

Tēnā koe,

Leaving a Legacy with A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand

Thank you for considering leaving a bequest or legacy gift to A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand.

Your decision to include A Rocha in your will is a generous act of faith and hope — a way to care for God's creation beyond your lifetime. Your legacy will help protect and restore the natural world, support community conservation, and support our work to inspire future generations to live in harmony with the environment. A bequest is a lasting expression of your faith, values, and hope for a restored and flourishing world.

Ways to give in your Will

You can choose how your legacy gift is made — every gift, large or small, makes a real difference.

- A percentage of your estate – helps your gift keep pace with inflation.
- The residue of your estate – what's left after taking care of loved ones.
- A fixed sum – a specific amount of money.
- A specific asset – such as property, land, shares, or other taonga.

Suggested wording for your Will

We recommend sharing this with your lawyer or trustee when updating your Will:

*"I give free of all duties to **A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand** (Charities Services Registration No **CC36274**) the sum of \$____, or ____% of my estate, or the residue of my estate, for its general purposes (or for [a specific purpose]). The receipt of the National Director or authorised officer of A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees."*

What your legacy will achieve

Your gift will help A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand continue caring for people and places — restoring biodiversity, supporting communities, and inspiring action for God's creation.

Through your legacy, A Rocha can:

- Continue conservation and environmental education programmes in Aotearoa.
- Support community, church, and hapū partnerships that protect and restore nature.
- Respond to the most urgent environmental needs of the future.
- Maintain long-term projects and develop new initiatives that care for God's creation.

What to do next

- Talk with your loved ones about your wishes.
- Speak to your lawyer or Will provider — they can include or update your bequest (or add a codicil).
- Provide these details:

A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand

Charities Services Registration Number: **CC36274**

Email: new.zealand@arocha.org

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- Let us know (optional) — we'd love to hear from you if you are considering leaving a gift to A Rocha Aotearoa NZ in your Will. This gives us the opportunity to thank you personally, answer any questions, and ensure your legacy will be used just as you intend.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a minimum amount I need to leave?

Not at all. Every bequest, whether modest or substantial, is deeply valued. Each gift helps care for people and places — restoring biodiversity, supporting communities, and nurturing faith-based action for creation.

Can I leave property, land, or other assets?

Yes. A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand can often accept gifts of land, property, or other assets such as shares or investments. Because we're a conservation organisation, gifts of land or conservation covenants can be especially meaningful. If you are considering leaving land or property, please contact us first so we can ensure it can be cared for and managed according to your wishes and our capacity at the time.

Can I specify how my gift is used?

Yes. You may wish your gift to support a particular type of work — such as conservation projects, education, or community engagement. You can also choose to make your gift available for A Rocha's general purposes, which helps us direct funds where they are most needed in the future.

Can I change my Will later?

Yes, you can update your Will or add a codicil at any time if your circumstances or wishes change. We encourage you to review your Will regularly to ensure it still reflects your intentions.

Will my gift be acknowledged?

We would be honoured to acknowledge your generosity in a way that feels right for you. Some people prefer to remain anonymous, and we will always respect that choice.

To leave a legacy is to plant seeds of hope — for people, for wildlife, and for God's creation.

Ngā mihi nui,



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