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## FAQS

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### Why do I need a Will?

Everyone should have a Will. It ensures that your wishes are carried out by providing for your family, friends and the issues 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. We can also recommend using Charity Wills which offers a free service to people wishing to leave a gift to charities. You can make your own Will online, or download a Will Kit by visiting this website: [www.charitywills.net.au](http://www.charitywills.net.au)

### 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 a small gift 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 valued and engaged with just as much as those who are able to support us today.

## 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.

## 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. It's important to consult your solicitor to ensure the original Will is not affected.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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)