

Annex B: Details of public trial

Gardens by the Bay will conduct a two-week public trial of the Auto Riders in December 2015 to give members of the public an opportunity to ride on the self-driving vehicles, while at the same time allowing the Gardens to gather feedback and a better understanding of commuter behaviour and vehicle performance.

Date	1 - 14 December 2015
Time	4pm - 6pm
Duration	15 minutes per ride
No. of slots	There are 8 slots available each day, weather permitting: 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm, 5.15pm, 5.30pm, 5.45pm
Location	The trial begins and ends at the “Planet” sculpture near “The Meadow”. The 1.5km-long loop will take passengers through the “World of Plants” series of outdoor gardens, towards “The Canopy” near the cooled conservatories, and back. (Refer to map below.)
Other details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public trial is free and open to the public, on a first-come-first-served basis. • During the public trial, the Auto Riders will move at a speed no faster than 8km/h, with a trained staff stationed in each vehicle to guide passengers. • Passengers will be asked to complete a short survey after the ride, to provide feedback on their experience.

Following the public trial, the Auto Riders will undergo further tests and refinement before being fully deployed. The eventual route and mode of operation will be finalised based on the assessment of results from the public trial and vehicle tests. Further details will be shared at a later stage.

