

Making a Codicil or adding the Auckland Zen Centre to your will

If you already have a will and wish to add a legacy donation to the Auckland Zen Centre, you can do this by making a codicil to your existing will.

The wording below is an example which can be used by your or your solicitor to amend your will. The same example clauses can be used to help you set up a new will.

Sample wording

THIS IS A [FIRST/SECOND/THIRD] CODICIL to the last Will of me "[INSERT NAME]" of "[INSERT TOWN]" in New Zealand, "[INSERT OCCUPATION]" which bears the date the [INSERT DAY] day of "[INSERT MONTH AND YEAR OF WILL]"

1. The following additional clause shall be inserted into my Will:

"I give to the Auckland Zen Centre the sum of [INSERT] as a legacy from my estate."

An alternative clause could be:

"I vary the provision for distribution of my residuary estate by adding as beneficiary the Auckland Zen Centre to receive [INSERT %] thereof."

2. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

I HAVE SIGNED this a [FIRST/SECOND/THIRD] Codicil to my Will on the [INSERT DAY] day of [INSERT MONTH AND YEAR] .

_____ "[Insert Name]" , "(Testator / Testatrix)"

SIGNED BY "[Insert Name]" in our presence and attested by us in [his][her] presence:

Witness Signature

Witness Signature

Witness Name Witness Name

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