



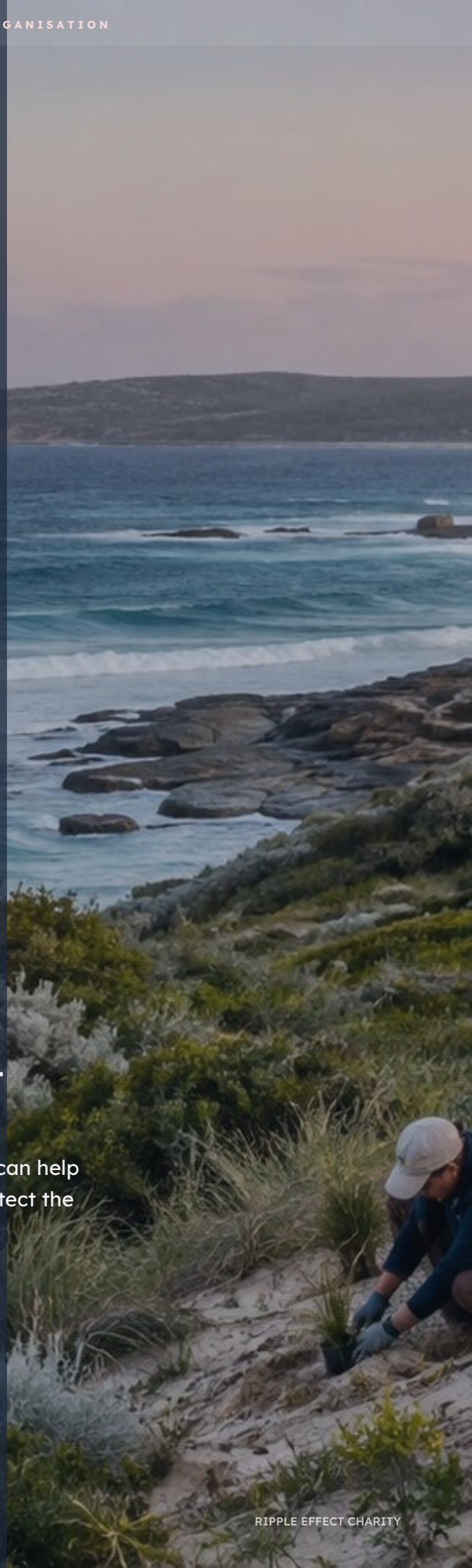
Ripple Effect
CHARITY

GIFTS IN WILLS

A lasting gift for a living ocean

After caring for the people you love, a gift in your Will can help restore coastlines, regenerate marine habitats and protect the natural places future generations will depend on.

One gift. Many ripples.



A GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

Let what matters to you live on

Looking after family and friends comes first. Once you have provided for those closest to you, you may choose to reflect your love for the ocean and the future in your Will.

For many people, a gift follows a lifetime of caring about the natural world, or expresses the values they want to carry forward. You do not need to be wealthy. A gift of any size can help create meaningful change.



**Your gift can help
bring damaged
coastlines back to
life.**

A thoughtful gift today can keep
creating change long into the
future.

A LIVING LEGACY

A gift that keeps creating change

A gift in your Will is one way to carry your care for the ocean forward, creating possibility for places and people you may never know yourself.

A scuba diver with reddish-brown hair tied in a bun is shown from the side, swimming underwater. The diver is wearing a black wetsuit, a diving mask, and a regulator. They are positioned above a patch of green seagrass on the seabed. To the left, there is a large, dense clump of brown seaweed. The water is clear and blue. In the background, there are faint, concentric white circles on a dark blue background, resembling ripples in water.

“Like a ripple moving across the water, one lasting gift can reach far beyond a single moment and help ocean life thrive for generations.”

YOUR IMPACT

What your legacy could make possible

A gift in your Will can give Ripple Effect Charity the flexibility to respond to future needs while supporting three connected areas at the heart of its work.

01

Restore coastlines

Repair dunes, estuaries and coastal vegetation so shorelines can recover and withstand future pressures.

02

Regenerate marine habitats

Restore seagrass, wetlands and other vital habitats that give marine life room to return.

03

Protect ocean life

Support practical restoration and community action that helps species and ecosystems thrive.



ONE GIFT. MANY RIPPLES.

From one thoughtful gift, change can keep moving outward

Environmental restoration creates connected benefits. Healthier habitats strengthen coastlines, support ocean life and help communities care for the places they love.



