

Leisure cum Clean Up

An activity of "River clean-up".

The Singapore River is clean and full of life! Paris's Seine is on its way to becoming a clean river as well. Read all about both in "River clean-up" (pages 10–11, *What's Up* October 2023).

- Write briefly about how the causes of pollution were tackled at these two rivers. Fill in only the unshaded boxes. One has been done for you.

Causes of Pollution	Clean-Up	
	Singapore River	The Seine
Business activities <i>(e.g. workshops, pig farms)</i>		
Rubbish		
Excess water		
Sewage	<i>A sewage system was put in place.</i>	<i>The sewage system is being modernised.</i>

2. Brainstorm in small groups — list all the leisure activities that can be enjoyed at the Singapore river as well as activities that keep it clean and beautiful. Two examples are given. *(Take note that swimming is not allowed.)*

Leisure activities possible at the Singapore River	Activities that can clean and beautify the Singapore River
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pedal boating</i> • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Picking up litter on the sidewalks.</i> • • • •

3. From the table above, pick one activity from the first column and pair it with one from the second column that can go together. In the space below, write to PUB, the national water agency that runs the ABC Waters Programme to propose your idea. In your memo, describe how these two activities can be combined.

Memo to PUB on the ABC Waters Programme
