



Create lasting support for NPA

Investing in nature through a gift in your will



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Can you imagine a future without national parks?

We in the NPA can't. Your support through a legacy will ensure that national parks are there for future generations.

Gifts in wills, particularly if they are unconditional, give us the greatest long-term potential to secure the future of our national parks system.

To help us take the long view, we have established our Investing in Nature Fund to provide sufficient financial independence and security to fund long-term investment in major conservation projects. Your support for the Fund through a legacy will help secure the future of the NPA and our national parks.

Types of gifts in wills

There are a range of ways of expressing your wish to leave a gift in your will that suits your particular circumstances. These include:

Residue bequest – whole

This is the simplest way for you to support the vital work of NPA. After providing for loved ones, you allocate the remainder (residue) of your estate to NPA.

Residue bequest – percentage

With this method, you gift a percentage of your remaining (residue) estate to NPA.

Cash bequest

You may wish to allocate a specific cash amount in your will to go to the vital work of NPA. This provides clarity and certainty but the amount should be reviewed periodically to allow for the effects of inflation which may devalue the benefits of a specified cash gift to NPA over time.



Specific bequest

You may wish to gift items such as property or shares, the benefits of which will be realised by NPA.

Using the correct wording in your will

It is important that your executor will be able to understand exactly what you wish to achieve through your legacy, so you will need to be clear on what you want to be done. A bequest that supports our work in general provides us with the greatest flexibility to respond to critical priorities in the future; however, if you have a particular purpose in mind please contact us to discuss your wishes.

We suggest you decide first the type of gift you wish to leave then seek the assistance of your solicitor or other adviser on how to draft the appropriate clause in your will.

We provide some suggested wording here as a guide:

"I bequeath, free of all duties

-the residue / OR (percentage) of the residue of my estate / OR the sum of \$(amount) / OR (specified items)

to the National Parks Association of NSW Inc (ABN 67694961955) to be used for its general purposes, OR for a specific purpose being (as stated here).

The written receipt of an authorised officer of NPA New South Wales may be accepted by my executors as a full and sufficient discharge of my bequest."



NPA will look after your legacy

All individual legacies which are not given for a specific purpose will be credited to the NPA **Investing in Nature Fund**.

Gifts in kind such as shares or property are best left to the NPA "in specie" so that any capital gains tax is minimised. The NPA will then at an appropriate time sell and realise the cash value of the gift.

If you have included the NPA in your will or are considering it, please let us know so that we can thank you properly.

To discuss how you might help secure the future of the NPA and the future of our national parks system through leaving a legacy, please visit our website <https://npansw.org.au/bequests>, email NPA Executive Officer, Gary Dunnett garyd@npansw.org.au or call the NPA office on 02 9299 0000.

By making the NPA a beneficiary in your will you will enable our team to campaign to maintain and expand the important network of NSW National Parks we enjoy so much today.



Brian Everingham

“ I joined NPA in 1975. I found a like-minded group who fought hard to protect our environment. I also found a "family". NPA has provided my life with meaning and when I leave this beautiful planet I want to help NPA in its work into the future. That's why I am leaving a bequest in my will. Please consider doing the same. It does make a difference. ”



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