

ENHANCED EFFICIENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

- Maintenance of soil fertility
- Pollination
- Storage of freshwater resources

INVESTMENT & EMPLOYMENT

- Better image
- More investment
- More employment
- Labour productivity

CONSERVATION BENEFITS

- Existence value of habitat, species and genetic diversity
- Bequest and altruist value of habitat, species and genetic diversity for future generations

LAND & SOIL MANAGEMENT

- Reduction of soil erosion
- Maintaining/enhancing soil's organic matter
- Increasing soil fertility and productivity
- Mitigating land take, fragmentation and soil sealing
- Improving land quality and making land more attractive
- Higher property values

LOW-CARBON TRANSPORT & ENERGY

- Better integrated, less fragmented transport solutions
- Innovative energy solutions

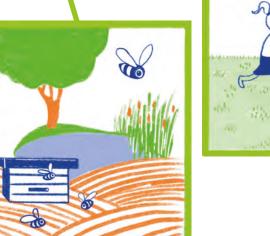
RESILIENCE

Resilience of ecosystem services



- Biological control





GREEN

INFRASTRUCTURE

SUPPORTS...



HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Air quality and noise regulation

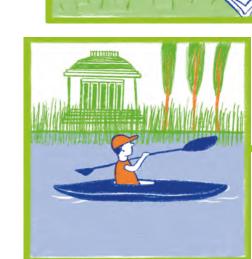
• Accessibility for exercise and amenity

Better health and social conditions









AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

- Multifunctional resilient agriculture and forestry
- Enhancing pollination
- Enhancing pest control

WATER MANAGEMENT

- Regulation of water flows
- Water purification
- Water provisioning

EDUCATION

Teaching resource and 'natural laboratory'

TOURISM & RECREATION

- Destinations made more attractive
- Range and capacity of recreational opportunities

DISASTER PREVENTION

- Erosion control
- Reduction of the risk of forest fires
- Flood hazard reduction

CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

- Carbon storage and sequestration
- Temperature control
- Storm damage control

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