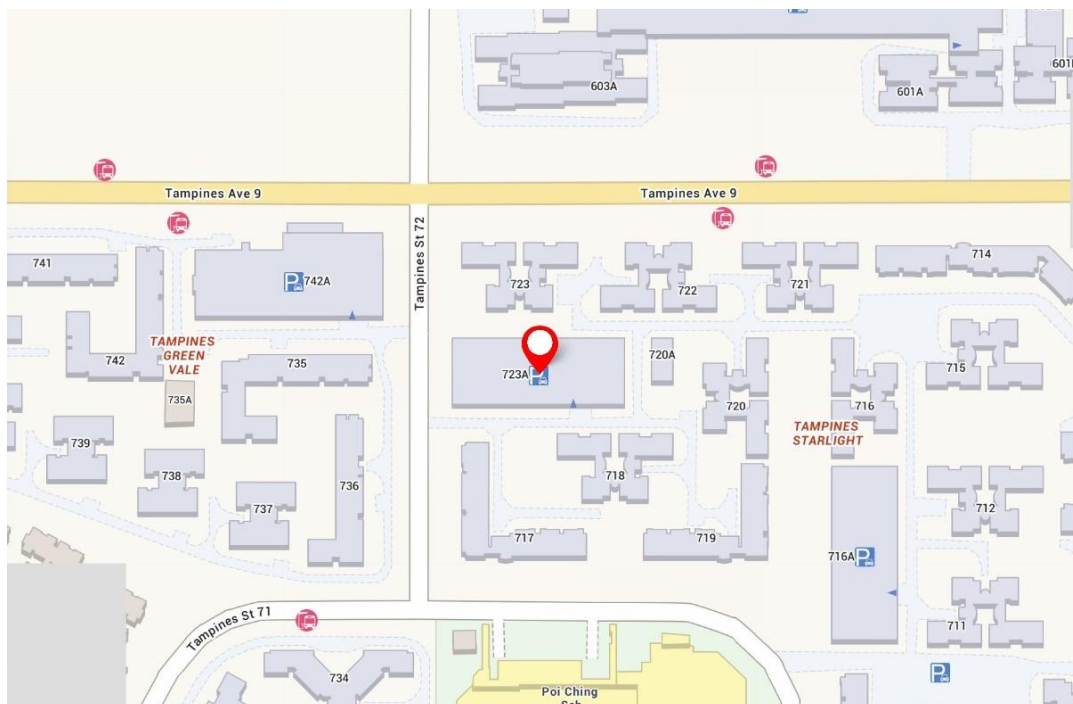
Note: For cluster sites, the Successful Tenderer will be awarded all sites within the cluster. For example, a Tenderer who successfully bid for the Sembawang cluster will be awarded 354 Admiralty Drive and 316A Sembawang Vista.

Location plans – Single site(s)

