

# a landcare bequest

## Why make a bequest?

Landcare Queensland is a non profit organisation that works with Landcare groups to further promote conservation, sustainable farming practices and life long learning.

Our Landcare groups work with farmers, government agencies and community volunteers to bring about significant changes to the way land and water are managed in urban and rural Queensland.

We focus on practical approaches to the environment and believe that people learn best by getting their hands dirty.

**Please tell us when you have included a bequest to Landcare Queensland in your will. Surprises are nice, but it helps if we know a bequest is planned.**

**We also value the opportunity to thank you personally in advance rather than your executor.**



## Types of bequests

- Specific bequests - you specify the amount that you wish to go to Landcare Queensland;
- Residual bequests - you bequest to Landcare Queensland what is left of your estate after you provide for family and friends;
- Percentage bequest - you specify the percentage of your estate that you wish to go to Landcare Queensland (eg. 20% of your total estate);
- Endowment fund - you set up a trust fund and the interest from the fund is directed straight to Landcare Queensland

Your will is a very important legal document and needs professional attention. Seek the expert advice of a solicitor when making or updating your will and be satisfied that your affairs are in order.

## How to make a bequest to Landcare Queensland

After deciding on the type of bequest that you want to make, ask your solicitor to draft the appropriate clause to put in your will or to attach as a codicil. A sample is given below.

*"I give and bequeth [description of bequest] ..... to Landcare Queensland of 183 North Quay, Brisbane 4000, or its successors for its general purposes and declare that the receipt of the Secretary for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my trustee."*

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