Raus aus dem Asphalt — Vienna's De-Sealing & Street-Greening Programme, Audited by the City Court of Audit

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Austria

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Vienna's programme to de-seal streets and squares, plant trees and add water features against urban heat. An audit of 90 larger projects found 67 built, but no systematic impact monitoring.

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 2026-11-02

City of Vienna (MA 19 Architecture & Urban Design; MA 28 Roads) — accessed 2026-11-02

MeinBezirk: Stadtrechnungshof report on Vienna's heat measures — accessed 2026-11-02

OTS press release on the audit (6 Oct 2026) — accessed 2026-11-02

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