



## Make a bequest for the future of Western Australia's natural and cultural heritage

When it comes to your Will, it's natural to think of loved ones first. However, we hope you consider leaving something for the future of Western Australia's natural and cultural heritage. Western Australia holds a unique place in the world's evolution and you can play a part in its preservation so new generations continue to benefit.

Museums have evolved over the years, becoming multi-layered institutions with strong connections to science, discovery and education. The WA Museum is a place that ignites creativity, provides inspiration and encourages growth for people of all ages. The New Museum is scheduled to open in the Perth Cultural Centre at the end of 2020 and will provide a 'sense of place' with a strong identity that is deeply felt by those who live in Western Australia and visitors alike.



Your support is vital, so we ask you to stand beside us as natural and cultural heritage caretakers of Western Australia's remarkable history and future achievements.

A bequest to the Foundation for the WA Museum's Discovery Endowment Fund is an investment in the future of Western Australia.



## How your bequest helps

Leaving a gift in your Will to the Foundation of the WA Museum's Discovery Endowment Fund is one of the best ways to support the work of the WA Museum. Your gift will make a difference for many years to come, in areas such as:

**Supporting development and new acquisitions** for the Museum's Collection covering Natural History (Terrestrial and Marine, Maritime Heritage), History and Archaeology, and Social History (Anthropology and Archaeology). The State's Collection is an invaluable local, national and international resource for understanding the past, considering the present and addressing the challenges of the future.

**Supporting public programs and engagement** enabling the Museum to continue to engage with WA's metropolitan and regional communities through educational school and holiday programs, family activities, lecture series and other learning opportunities.

**Enhancing the exhibition program** through the support of high calibre touring exhibitions. This will give the Museum greater ability to partner with other institutions to bring world-class exhibitions to WA. It will also provide funding to refresh permanent galleries and display more artefacts from the Museum's 8.5-million object collection.

**Funding fieldwork and research** to help the Museum's scientists and researchers document WA's unique marine and terrestrial environment. The State of WA has unique environments and extraordinary biodiversity, home to numerous species discovered and undiscovered. The Museum's research is pivotal to safe-guarding these species and providing expert information.

There are many ways to include the Foundation in your Will.\* Here are three of the easiest options:

### A percentage

This is the most flexible way to give as you do not have to adjust the value of your gift to account for inflation or changes to your total assets.

### A fixed amount

This means leaving a specific sum which may need to be changed over the years to account for inflation and changes to your circumstances.

### The residue

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

We respect your privacy and will look after your gift to us with sensitivity and care. We will remain transparent and accountable. We would love to hear if you have chosen to include us in your Will and if you require any further information, please reach out to us on:

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\*Should you be considering making a gift or bequest we advise you to seek legal advice from a solicitor or tax professional. All bequests will be treated in the strictest of confidence. Our privacy policy can be obtained from the office of the Foundation for the WA Museum.