England Biodiversity Net Gain

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Since February 2024, most development in England must deliver a measurable 10% biodiversity net gain in standardised biodiversity units — a statutory market for biodiversity, secured for at least 30 years and listed on a public register.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE evaluation — accessed 2026-06-19

GOV.UK — Understanding BNG — accessed 2026-06-19

National Biodiversity Network — BNG mandatory — accessed 2026-06-19

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