



The rail deal

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) has organised a series of exhibitions from now till January next year to showcase Singapore's rail network

EXHIBITION DATES AND LOCATIONS

Thomson Plaza Nov 18 to 23	Bedok Mall Nov 25 to 30	112 Katong Jan 13 to 18, 2015
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MORE TRAINS, SHORTER WAITS

Fifty-seven new trains will be added to the NSEWL (North-South-East-West Line) by 2019. Thirteen new trains were added this year. Waiting time will be shortened with the increase in trains — commuters will not have to wait more than 5mins during peak and off-peak hours.

Number of trains



WALK2RIDE

LTA's new programme will introduce 200km more of sheltered walkways within 400m of all MRT stations and a 200m radius of LRT stations and bus interchanges. There will be four times more sheltered walkways by 2018.



BORING TUNNELS

A two-storey high motor mouth bores tunnels underground with minimal disturbance to the surface.



GREATER ACCESSIBILITY

New lifts will be added to 40 overhead bridges for the elderly and wheelchair-bound to have better access to trains.



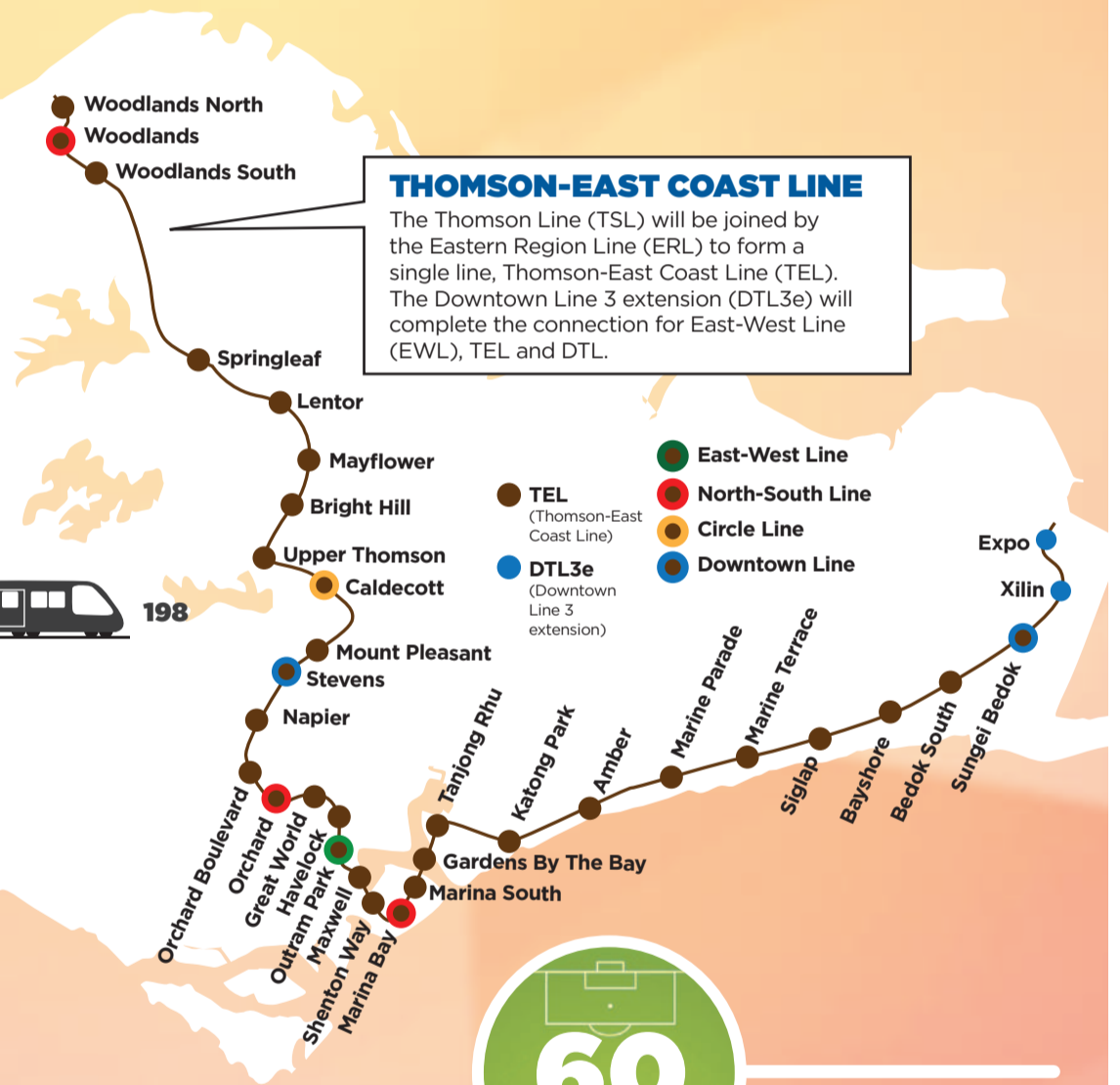
BIKE PARKS

Commuters along the East Coast stretch can cycle and park their bicycles in any of the four underground bicycle parks found in Marine Parade, Marine Terrace, Bayshore and Sungei Bedok stations.



4 IN 1

We will be the first in the world to integrate three train depots and one bus depot within a single site, saving an area of about 60 football fields.



SLEEPERS

Sleepers are the wooden rectangular blocks that support the MRT rails and require maintenance. Since 2012, they have been replaced by concrete ones.



EAST COAST TO CBD

It will now take only 20mins instead of 40mins from Marine Parade to Shenton Way.