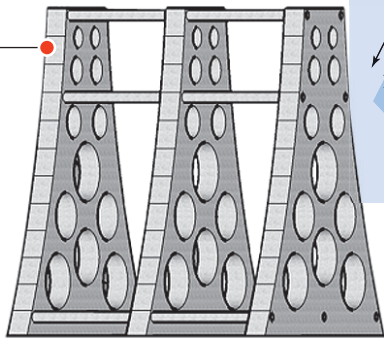


# Terraced homes under the sea

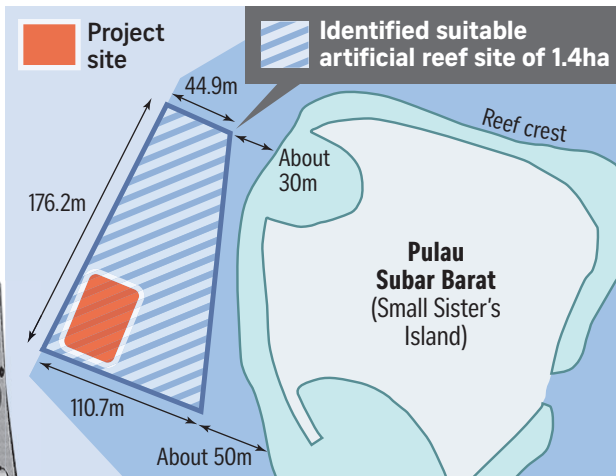
The waters of Sisters' Islands Marine Park will host an entire artificial reef, due to be installed by year's end.

Conceptual design of an artificial 10m-tall reef structure

The reef will have a total surface area of **500sq m**, comprising several structures made of **concrete and recycled rock**.



Man drawn to scale for comparison



## Reef structures

- Prefabricated off-site and sunk in the water off Small Sister's Island.
- Provide area for corals to attach and grow on, which will in turn attract other marine wildlife.

## Growth zone for corals

This has gone down – from depths of up to 12m years ago – to 8m now because of sedimentation.



Side view of structures in the water at the project site

