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Below_ Site plan
Middle_ Diagrams
showing evolution
of landscaping
after one, three

and five years
Bottom_ Across
the site, planting
lends structure to
routes and functions

PUBLIC BEACH AND ECOLOGICAL PARK

LOCATION
VARKIZA, GREECE

ARCHITECT
DOXIADIS+

The site of this sensitive landscaping project lies just south of Athens at one of the region's main beaches. Accommodating huge annual visitor numbers has taken its toll, with the site suffering from a lack of maintenance and erosion. The project aims to rejuvenate the natural habitat as a living demonstration of ecological principles, processes and solutions. The proposal covers five zones: infrastructure, forest and beach, natural stream regeneration, ecological demonstration park and wilderness area. Key techniques include vegetation to structure functions, rainwater collection for irrigation and renewable energy use.

