

August 2017 | Special feature on integrating greenery in urban environments

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## Taking vertical greenery to the next level

Green buildings and vertical gardens alone are not enough to realise the vision of a truly green and sustainable city.

Cities are going green, but in order to tackle the challenges of density, climate change, and biodiversity loss, planners and builders must look beyond vertical greenery to include other dimensions of the city and integrate with its larger landscape.

In this month's feature article, we talk to Wong Mun Summ, the new member of the Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Nominating Committee, as well as look at some unique examples from around the world, on how to take vertical greenery to the next level.

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## Interview: Louise Kerr on Sydney's extensive engagement process

Louise Kerr, the Executive Manager Development of the city of Sydney, shares with us the urban challenges that Sydney faced leading to the development of the Sustainable Sydney 2030 Master Plan, and how the city has engaged the people in its most extensive process yet.

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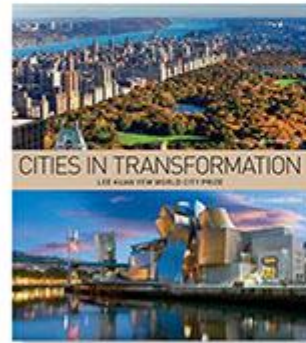
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