

City of Trees — Greater Manchester's 3-Million-Tree Programme Built on the UK's Largest i-Tree Eco Survey

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

City of Trees, Greater Manchester's tree charity, runs a 3-million-tree target and ran the UK's largest i-Tree Eco survey (11.3M trees, 15.7% canopy; modelled £33.3M/yr benefits).

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

[City of Trees \(Community Forest Trust\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

[City of Trees](#) — accessed 2026-10-03

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