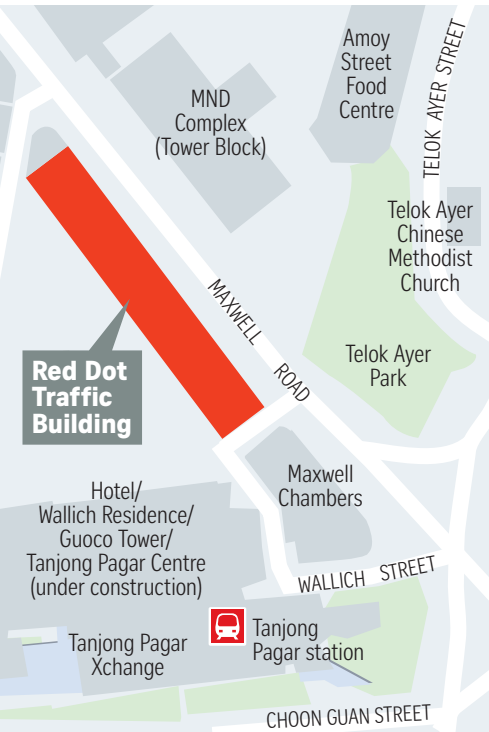


From Red to White

Designed by Frank Dorrington Ward, the government architect of the Straits Settlements' Public Works Department, the four-storey and 161m-long Red Dot Traffic Building is set to get a new lease of life in a \$25 million restoration exercise.



Instead of the current mishmash of window styles across the Red Dot Traffic Building, the original design – which features timber louvres and toplights – will be reinstated.



The new off-white finish will help showcase the neo-classical building's ornamental plasterwork, which includes floral patterns.



Ad hoc awnings on its ground floor, as well as other additions, will be removed. This will help open up the building's five lush courtyard spaces.