



Queensland
Conservation



Conservation Bequests

Your Gift for Queensland's Future

When a gardener plants a tree they hope and expect that it will reach maturity and continue to be a part of the landscape long after the gardener is gone. A bequest to the Queensland Conservation Council will ensure that your passion and commitment to the nature of Queensland will endure. Your legacy will be found in the protected waters, forests and deserts of Queensland and the sustainable communities that will inherit them.

Your will is a very important legal document.

The Queensland Conservation Council strongly recommends that you seek the advice of a professional such as a solicitor or trustee company when making or updating your will. The costs are minimal and the peace of mind that comes from knowing that your affairs are in order is incalculable.

The Public Trustee of Queensland has a free will-making service available to all adults.

Legal and Tax Status

The Queensland Conservation Council Inc. is an Incorporated Association registered in Queensland, and is listed by the Federal Government as a deductible gift recipient meaning that we are eligible to receive tax deductible donations.

In Memoriam

To make a donation for conservation in memory of a loved one or to arrange for donations in lieu of flowers for a funeral please contact us on (07) 3846 7833.

At your request we will acknowledge to the family that a gift has been made. A tax deductible receipt will be provided to donors.

In all matters concerning bequests confidentiality will be maintained.

If you decide to make the Queensland Conservation Council a beneficiary in your will please consider informing us.



Your Bequest

These are the three most popular forms of bequest. Each is followed by a suggested wording to be used with the wording on the right which is common to each bequest.

Specific Bequest

You nominate the specific cash amount you wish to leave to your family, friends and organisations like Queensland Conservation.

The disadvantage is that it needs to be reviewed regularly. If your estate grows, or shrinks, your executors may be left with hard decisions about who gets what if the amount is less - or more - than is noted in the will.

Suggested wording

'I bequeath [insert description of specific gift] of my estate...'

Percentage Bequest

You specify the percentage amount of your estate that will be left to each of your family and friends and/or to any organisations, such as Queensland Conservation, that you wish to support.

Suggested wording

'I bequeath [insert percentage]% of my estate...'

Residual Bequest

Typically you bequest what is left of your estate to Queensland Conservation after you have provided specific amounts for family and friends.

While the amount given to Queensland Conservation will vary automatically, regular review is recommended to ensure your dependents are not disadvantaged.

Suggested wording

'I bequeath the rest and residue of my estate...'

Trust Fund & Endowment Bequests

A trust fund supports your surviving dependents and friends during their lifetime using income derived from your estate. Afterwards the capital can be passed on to Queensland Conservation.

In an endowment the income from the trust fund is directed to Queensland Conservation in perpetuity or for as long as the trust operates.

Please consult your solicitor or trustee company.

Wording for all bequests

Use suggested wording followed by '...free

from all debts (secured and unsecured) and all duties and taxes (whether federal or state) payable in respect of my estate to the Conservation Trust of Queensland, being the public trust fund of the Queensland Conservation Council Incorporated (ABN 89 717 887 219) ("Queensland Conservation" or "QCC"), for its general purposes, and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary at the time being of the said Trust shall be a full and sufficient discharge of this bequest.'

Naming Queensland Conservation as a beneficiary

To be certain your bequest will reach us it is important to:

Use our full legal name:

Queensland Conservation Council Incorporated

Include our registered Australian Business Number:

ABN: 89 717 887 219

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