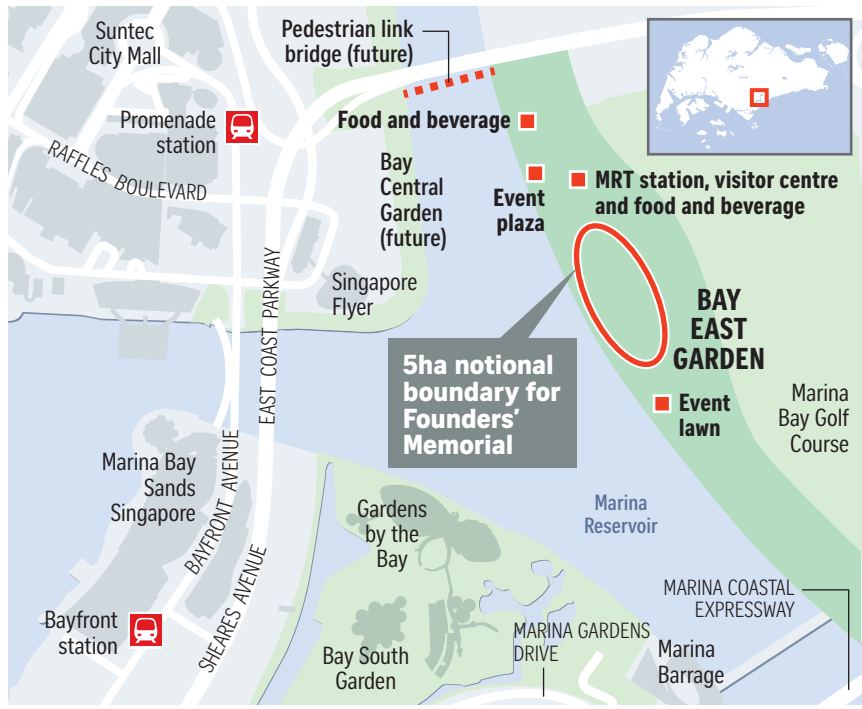
The designs shortlisted by a jury

The memorial, which honours Singapore's pioneer leaders, is slated to open in 2027.



1 8DGE + RSP ARCHITECTS

- Designed as a circle rising above a landscaped podium, called the Origin, where visitors can gather
- Houses a viewing gallery which offers a panoramic view of Singapore's skyline

2 COX ARCHITECTURE + ARCHITECTS61

- Takes on an abstract crescent moon shape, inspired by the Singapore flag
- Marked by five pathways representing the five stars and the five founding ideals of democracy, peace, progress, justice and equality

3 DP ARCHITECTS

- A cradle-like curved form inspired by the "hands of our founding fathers"
- The giving gesture represents founders' commitment to and aspirations for Singapore

4 JOHNSON PILTON WALKER + RDC ARCHITECTS

- Circular design inspired by the crescent moon of the Singapore flag
- A central plaza, engraved with founding values in many languages, forms the epicentre of the memorial

5 KENGO KUMA & ASSOCIATES + K2LD ARCHITECTS

- A linear design with a flowing green terrain
- Multiple landscape paths lead to the memorial amphitheatre where visitors can gather

NOTE: Photos are artist's impressions.

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