

UPGRADING FOR THREE HAWKER CENTRES

Three hawker centres established more than 25 years ago will be closed next month for upgrading.

The work for Blk 538 Bedok North St 3 and Blk 36 Telok Blangah Rise will begin tomorrow, while upgrading for Blk 209 Hougang St 21 will start on April 19.

The renovation work will provide a more hygienic environment for stallholders, as well as better ventilation, upgraded toilet facilities and new lights and fans, and reconfigured layouts for more space

and accessibility.

The centres at Telok Blangah Rise and Hougang St 21 will resume business by the end of the year, while the Bedok North St 3 centre is slated to reopen in the first quarter of next year.

To date, 84 hawker centres under the National Environment Agency have been upgraded. Some currently undergoing upgrading include Blk 13/14 Haig Road, Blk 448 Clementi Ave 3 and Blk 531A Upper Cross Street.