

Make a Bequest to LAGANZ

Leave a financial gift in your will for the Lesbian and Gay Archives of New Zealand: Te Pūranga Takatāpui o Aotearoa Trust



Thank you for considering us in your estate planning.

We hope that we are a good fit with your desire to leave a legacy for Aotearoa New Zealand's **LGBTTIFQ**¹ communities. The principles and concepts of **whanaungatanga** and **whakapapa**² from Māoritanga guide and inspire us in our efforts to collect, preserve and make available the records of these communities.

Legal advice

Do involve your lawyer in determining the best way to leave a gift to us. Your lawyer will need:

- our Charities number: **CC27707**
- our full legal name:
Lesbian and Gay Archives of New Zealand: Te Pūranga Takatāpui o Aotearoa Trust
- our contact details: Attn: Treasurer, Gavin Hamilton, board@laganz.org.nz, 021 0200 7913, PO Box 11-695, WELLINGTON 6142.

Your wishes regarding depositing personal papers or digital materials with LAGANZ may also need to be expressed in your will. See <https://laganz.org.nz/collections/deposits.html> for advice.

Suggested wording for your will

This wording is typical and may be a good start before customising it with your lawyer. Note the **different options**. You could also opt to support a particular collection.

I give and bequeath the sum of \$_____ (or) ___ % of my estate, (or) residue of my estate, (or) property or assets as follows free of all charges, to the Lesbian and Gay Archives of New Zealand: Te Pūranga Takatāpui o Aotearoa Trust.

Support LAGANZ's activities or collections

Presently all LAGANZ's activities are carried out by volunteers. Our policy is to apply non-specific bequests to general activities. Our long-term priority activities include:

- **Digital archive fund to build and operate an online collection platform**
- **Curator salaries to ensure LAGANZ's access to professional archiving expertise**
- **Digitisation of items in LAGANZ's collections**

Visit <https://laganz.org.nz/bequests> to see which **collections** are a priority for preservation or for arrangement and description work. We plan to acknowledge bequests in online collection records.

Key links

<https://www.register.charities.govt.nz/charity/cc27707> | <https://laganz.org.nz/bequests>

¹ We define **LGBTTIFQ** to mean any person who identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, takatāpui, fa'afafine, intersex or queer and is intended to include any same-sex attracted, transgender or intersex members of any indigenous community of the Pacific.

² **Whanaungatanga** - working together to support each other across all generations; a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging. **Whakapapa** - descent from one's ancestors, the people who have come before us.