

# LET YOUR LEGACY CHANGE THE WORLD

*Leave a gift to Greenpeace  
Aotearoa in your Will*



**GREENPEACE**



# OUR STORY



2 Crew of the Phyllis Cormack (also called "Greenpeace") on-board ship © Robert Keziere / Greenpeace

*From our beginnings as a small group of ordinary people in 1971*, protesting against nuclear testing off the coast of Alaska, Greenpeace has grown into a global movement for change. Today, you are part of a global Greenpeace - a vital crew of supporters, scientists, sailors, researchers, lobbyists, lawyers and activists in 55 countries around the world, peacefully doing whatever it takes to protect our planet.

*We work tirelessly to defend the ocean, protect the land, and find solutions to climate change.* For the millions of people who believe in a cleaner, greener, more peaceful planet that can sustain life in all its diversity, we are the world's most effective environmental campaigning organisation, and a beacon of hope.

*Together, we've defied the nuclear arms race.* We've stood between whales and harpoons. We've protected Antarctica. We've saved rainforests from the chainsaw, and stopped toxic waste dumping at sea. But there's still so much to be done.



15,000 New Zealanders take part in the People's Climate March in Queen St, Auckland © Nigel Marple / Greenpeace





# LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

*Leaving a gift in your Will to Greenpeace is a way to take action for the planet, long after your lifetime.* Any gift that you choose to leave will support our work for years to come, making sure that your legacy can continue working to protect the future of our planet and for all those who call it home.

Having an up-to-date Will is, of course, vital to protecting your family's future. But once you've provided for your loved ones and friends, a gift to Greenpeace will help protect the Earth for future generations.

*If you'd like to speak to someone about leaving a gift in your Will, please get in touch:*

Phone **0800 22 33 44**

Email **[info@greenpeace.org.nz](mailto:info@greenpeace.org.nz)**

## TOGETHER, WE ARE PARTNERS IN CHANGE

***We believe that a better world is not only possible, but that it's already beginning.***

Thanks to thousands of committed individuals around the world, a greener and more peaceful future is in our sights.

### ***Our Mission***

Greenpeace is an independent, global environmental campaigning organisation. Through creative confrontation and non-violent direct action, we take on the big issues and seek to bring about systemic change.

### ***Our Goal***

Greenpeace's goal is to ensure the ability of the earth to nurture life in all its diversity.

### ***We seek to:***

- ▶ protect biodiversity in all its forms
- ▶ prevent pollution and abuse of the Earth's ocean, land, air and fresh water
- ▶ end all nuclear threats, promote peace, global disarmament and non-violence

Greenpeace never accepts money from governments or corporations. It's this fierce independence that means we can bring the corrupt and the greedy to account, no matter how rich and powerful they are. It also means that we rely entirely on the support of individuals like you to fund our campaigns, investigations and activism around the world.

# TOGETHER, WE CAN FIGHT THE SYSTEMS THAT JEOPARDIZE OUR PLANET

*Here in Aotearoa*, we seek to bring to life a vision of a land and an ocean full of biodiversity, unpolluted and protected, for all to enjoy. Where our rivers are clean again and our food is produced in harmony with nature. A place where our homes, Marae, schools, businesses and transport are powered by renewable energy. And where our towns and cities are designed for people and communities.

With a gift in your Will, you can carry on protecting the planet and everything that lives on it, long into the future.

## CLIMATE CHANGE

*For decades, scientists have warned about the impacts of the climate crisis:* the lives that will be lost in fires and floods, the animals that will become extinct, the areas that will become uninhabitable due to extreme temperatures, the islands that will sink under rising sea levels.

*We are at a critical juncture* as the climate crisis threatens everything we know and love. We know what to do about it, and every country must do its fair share.

*Intensive dairy is New Zealand's worst climate polluter.* Over the past thirty years, farming in New Zealand has changed. Family farms are steadily being replaced by corporate, monoculture farms, with dairy cows crammed into every corner.

Intensive dairying is making our climate, our water and our communities sick. Our rivers and lakes are in the worst state they've ever been. Even our drinking water is at risk.

*Together, we fight to put an end to this pollution, challenge the power big corporations hold, and create a more green and peaceful world.*







## PROTECT THE OCEANS

*The vast oceans feed us and stabilise the climate.* They sink carbon and are home to over half of all life on this planet. But these great expanses are being emptied of life, filled with trash and could soon be plundered by mining companies. To protect these vast and precious oceans, we must challenge industrial fisheries, stop deep sea mining in its tracks, oppose other destructive industries, and work to create ocean sanctuaries to allow them to replenish. We must protect and rebuild this great blue planet together. The oceans are in crisis, but together we have the power to save them.

