



# Thames Future Fund

## MOMENTUM WAIKATO



The **Thames Future Fund** is a community-led endowment, a trustworthy way to support the people and projects that make Thames a great place to live, work and play, for now and generations to come.

Your gift to the **Thames Future Fund** is an investment in your community, because it grows the fund and therefore increases how much it has available each year to distribute to local charitable activities and projects.

Over time, the impact of your generosity and legacy grows. Just imagine the difference we can make together!

The Fund is driven by decisions made by Thames people, supported by the professional management of Momentum Waikato Community Foundation.

*Local priorities, profound impact!*

## What is a community foundation?

Community foundations are independent charitable trusts that promote and enable a culture of generosity through making giving easier and more effective for everyone. This is achieved through a range of endowment solutions, including 'place based' and 'for purpose' funds, and 'named funds' for individuals and families. There are 18 community foundations across New Zealand, including Momentum Waikato.

## What is an endowment?

Endowments are philanthropic investment funds created and built up through donations, gifts-in-Wills, and or trust and society re-settlements being smartly invested. Most of the resulting annual investment income is then charitably distributed according to the fund's purpose, with the remaining portion being re-invested to help keep the fund growing.

## Why give to an endowment?

Donating or leaving a gift in your Will to a 'place-based' endowment like the Thames Future Fund is about creating your local legacy by giving back to the community you love, and supporting its ability to address its own needs and aspirations.

**"A gift to the Thames Future Fund will ensure our community improves its resilience and has the ability to fund essential support for residents and visitors. The Coromandel has a great future and a thriving Thames is a critical success factor going forward."**

*Stephen Town - Momentum Waikato trustee & Fund Champion.*

## Contact the Thames Future Fund.

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