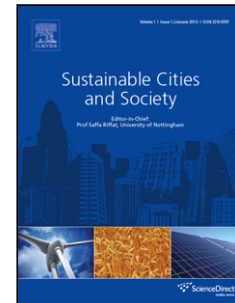


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Highlights

- Unattended with vegetation sites can be important resources that support urban ecosystem health.
- The most effective ecosystem benefits occur in natural sites based on their per ha value.
- The redesign of post-industrial sites could build a city's image.
- Transportation-related sites can contribute a green infrastructure network of open space across a city.
- This typological study could have significant implications for policy development, and for planners and designers seeking to utilize vacant urban land to the best advantage.

1. Introduction

Urban development and economic and industrial processes can produce waste products in the form of urban vacant land (Kim & Kim, 2012). Urban processes such as decentralization

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