

(LAVENDER STREET)

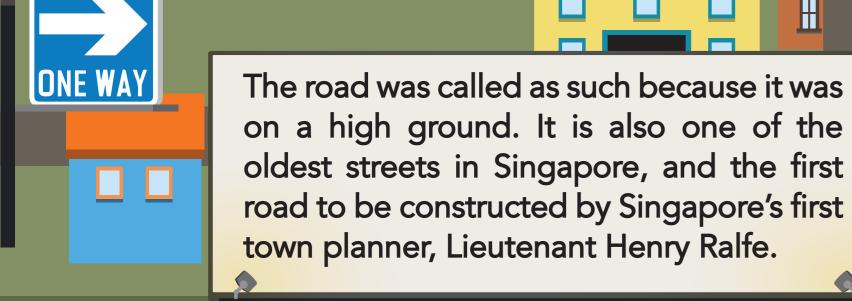
The name was a tongue-in-cheek reference to the street that used to be one of the foulest smelling streets due to the old town gas work and plant fertilisers nearby. The name became official in 1858.



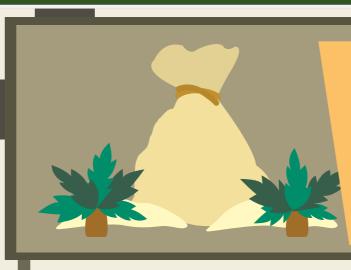
The street names in Opera Estate have a 'theme' that is associated with operas. Fidelio Street, for example, is named after Fidelio, an opera by Ludwig van Beethoven, which tells the tale of love between Florestan and Leonora.



HIGH STREET



SAGO LANE



The road that connects South Bridge Road to Banda Street derives its name from the many sago flour factories that were in its vicinity during the 1840s.



When looking up on the meanings behind Singapore's street names, be S.U.R.E. to locate information from credible sources, such as government records and websites.

Search for websites that have the domain ending '.gov.sg' to get information with more credibility, such as the Urban Redevelopment Authority (www.ura.gov.sg) and Singapore Infopedia (eresources.nlb.gov.sg/infopedia).

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