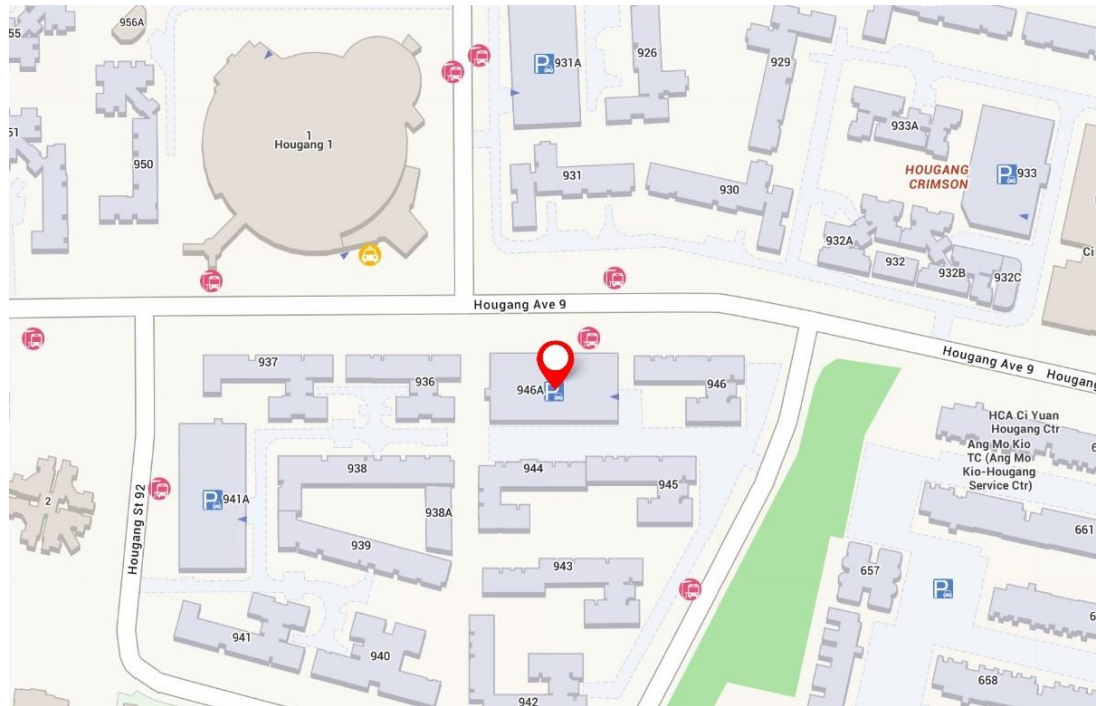
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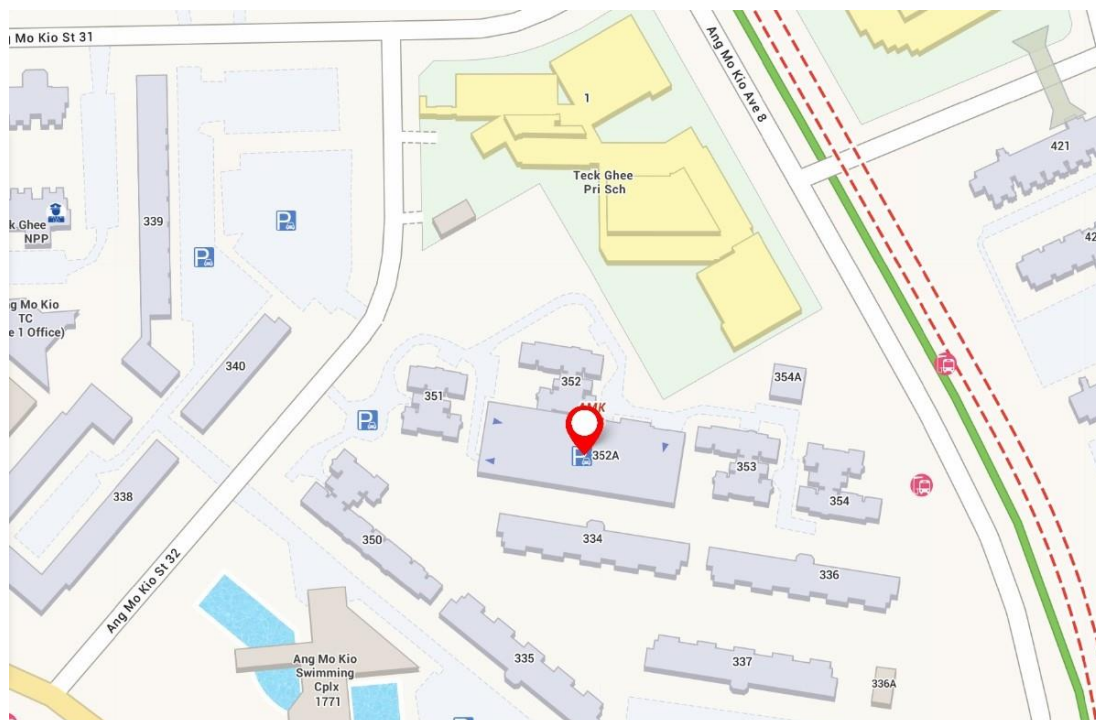
