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# Including WWF in your Will - FAQs

## Why do I need a Will?

Everyone should have a Will. It ensures that your wishes are carried out by providing for your family, your friends, animals in your care, and the causes you care about. If you die without making a Will, state laws will determine how your assets will be distributed according to a pre-determined formula which may not be as you intended.

## How long does it take and how much does it cost?

Organising a Will takes less time than you might think. A solicitor can provide an estimate of cost and help you write your Will. WWF also partners with Gathered Here - Australia's top-rated online Wills platform. Gathered Here are pleased to offer WWF supporters the opportunity to write their Will for free (plus free and unlimited updates of the Will for life). It takes less than 10 minutes. To get started, visit [GatheredHere.com.au/wwf](https://GatheredHere.com.au/wwf)

## I don't have much money, what's the point in making a Will?

You don't have to be wealthy to make a Will. Even 1% of your Estate can make a lasting difference to our threatened wildlife. In fact, leaving a gift in your Will is a way to support the causes you care about without any current expense. If you do decide to leave a future gift, as a member of our Legacy Society you will be notified on the progress of projects today, plans for the future, as well as opportunities to be more involved if you wish.

## How do I ensure my legacy comes to WWF?

To ensure nature benefits from your legacy to WWF, simply include our registered name (World Wide Fund for Nature Australia), and ABN (57 001 594 074).

## How can I be sure my donation will help conserve wildlife?

All donations to WWF go directly to where they are needed most. We are committed to ensuring funds are leveraged to achieve the greatest conservation impact possible. This is WWF's commitment to our donors, volunteers and partners.

## Can I say where I want my gift used?

Legacy gifts provide WWF with vital funds for long-term planning and development. Above all, we want to fulfil your wishes, which could be difficult if we are no longer working on a specific project, species or in a specific area in the future. Keeping your gift for general purposes enables WWF to use it where the need is the greatest at the time.

## Do I need to tell you I've included WWF in my Will?

This is entirely your choice. However, letting us know about your intentions can help us to ensure your vision for the future is fulfilled when the time comes. Most importantly, we'd love to show our gratitude to you, keep you informed about our conservation programs and invite you to special events.

## I've already made a Will, do I have to make a new one?

Your Will is a record of your wishes at a particular point in time. It is advisable to regularly review your Will when your circumstances change so that it accurately reflects your current wishes. If your current Will still reflects most of your wishes, and you just want to make some small additions or changes, your solicitor can help you create a Codicil.

## Can my gift be confidential?

Of course – all information you give to us is strictly confidential. Any information supplied to WWF-Australia is protected by our Privacy Policy, which can be viewed at:

[www.wwf.org.au/privacy-policy](http://www.wwf.org.au/privacy-policy)

## How can I learn more?

If you would like to confidentially discuss your wishes or have further questions, please contact WWF's Gifts in Wills team on 02 8000 0303 or email [giftsinwills@wwf.org.au](mailto:giftsinwills@wwf.org.au)