A legacy for future generations

GIFT OPTIONS

Choose a gift that suits your wishes

There are several ways to include a charitable gift in your Will. The right option depends on your wishes, your estate and the people you want to provide for.



A percentage

A percentage gift can provide for the people you care about while also supporting environmental restoration. Because it remains proportional to the value of your estate, it can retain its value over time.



A specific amount

You may choose to leave a particular sum of money to support Ripple Effect Charity's work. It is worth reviewing the amount over time so it continues to reflect your wishes.



A specific asset

You may choose to leave an asset such as property, shares or another item of value. Specific gifts can be more complex, so please seek independent legal advice.

A solicitor can help you choose the gift type that best reflects your circumstances and intentions.

MAKING OR UPDATING YOUR WILL

Choose the approach that gives you confidence

Making or updating a Will is an important personal decision. It helps protect the people you care about and ensures your wishes are understood.

Some people prefer to work with a solicitor, particularly where family arrangements, trusts, businesses, overseas assets or other circumstances are complex. Others may prefer an online Will-writing platform for a straightforward Will. Both approaches can be valid.



WORK WITH A SOLICITOR

Advice tailored to your circumstances

A solicitor can explain the effect of different gift types and make sure your Will works with the rest of your estate planning.

The best option is the one that reflects your circumstances and gives you confidence that your wishes are clear.

[Discuss your wishes](#)

A SIMPLE ONLINE OPTION

Create your free online Will

For a straightforward Will, an online Will-writing service can provide a simple and convenient pathway from home.

- ✓ Free to use
- ✓ Safe and secure
- ✓ Guided step by step
- ✓ Complete from home
- ✓ No obligation to include a gift



**Write your Will in
the way that feels
right for you.**

Create your free online Will

Example pathway only. A real organisation would insert its approved provider details and link before publication.

INDEPENDENT ADVICE

Ripple Effect Charity does not provide legal advice. We encourage you to seek independent advice and review your Will whenever your life, family or financial circumstances change.

SUGGESTED WORDING

Wording to discuss with your solicitor

We recommend discussing your wishes with your solicitor. Suggested wording may include:

“I give to Ripple Effect Charity (ABN [XX XXX XXX XXX]) for its general purposes, free of all duties, the sum of \$____ / ____% of my estate / the residue of my estate.”

Demonstration note: this is placeholder wording for a fictional charity. Approved legal name, registration details and wording would be inserted before publication.

SHARING YOUR INTENTIONS

You are welcome to tell us, but you do not have to

Your Will is personal, and there is no obligation to tell Ripple Effect Charity if you have included or are considering a gift. Letting us know does not create a binding commitment, and you can change your mind at any time.

If you choose to share your intentions, we would value the opportunity to thank you, understand what matters to you and provide updates that reflect your interests. You decide how much you wish to share.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Frequently asked questions

01

Why do I need a Will?

A Will is one of the most important ways to protect the people you love and ensure your wishes are clearly understood. It allows you to decide how your assets will be distributed and who will manage your estate.

02

How do I make or update a Will?

There are a few different ways. Many people choose to use a solicitor, while others may prefer an online Will-writing platform for a simple and accessible option.

03

What is the difference between an online Will and a solicitor-drafted Will?

An online Will can be simple and convenient for straightforward circumstances. If your circumstances are more complex, such as involving trusts, business interests, overseas assets or blended families, you may wish to seek advice from a solicitor.

04

What should I consider before writing a Will?

It can help to think about who you would like to provide for, who you would like to appoint as executor, any guardians for children and pets, and whether you would like to leave a gift to a cause important to you.

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Why do people leave a gift to Ripple Effect Charity?

Many supporters want their care for the ocean to continue beyond their lifetime. After looking after family and friends, they choose to help restore coastlines, regenerate marine habitats and protect ocean life for future generations.

06

How do I include a gift in my Will?

You can choose to leave a percentage, a fixed dollar amount, a particular asset, or the residue of your estate after loved ones have been provided for. A solicitor can help you choose the approach that suits you.

07

What wording should I use?

We recommend discussing your wishes with your solicitor. The suggested clause in this guide can be used as a starting point once the charity's approved legal details have been inserted.

08

Should I tell Ripple Effect Charity about my gift?

Your Will is personal, and we completely respect your choice to keep your gift private. If you choose to let us know, we would value the opportunity to thank you personally and understand what matters to you.



YOUR NEXT STEP

Help the ocean live on

Whether you are ready to make your Will, would like more information or simply want a confidential conversation, you can take the next step in the way that feels right for you.

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