

Te Taihu Environment Trust Community Group Fund



Te Taihu Environment Trust has established a Community Group Fund with the Top of the South Community Foundation to support community-led conservation across Te Taihu for generations to come.

Te Taihu Environment Trust supports community-led conservation across the top of the South Island of Aotearoa New Zealand.

For more than 25 years, we have worked alongside local groups, iwi, landowners and volunteers to restore ecosystems and protect native wildlife.

Our Nature Legacy Fund provides long-term support for grassroots environmental projects across the region - from large landscape restoration initiatives to volunteer-led trapping, planting, and habitat protection.

By building a permanent endowment, the fund helps ensure communities have the resources they need to care for nature for generations to come.

"Creating a long-term funding source that supports community-led conservation across Te Taihu, ensuring local groups can restore ecosystems and protect native wildlife for generations to come."





Te Taihu Environment Trust Nature Legacy Fund

The Nature Legacy Fund has been established with the Top of the South Community Foundation to support long-term funding needs. When you donate, your gift is professionally invested by the Foundation, with the income generated going directly to support Te Taihu Environment Trust with community conservation across Te Taihu - in perpetuity.

Every gift counts. As the fund grows, so does the impact on conservation across Te Taihu.

About Top of the South Community Foundation

The Top of the South Community Foundation exists to strengthen the long-term wellbeing of Te Taihu by ensuring generosity given here continues to serve the community for generations.

We partner with generous donors who want to give back to the place and people they care about most. Every donation is respected, protected, and carried forward with care and integrity.

Community Foundations are local, independent, and not-for-profit - following a well-established model of giving that has grown worldwide for more than 100 years, now present in 18 regions across New Zealand.

How to donate

1. Online visit topsouthfoundation.org.nz and click Donate Now - follow the prompts to give to the Te Taihu Environment Trust Nature Legacy Fund.
2. Bank Transfer Deposit to account 03-1354-0602011-00, reference your name and TET (Te Taihu Environment Trust). Then email info@topsouthfoundation.org.nz with your name and address so we can send your tax receipt.
3. To discuss your giving in confidence, please speak with Chelsea - details below.

All donations are fully tax deductible, and a tax receipt will be sent following your generous donation.

“Talk to us about how your donation can help restore ecosystems and protect native wildlife across Te Taihu for generations to come”. - Chelsea Routhan