## PLASTIC POLLUTION

*We've all seen the devastating images of pristine beaches covered with plastic waste,* of turtles and other marine life killed by ingesting plastic bags, bottles, and other debris. We are working on ending throwaway culture by replacing single-use packaging with systems of refill and reuse; and industries that are reliant on unnecessary single-use plastics will no longer be tolerated.





# WHY LEAVE A GIFT TO GREENPEACE

10 Humpback Whale in Indian Ocean, Western Australia © Alex Westover

*With the true force of people-power, we celebrate a long-history of victories for this planet, and for Aotearoa New Zealand.*

## PEOPLE-POWERED VICTORIES

- 1982** Commercial whaling is banned worldwide
- 1987** Following a prolonged public campaign, two years after the bombing of the Rainbow Warrior, New Zealand declares itself nuclear free
- 1992** Worldwide ban on large-scale driftnets
- 1993** A dumping convention bans radioactive and industrial sea dumping
- 1996** The end of the French nuclear testing in the Pacific
- 1996** New Zealand Government passes Ozone Layer Protection Act
- 1998** World Park Antarctica is created
- 1999** The use of toxic PVC in children's toys in Europe is banned
- 2007** Plans to refire Marsden B coal powerstation are abandoned
- 2011** An agreement is reached to end destructive logging in Canada's Great Bear Rainforest
- 2014** Shark finning ban in New Zealand waters
- 2018** No new offshore oil and gas exploration permits for New Zealand waters
- 2018** New Zealand Government cuts public funding for large-scale irrigation projects
- 2019** Plastic bag ban in New Zealand
- 2020** New Zealand Government caps synthetic Nitrogen fertiliser use
- 2021** Supreme Court slams the door on seabed mining in the South Taranaki Bight



## THERE ARE A FEW DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN INCLUDE GREENPEACE IN YOUR WILL

### ***A percentage***

This is often regarded as the most flexible and effective way to give. You don't need to adjust the value of your gift over time to account for inflation, or any changes to your total assets.

A small percentage – 10%, 5% or even 1% – can make a big difference to the future.

### ***A residuary***

This is a gift of whatever is left in your estate after you have taken care of your loved ones.

### ***Fixed amount (or a specific sum)***

Whilst a fixed amount means you are able to declare the size of the gift you want to make, it can also mean you may want to change it over the years to account for inflation or changes in your circumstances.



*After you have taken care of your family and loved ones, leave a lasting legacy that ensures your values live on, and include Greenpeace in your Will.*

*By pledging a gift to Greenpeace in your Will, you are investing in a green and peaceful future. You are taking action to help this world flourish for generations to come. You are funding environmental activism and promoting solutions long into the future.*

## WORDING FOR YOUR WILL

*To leave a gift to Greenpeace in your Will, we recommend you use the wording on this page to ensure your wishes are clear.*

"I give Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc. (currently registered with Charity Services Ngā Ratonga Kaupapa Atawhai with registration number CC58459)

- ▶ **\_\_\_% of my estate** OR
- ▶ **the rest and residue of my estate** OR
- ▶ **the sum of \$\_\_**  
(fixed amount)

for the purposes of Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc. and particularly including in support of campaigning for the climate and biodiversity.

I declare that this gift shall be free of any tax or probate or estate duties payable upon or in consequence of my death, and the receipt of the Executive Director, Treasurer or another authorised officer of Greenpeace Aotearoa Inc. shall be sufficient discharge to my executors."

