The Trust

Sir Peter Blake's life as a yachtsman, adventurer, leader and guardian of the environment was tragically cut short on 5 December 2001. But those who knew and loved this great New Zealander vowed his work would live on, and out of this emerged a determination to forge a living legacy which stayed true to Sir Peter's philosophy of 'deeds, not words'.

"Having vision is not enough. Change comes through realising the vision and turning it into a reality."

Sir Peter Blake

The Trust was launched on 25 June 2004, and the Government confirmed a $3.8 million endowment - representing a dollar for every New Zealander - for the creation of an organisation which would honour Sir Peter's leadership, love for the environment, and dedication to young people.

Through its programmes (get-involved) the Trust strives to honour Sir Peter's legacy by inspiring his visionary leadership qualities in all New Zealanders and keeping his spirit and values alive for future generations.

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