

# PREDATOR TRAPS

Doc series trapping systems



## Doc 250

Ferrets  
Stoats  
Rats  
Hedgehogs



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The Doc 250 has passed 'draft' NAWAC (National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee)\* guidelines as a humane kill trap for ferrets, stoats, rats and hedgehogs. These setting instructions must be followed to meet these guidelines.

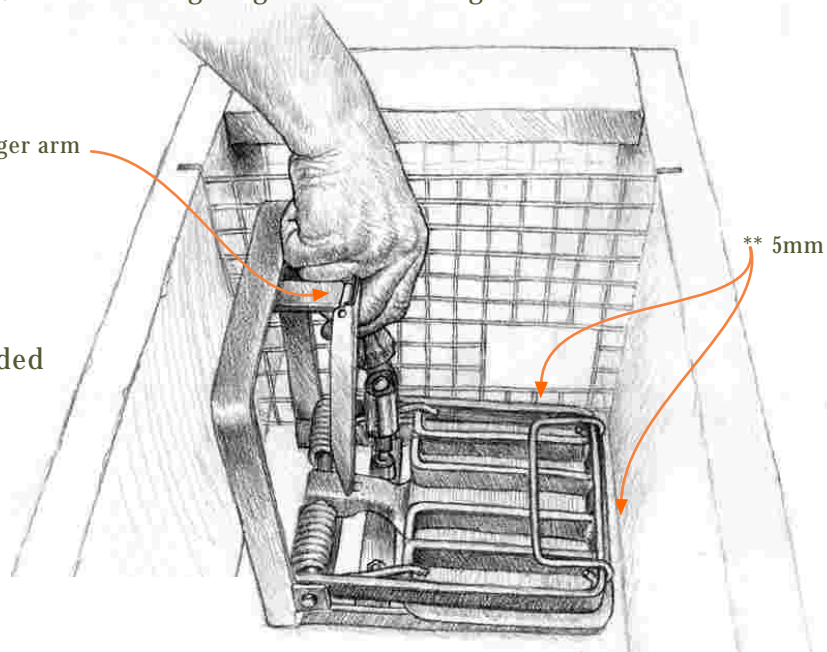
## Step one

Locating and bolting the trap in the tunnel:

- | Use the galvanized mild steel bolts provided
- | Traps should be fixed with the treadle 5mm (approximately) from the side of the box and the baffle.\*\*

