Singapore's Sustainability Challenges

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I discuss Singapore's major sustainability challenges in the areas of land use, transportation, waste management, energy, water, and food. I review each of these challenges and Singapore's policy responses, including current and past Concept Plans, transportation policies, water management plans, initiatives for sustainable energy use, the national four taps strategy, and the 30-by-30 self-sufficiency target. While Singapore has been successful in many ways in transforming itself into one of the most prosperous and sustainable cities in the world, there remain challenges to making the city even cleaner and greener for a better future. I review some opportunities for new technologies and explore the roles that Singapore can play in building a sustainable city. I also draw some lessons that other cities can potentially learn from Singapore.

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