



# Plan to leave a lasting legacy

Will and Estate Planning documents are some of the most important documents you can have, and now is the time to get your ducks in a row.

Estate Planning is an important aspect of providing protection and support for yourself and for your family in the event that something happens to you. The process involves setting up legal documents which provide clear instructions to manage your legal, health care and financial affairs if you become incapacitated from an accident or illness, or when you pass away.

Beyond the big picture, these tools safeguard even the tiniest details, ensuring your cherished possessions find their way to the right person when you're gone.

Imagine a loved one's joy when they receive a beloved piece of jewellery or special item.

Unfortunately, around 50% of Tasmanians who pass away don't have a valid Will. That means your treasured items may not end up where you want them.

Sadly, this can lead to arguments among those left behind and in some extreme cases, it can even end up in court. You may think that your possessions will automatically go to the family members and friends that you're closest to, but that is not always the case.

Making a Will and Estate Plan means that you are in control and that you can leave the lasting legacy that you want.

**Plan ahead with the Public Trustee and make your choices known with a Will, Enduring Power of Attorney, and Enduring Guardianship.**

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