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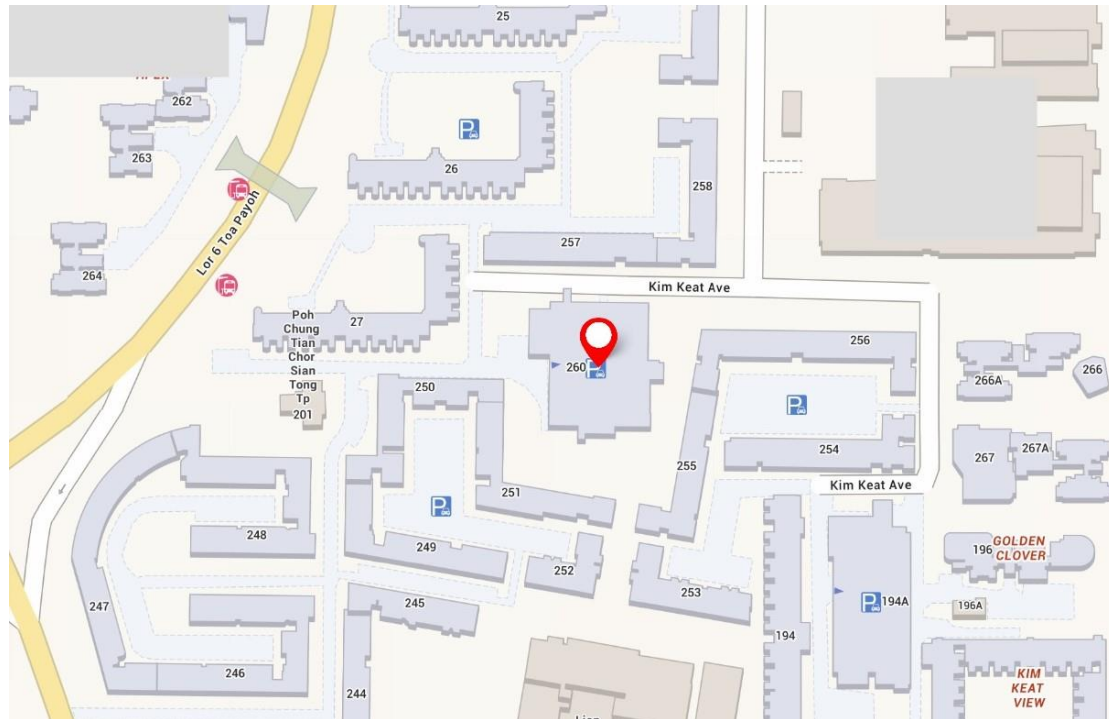
3. 946A Hougang Street 92