***To ensure your wishes are met it is important that you speak to a legal advisor.***

## ALREADY HAVE A WILL?

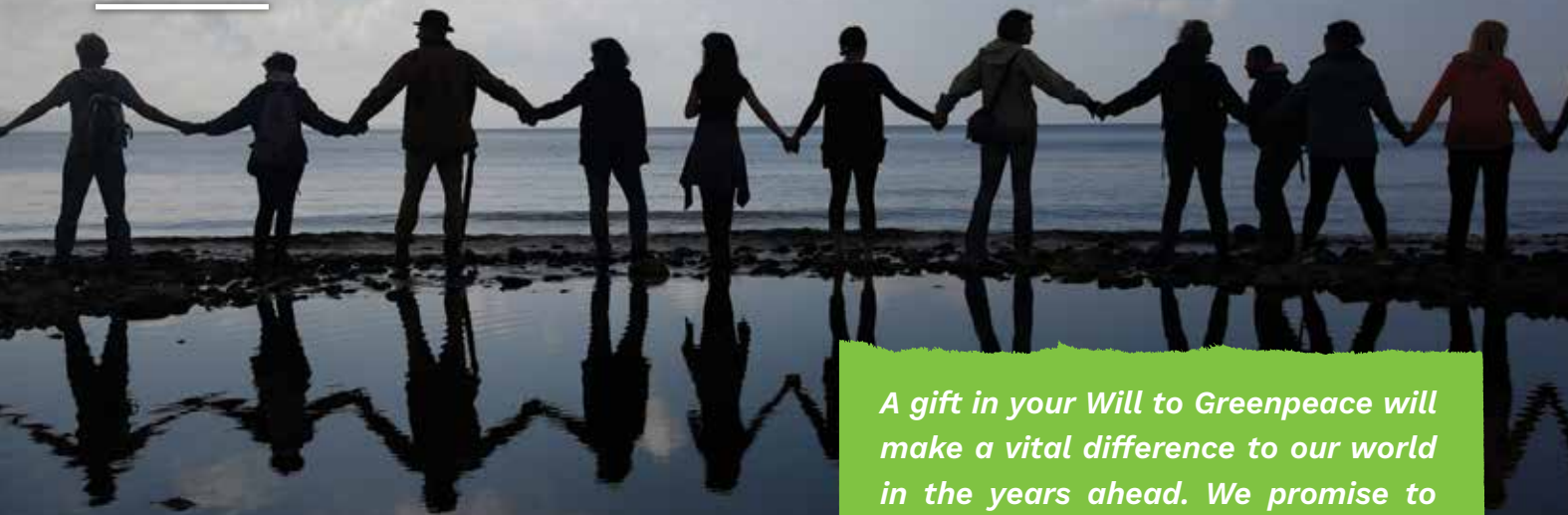
***If you already have a Will and would like to include a gift to Greenpeace***, you don't have to update it all. Instead, you can make a codicil - an additional or supplementary Will that is made after the original Will has been signed. The codicil doesn't cancel the original Will, it changes or adds to it.

***If you wish, please take a copy of our wording with you next time you see your solicitor and they can simply update your existing Will for you.***





# OUR PROMISE TO YOU



*A gift in your Will to Greenpeace will make a vital difference to our world in the years ahead. We promise to use your gift where it will do the most good and have the greatest impact on our work to protect the planet.*

***We recognise the trust that you place in Greenpeace when you choose to leave us a gift in your Will. In return, we promise:***

- ▶ To take responsibility to ensure your gift is used to make the maximum difference and has the most impact.
- ▶ To be open, transparent and accountable. We publish annual financial and impact reports on the Greenpeace website.
- ▶ We will update your loved ones on the impact of your gift, so they feel a part of your Greenpeace legacy, should they wish.
- ▶ We will keep you up-to-date on the environmental work your future gift will make possible, and will respect your choice about how we stay in touch.

▶ To acknowledge that the decision to leave a gift in your Will is yours alone. We respect that you may change your mind at any time in the future.

***If you make the generous gesture of putting a gift to Greenpeace in your Will, please let us know. This allows us to thank you for your beautiful act and keep you up to date on the work that you're supporting.***



## WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THIS THOUGHTFUL DECISION

*As environmental activists, Barbara and Leo see leaving a gift in their Will as another way of protecting the planet.*

*“Having an awareness of every action you take on the planet, having a voice for the planet, and encouraging those around you to do the same is vital” – Barbara Shaw*

Barbara and her husband Leo, who sadly passed in 2020, are long-term activists for the environment and social change. They’ve both been involved in activism with the Springbok Tour, anti-mining and nuclear protests. As early supporters they always



valued the environmental work being achieved by Greenpeace, and their support was cemented even more strongly when the Rainbow Warrior was bombed.

***Barbara included a gift to Greenpeace in her Will because she believes it’s important to continue to support the work Greenpeace does to protect the planet as her final legacy.***

By doing so she is creating a green and peaceful future and will always be remembered for making a lasting difference.

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*Your thoughtful intention to include Greenpeace in your Will  
is going to change the world.*

Greenpeace is an independent global campaigning organisation that acts to change attitudes and behaviour, to protect and conserve the environment and to promote peace.

## Any questions? Get in touch:

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