



Municipality of Bandar Khamir

City profile downloaded from CitiesWithNature

08 June 2026

Chapter 1

Profile overview



About

Bandar Khamir located on the coast of the Persian Gulf. This historic port is the biggest city near Khuran strait; a wetland which is the largest marine wetland with the largest mangrove forests in the Middle East. The city also has the longest wetland coastline in Iran, which due to years of environmental activities and high participation of people in the preservation and development of this wetland, Bandar Khamir became a World Wetland City (Ramsar Convention) in 2022. Regarding significant learning activities for raising awareness of people about the wetland and ecosystems and also its extensive activities and education to different segments of the population. The city was selected as a UNESCO Learning City in 2021. In addition to mangrove forests and wetlands, this city has unique natural attractions such as hot springs, domes, salt ponds and landmarks such as the historic castle and Latidan bridge which is the longest historical bridge in Iran. The rich culture of people is crystallized through coexistence with wetlands, sea and historical and maritime connections with other countries of the world from India to Africa and Arab countries in various cases such as history, music, clothes, food, language, architecture and many more, these features attract tourists so much that it is unlikely that after visiting this city and meeting these people, they were not impressed by their hospitality, culture and humanity.

Overview

20000

Population size

Iran, Islamic Republic of

Country

Asia & Oceania

Region



Javad Mahmoodi, Mayor of Municipality of Bandar Khamir

Head of government

We as citizens of an ecological and wetland city, we have decided to respect and preserve our valuable nature in our urban development activities, and help achieve sustainable development around the world by communicating, interacting and exchanging experience and knowledge with other communities. We are happy to be a member of CityWithNature family.

Platform engagement statistics

Achievements

Profile awards

The city has updated their profile and achieved the following:



Starter profile
100% complete



Frontrunner profile
80% complete



Star profile
0% complete

The Nature Pathway

The city has engaged with the Nature Pathway to integrate nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



Starter profile
0% complete



Frontrunner profile
0% complete



Star profile
0% complete

Tools & resources hub

The city has made uploads to the CitiesWithNature tools & resources hub, which provides a knowledge-sharing platform for cities to share information and inspire one another.



Starter profile
0% complete



Frontrunner profile
0% complete



Star profile
0% complete

Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



Starter profile
0% complete



Frontrunner profile
0% complete



Star profile
0% complete

Chapter 2

The Action Platform



The Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



Action area 1

Protect and restore nature

Other commitments under this action area

Protect, connect and restore ecosystems

Conserve and restore fauna and flora

Manage invasive alien species

Control Pollution

Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Action area 2

Use nature sustainably

Other commitments under this action area

Equitable benefits through sustainable use of wild species

Biodiversity in urban agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Promote people's access to green and blue spaces



Action area 3

Develop tools and solutions

Other commitments under this action area

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Sustainable production and consumption

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Equitable and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity-related decision-making

Mobilize resources for biodiversity actions

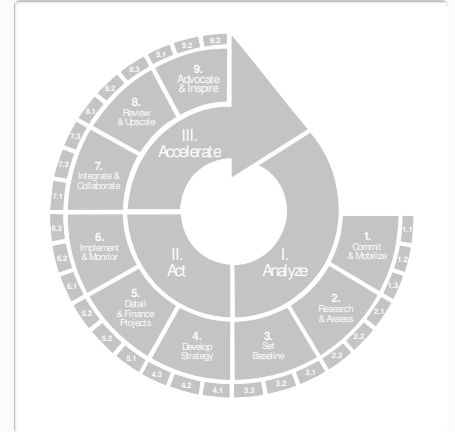
Chapter 3

Nature Pathway



Nature Pathway

The Nature Pathway assists cities with integrating nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



I. Analyze

1. Commit & mobilize

No uploads or resources have been linked

2. Research & assess

No uploads or resources have been linked

3. Set Baseline

No uploads or resources have been linked

II. Act

4. Develop strategy

No uploads or resources have been linked

5. Detail & finance projects

No uploads or resources have been linked

6. Implement & monitor

No uploads or resources have been linked

III. Accelerate

7. Integrate & collaborate

No uploads or resources have been linked

8. Review & upscale

No uploads or resources have been linked

9. Advocate & inspire

Chapter 4

City Biodiversity Index



City Biodiversity Index

The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts against their own individual baselines.

This city has measured the following total CBI score out of 112 points:

0 Points

Native biodiversity in the city

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 36 points

Municipality of Bandar Khamir has not started on this biodiversity index section

Ecosystem services provided by biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 20 points

Municipality of Bandar Khamir has not started on this biodiversity index section

Governance and management of biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 56 points

Municipality of Bandar Khamir has not started on this biodiversity index section

Chapter 5

Tools & resources



Tools & resources

All tools & resources the city has uploaded to the CitiesWithNature Tools & resources hub.

Municipality of Bandar Khamir has not yet posted any tools and resources



This document contains information shared by this city for public use. CitiesWithNature and its partner organisations, including ICLEI, are not responsible for any consequences that may follow from the use or dissemination of the information in this report. CitiesWithNature protects the personal information of its users according to international standards. You may read the privacy policy at <https://citieswithnature.org/privacy>

www.citieswithnature.org