



Gathangga Wakulda
Aboriginal Corporation

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Gathangga Wakulda Aboriginal Corporation acknowledges the Birrbay, Warrimay and Guringay peoples, their lands, waters and skies where we live, work and gather. We honour the strength, resilience and wisdom of our Elders, past and present.

This land has always been and always will be, Aboriginal land.

GIFTS IN WILLS

Leave a lasting gift for Gathang

Walk with us, for generations to come. A gift in your Will — a bequest — is a meaningful way to help keep Gathang language and culture strong long into the future. After providing for your loved ones, a gift to Gathangga Wakulda Aboriginal Corporation (GWAC) helps ensure that language spaces, cultural programs and learning opportunities continue across Birrbay, Warrimay and Guringay Country for the generations who follow.

Why leave a gift in your Will?

A gift in your Will costs nothing now and lets you make a lasting contribution beyond your lifetime. Gifts of any size make a difference, and you can give while still looking after your family first. Your gift becomes part of the story of keeping Gathang alive — spoken, heard and lived.

Ways to leave a gift

- **The residue (or a share of it)** — what remains of your estate after your loved ones and other gifts have been provided for.
- **A percentage** — a set share of your estate (for example 5% or 10%), which keeps pace with the value of your estate over time.
- **A specific sum** — a fixed amount of money.
- **A specific gift** — a particular asset, such as shares or property.
- **Your whole estate** — the entirety of your estate.

Suggested wording for your Will

Please give the following to your solicitor, who will tailor it to your wishes. The ABN below is the surest way to identify GWAC correctly.

SAMPLE CLAUSE

"I give to Gathangga Wakulda Aboriginal Corporation (ABN 89 217 402 162) of 1/48 High Street, Wauchope, NSW 2446 for its general purposes [the whole of my estate / ___% of my estate / the residue of my estate / the sum of \$_____ / my _____] free of all duties and taxes. I declare

that the receipt of the Chief Executive Officer or other authorised officer of the Corporation shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.”

If you would like your gift directed to a particular purpose — for example language education or cultural programs — your solicitor can add that. We gently suggest keeping the wording flexible so your gift can be used where it is needed most.

How to leave a gift — three simple steps

1. Look after your loved ones first, then decide the gift you would like to leave to GWAC.
2. See your solicitor to make a new Will or add a simple amendment (a codicil), using the suggested wording above.
3. Tell us, if you wish. Letting us know is entirely optional and never binding, but it allows us to thank you and to honour your intentions. Your wishes are always kept confidential.

GWAC details — for your solicitor

Legal name	Gathangga Wakulda Aboriginal Corporation
ABN	89 217 402 162
Registration	Registered with ORIC under the CATSI Act and with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)
DGR status	Endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)
Registered office	1/48 High Street, Wauchope, NSW 2446
Contact	admin@gathang.org.au · gathang.org.au

GUUDJI YIIGU — THANK YOU

Thank you for thinking of us, and for walking with us into the future. A gift in your Will is a generous act of care for the language, culture and community we all share. To talk with us — confidentially and without obligation — please contact admin@gathang.org.au.

This resource is general information only and is not legal or financial advice. Please consult your own solicitor and financial adviser when making or updating your Will. We acknowledge that planning for the future can be a sensitive time, and we offer this information with respect and care.