

What is the Northland Foundation?

Northland Foundation is a charitable trust set up to provide a simple, effective and long lasting way for individuals, families and organisations to leave legacies or create funds to support local causes and to ensure these gifts will achieve maximum and enduring benefits for the community.

Northland Foundation works in all areas of the region and is delighted to be able to offer a special fund for the direct benefit of Waipu, through WEFT.

Northland Foundation is unique. In association with the trustees of the Waipu Endowment Fund it is the only organisation which seeks legacies and gifts from throughout the Waipu community, invests those funds and distributes them back into your community.



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Thank you to Peter and Lynne Davies for donating many of the photos.



The Waipu Endowment Fund (WEFT)

Your opportunity to give to your community in Waipu in a long-lasting, meaningful way.





Meet the WEFT trustees and founding donors

Ken Couper

Richie Guy

Paul Wickham

Juanita McGoldrick

Mary Abercrombie

Dulcie Leech

What is the Waipu Endowment Fund Trust (WEFT)?

The Waipu Endowment Fund Trust represents donations from individuals, organisations and businesses in the Waipu district who want to contribute towards a permanent legacy for the long term benefit of Waipu.

Anyone can contribute. Donations, gifts, bequests and endowments of all sizes are encouraged and welcomed.

Waipu-based Trustees will advise on grants. Your contribution will be pooled with others, increasing its effectiveness. The more quickly funds grow the faster WEFT will be able to make funding available.

A special invitation to become a Founding Donor today

You are invited to become a Founding Donor of the Waipu Endowment Fund Trust today.

- Your gift will continue to give back to Waipu forever
- You can claim a tax credit of 33.3% of your donation (rules apply)
- Contact Northland Foundation or any of the founding donors for more information



Ken Couper

"Waipu is the place I proudly call home. Having lived and worked here for most of my life, and raised our family here, it is a privilege to be able to give back to a community that has been so good to us. I believe that the Waipu Endowment Fund Trust will be a catalyst for even greater things for Waipu now and in the future."



Richie Guy

"In the future an endowment fund will become one of Waipu's treasures. I only wish we had the foresight to establish this 30 years ago. Had we done so funding recent projects like The Barn would have been much easier. If Waipu has been good to you, you can be good to Waipu and leave some of your estate to the community.."



Dulcie Leech

"Having raised our family and spent all our married life in Waipu, Michael and I decided it would be a wonderful idea to help the Waipu community in the future, by placing a bequest with the Waipu Endowment Fund Trust. This bequest will go on giving and helping future generations in Waipu forever."