

Tirana's 'Orbital Forest' — A Contested Two-Million-Tree Municipal Pledge

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Quality score: 7/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Tirana's mayor claims the municipal 'Orbital Forest' pledge (2M trees by 2030) reached its one-millionth tree in 2023, but Albania's High State Control audit and a 2023 investigative-journalism cross-check of Parks Agency data found low realisation, no dedicated budget, and a cum

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	0/3
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 2026-08-06

Municipality of Tirana — Parks and Recreation Agency (APR); reviewed by Kontrolli i Lartë i Shtetit (Albania's High State Control) — accessed 2026-08-06

Tirana's Orbital Forest is 200 years away (Citizens.al investigation) — accessed 2026-08-06

Tirana Mayor: 'Planting 50,000 trees each year for Orbital Forest' (Top Channel) — accessed 2026-08-06

Tirana Orbital Forest (Urban Nature Atlas) — accessed 2026-08-06

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