

FAQ – Can I claim a tax deduction if I contribute to LegaSea?



Answer – No, you cannot claim a tax deduction if you contribute directly to LegaSea.

At this stage LegaSea is not a registered charity so we cannot provide a tax certificate.

If you would like to discuss a bequest, a regular contribution or a substantial donation please [email our team](mailto:info@legasea.co.nz) at info@legasea.co.nz or call 0800 LEGASEA (0800 534 273).

New developments

The Supreme Court judgment in favour of Greenpeace allows for 'public good' advocacy work to be considered charitable. We are now researching the pros and cons of a Charitable Trust structure for LegaSea. This has some benefits all round, including allowing us to seek grant monies from a variety of organisations previously off limits.

We believe it is inequitable that contributors like you cannot receive a tax deduction for the donations you make to help resource public good advocacy, whilst commercial interests seeking to advance their interests can deduct their incurred expenses as they engage in fisheries management or marine protection processes.

LegaSea appreciates the support of you and other donors. Public donations are applied in their entirety – 100% - to fisheries advocacy, research and education. Our operating expenses are funded by our business partners and private donations.

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LegaSea is a public outreach initiative of the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council. The Council has an experienced fisheries management, science, policy and legal team. On behalf of the Council LegaSea raises funds and provides public-friendly information about a variety of processes that are important to restoring abundance in our fisheries for future generations.