

Tirana's Orbital Forest — A 2-Million-Tree Urban Greenbelt Behind Its 2030 Target

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Tirana's Boeri-designed 2030 masterplan promised a 2-million-tree orbital forest and river greenbelt; an independent fact-check found municipal planting running at a fraction of that pace, four years in.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[Municipality of Tirana / Parks and Recreation Agency \(APR\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[Faktoje.al fact-check of the 2-million-tree promise](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

[Bloomberg CityLab: Tirana 2030 Design Plan Pits Density Against History](#) — accessed 2026-08-25

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