

Sustainable Management of Public Parks in Cairo



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In Cairo, despite the scarcity of green spaces, these are not well-preserved or utilised. They have been deteriorating or being lost mainly because of how they are managed by the public sector. Green spaces in general and in particular public parks are often managed relying on a fragmented understanding and practice. In particular, they are represented from a purely anthropocentric view and in linear structures, never as networks or integrated systems. Creating a better understanding of public parks is therefore an essential step toward a more sustainable management practice. This study develops a contextualised management framework to address these limitations guided by the systems approach, ecocentrism and a systems perspective on sustainable management.

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