

### **Sea-level rise less of a threat to coastline**

Singapore's coastlines may not be threatened by sea-level rise quite to the extent previously thought, according to researchers here.

Rising sea levels due to climate change often cause coasts to retreat but researchers from the Nanyang Technological University's Earth Observatory of Singapore found that coastal areas in southern Singapore – where the Kallang River Basin is – will remain intact even at high rates of sea level rise, owing to large amounts of sedimentation deposits.