

Skopje's Greening Master Plan and Green Cadaster - Against a Tree-Protection Law Developers Buy Their Way Out Of

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Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Skopje's 2023 Greening Master Plan logs 5.05M m² of green area (12.07 m²/person, half the EU benchmark) and a digitised tree cadaster - yet independent reporting shows the city's 2018 tree-protection law is routinely priced out by developers.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[City of Skopje](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Skopje Greening Master Plan, 2023 \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

[Balkan Insight, Mar 2023](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

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