4. 352A Ang Mo Kio Street 32

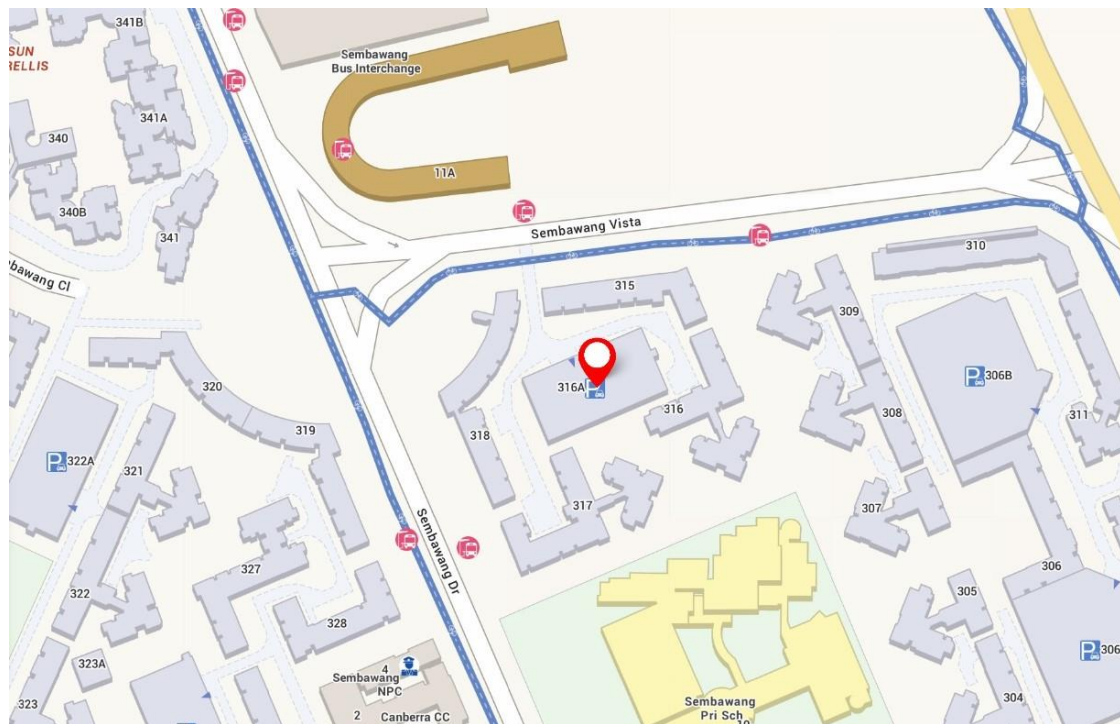
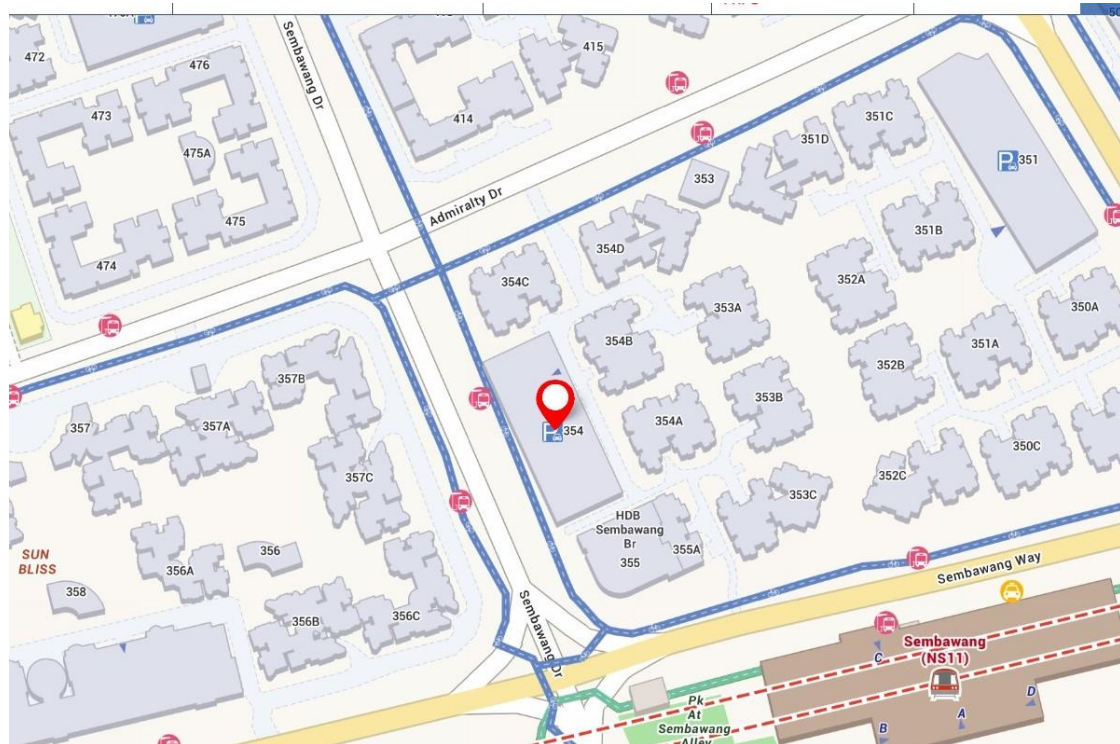


5. 260 Kim Keat Avenue



Cluster site(s)

6. Sembawang cluster – 354 Admiralty Drive & 316A Sembawang Vista



7. Jurong West cluster – 276 Jurong West Street 25 & 273 Jurong West Avenue

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