

Creation of a tree management plan for the Youth Village

➤ PROJECT DESCRIPTION

After an initial assessment by the French National Forestry Office, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes wishes to establish a long-term tree management plan for the Youth Village.

The assessment highlighted the weaknesses of many of the 608 trees planted in the grounds of the Youth Village. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes has begun a programme of pruning and felling, which will be compensated by a significant replanting operation.

➤ PROJECT IMPACT

The safety of young people using the village

The sustainability of a high-quality arboreal heritage

The guiding principle of biodiversity in Pope Francis' Laudato Si encyclical



➤ BUDGET

Felling	€ 34 500
Assessments	€ 20 300
Monitoring visits over 5 years (French National Forestry Office)	€ 28 000
Pruning	€ 42 100
Other interventions	€ 16 100
Planting of new trees	€ 90 200
Transport and disposal of green waste	€ 46 200
TOTAL	€ 277 400

➤ SCHEDULE

- Consultation with companies based on the French National Forestry Office's 3-month specifications
- Pruning/thinning and planting
- Continuing assessments with the French National Forestry Office
- Work completion period : 12 months

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