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WHALE'S FAT AND MUSCLE REMOVED

The spine of the sperm whale carcass that washed up near Jurong Island was exposed for the first time yesterday. Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum staff members, who have been working on the female adult since it was brought ashore last Friday, have removed its fat and muscle. The team, which is working under the hot sun at the Tuas Marine Transfer Station, could finish removing the whale's flesh by this week.