

Chang Yul Park — Thimphu's Pilot Riverside Nature-Based Park Under Bhutan's Green Infrastructure Masterplan

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Bhutan

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Completed in 2024 on degraded riverside land, Chang Yul Park is the flagship pilot of Bhutan's GCF-backed Thimphu Green Infrastructure Masterplan: seven acres with 50+ native plant species and a naturalised stormwater drain, though no independent monitoring data is yet published.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

[Royal Government of Bhutan / Thimphu Thromde, designed by Arup, under the Green Climate Fund Readiness Programme-backed Thimphu Green Infrastructure and Open Space Masterplan](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

[Chang Yul Park by Arup — Landezine International Landscape Award](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

[Chang Yul Park: A nature-inspired urban retreat for Thimphu dwellers — BBS](#) — accessed 2026-09-23

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