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## ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION OF THE AREA OF FORMER FARM AGNESE GREATER VISIBILITY FOR THE MEMORIAL MONUMENT

The works in progress for weeks in the municipality of Olgiate Olona for the environmental rehabilitation of the area between via per Marnate and via 26 giugno streets, and in the area where Farm Agnese was located, have given greater visibility to the memorial of the plane crash, but also have these works unveiled the underlying degradation. The intervention is part of the environmental rehabilitation projects planned and financed by Holcim aggregati calcestruzzi srl of Merone, Italy, in compensation of the deforestation carried out in the municipalities of Gorla Minore and Marnate.

The environmental rehabilitation - whose project entrusted by Holcim to agronomists and forest doctors dates back to 2011 - has consisted so far in removing dangerous and not valuable dead plants and essences from the area and the slopes, including the slope behind the memorial monument from where very often debris and topsoil were falling due to wind and rain. When the removal of the piles of wood still lying will be completed, the green area will be planted with new essences and wooden palisades to prevent landslides will be built on the slopes.

Anyway, the works should end before next June 26th; other interventions are necessary to guarantee total dignity to via 26 giugno street and to the area of the memorial monument, whose care have been taken so far by the volunteers of Olgiate Olona Civil Protection.