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protect today. tomorrow. forever.

Leaving a Gift in Will directed towards the Forever Nature Fund

The Forever Nature Fund has been created for the purpose of raising capital to purchase and manage areas of critical habitat, that are prioritised using data driven scientific and environmental assessment tools. The Fund will enable Nature Foundation's team to act quickly and decisively when a property of high conservation value is available for purchase.

Our Vision

Nature Foundation was founded over 40 years ago with the simple mission to save, protect and restore Australian landscapes for future generations. We privately manage nature reserves and currently provide over 500 000 hectares of critical refuges for Australian flora and fauna.



To realise a nature-positive future where biodiversity is secure, and our life-support system is thriving forever, Nature Foundation aims to purchase land with high biodiversity value to create more critical refuges for Australian wildlife.

We have set an ambitious target to double our impact to 1 million hectares by 2030 - in support of Australia's commitment to 30 per cent of land and sea protected by 2030.

The Problem

Habitat loss and land clearing has caused the extinction of 62 Australian terrestrial species. Between 2000 and 2017 over 7.7 million hectares of land habitat was cleared in Australia (Source: DCCEEW 2021 Australia State of the Environment Report).

The compounding impacts of climate change will cause a further decline in Australia's biodiversity, with increasing numbers of species and ecological communities being listed as threatened across the country.

Nature and its life-support system is critical for human survival providing food, water, climate regulation and well-being for all society.

The Solution

Conserving areas of high biodiversity value expands the network of protected land supporting Australian wildlife and provides vital refuges for threatened species and ecosystems. Effective protected land management has positive outcomes for biodiversity.



Photo Credit: Bill Doyle

Investing in protected and conserved areas is investing in our future and in the health and wellbeing of future generations. We ask you to consider leaving a Gift in Will directed towards the Forever Nature Fund and help protect habitat and wildlife today, tomorrow and forever.

Contributing to the Forever Nature Fund

Your contribution will help us meet our ambitious target of \$20 million by 2030, needed to expand our footprint to 1 million hectares of protected land. By leaving a Gift in Will you will be helping the Forever Nature Fund to protect critical habitat for native species to thrive.



Photo: Alan Bevan

Wording you can include in your Will:

“I give to Nature Foundation Ltd (ACNC Registered Charity ABN 24 131 531 874) (“the Foundation”) of Level 2 Payinthe, 128 Prospect Rd Prospect SA 5082 or any successor of the Foundation:

- *the sum of (\$.....); or*
- *(.....%) of my total estate; or*
- *the residue of my estate; or*
- *(.....%) of the residue of my estate; or*
- *the following items of my property (.....) absolutely;*

to be applied for the public charitable purposes specified in the Objects contained in the Constitution of the Foundation, but I express the wish that consideration be given to applying the proceeds of this bequest for the purposes of the FOREVER NATURE FUND administered by the Foundation and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other authorised officer of the Foundation shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.”

If you wish to leave a Gift in Will, please speak to your lawyer or contact Patrick Mentzel – Philanthropy Coordinator on 08 8340 2880 or info@naturefoundation.org.au about how to do this.

Investment Policy

The Forever Nature Fund is professionally managed by an external fund manager in accordance with Nature Foundation’s Financial Management and Investment policy. The funds invested will be diversified by asset class and by security to achieve long term financial goals of growth and return, while managing risk. Investments will be excluded that conflict with the organisation’s purpose and values, including Environmental, Social and Governance principles. Performance of the Nature Foundation’s investment portfolios against selected investment benchmarks will be reviewed on at least an annual basis.

Thank you!

Nature Foundation greatly appreciates your considered contribution to the Forever Nature Fund.

Together we can protect nature now, for the future, and forever.

