

Timeline of works at Kranji site

May 2, 2019	CPG Consultants engaged to carry out planning and design works
July 22, 2019	CPG submitted a building plan for tree-felling to NParks, with a tree survey plan
July 29, 2019	CPG completed the flora baseline study
Aug 29, 2019	NParks issued a written direction to approve CPG's urgent request for tree felling in Plots 4, 5 and 9
March 2, 2020	Site clearance works started for Plot 9, following the aforementioned written direction
April to July 2020	Work was halted during Singapore's "circuit breaker", and resumed in July
Aug 21, 2020	NParks required a fauna baseline study and environmental monitoring and management programme (EMMP), after CPG resubmitted the building plan with a new proposed drain that would discharge into Sungei Pang Sua
August to September 2020	Site clearance works continued for Plots 8, 10-1, 10-7 and road 2, totalling 2.8 ha, while the fauna baseline study was being called
Sept 29, 2020	NParks issued its Building Plan Clearance for tree felling, subject to the conditions of a fauna baseline study and EMMP
Nov 3, 2020	CPG asked NParks for permission to clear Plots 1, 2, 10-5 and 10-6, but NParks approved it only for a portion of Plot 1, and that portion was cleared accordingly
Dec 15, 2020	Clearance works for Plots 4 and 5 commenced, based on the earlier written direction in August 2019.
Dec 23, 2020	Fauna baseline study and EMMP consultant engaged
End-December 2020 to Jan 13, 2021	Contractor cleared further areas totalling 4.5 ha, including some parts of Plots 2, 6, 7, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 10-6 and road 1
Jan 13, 2021	JTC's project manager discovered this further clearing of 4.5 ha, and all clearance works were suspended immediately and JTC started its internal investigation.
Jan 15, 2021	JTC issued a stern warning to the contractor, while investigations continued
Feb 16, 2021	JTC released its press statement in view of increased public interest, and the contractor apologised
Feb 22, 2021	Minister for Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing said Permanent Secretary (Defence Development) Joseph Leong will lead a review of the lessons arising from this incident