Top of trigger arm

\*\* 5mm



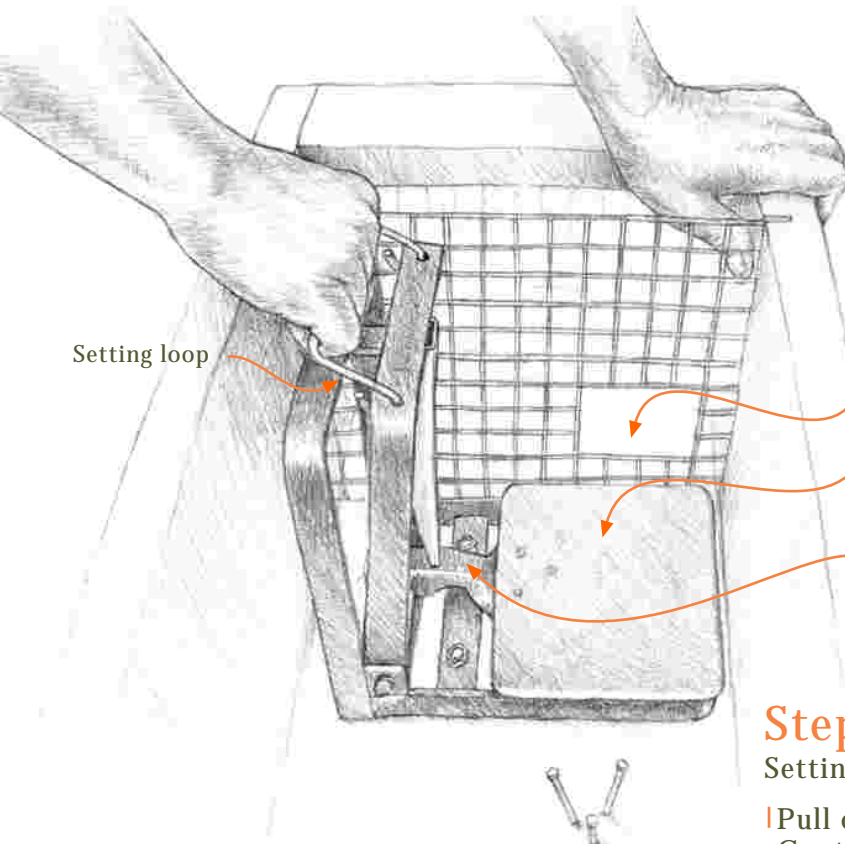
Setting loop

Treadle and hole in baffle must be aligned

Treadle

Sear

Bait (egg or meat) on wood or nail pedestal



## Step two

Setting the trap:

- | Pull carefully on the wire setting loop with your hand. Continue past the top of the trigger arm, allowing the trigger arm to drop onto the treadle.
- | **SLOWLY** release pressure, allowing the bottom of the trigger arm to gently ride up treadle and catch on the sear.

Drawings, Phil Waddington

\* see NAWAC DoC traps humane report at [www.predatortraps.com](http://www.predatortraps.com)



## Trap and setting tool Purchase

Traps and setting tools are available direct from the manufacturer, CMI Springs.



C M I Springs  
T | 09 579 4089 F | 09 579 2595  
E | rossm@cmisprings.co.nz  
A | PO Box 3963, Auckland.

## Trap box Purchase

Traps in boxes can be purchased direct from Haines Pallet Co.

Haines Pallet Co. Ltd.  
T | 04 568 6898 F | 04 5686480  
E | haines.pallets@paradise.net.nz  
A | 111 Hutt Park Road, Seaview.

## Advice, contacts and website

Predator control advice, trap development contacts and feedback.

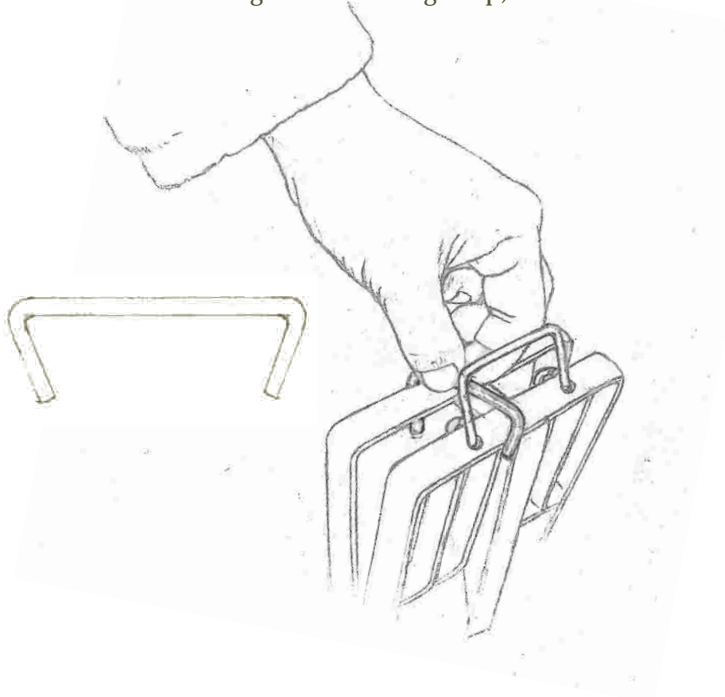


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## The Safety clip

Safety clip application (one clip per order, for use when testing and cleaning trap).



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These Department of Conservation 'current best practice' tunnel designs must be used with DOC 250 traps. These tunnels are designed to exclude non target species, guide target species and provide public safety.

### Single set tunnel design.

In areas where weka are present, the tunnel length is 535mm, the distance from the end mesh to the internal mesh increases from 130mm to 265mm.

#### Materials

- | All timber H4 treated radiata or similar.
- | Ends and baffles 20mm galvanised weld mesh.
- | 75mm galvanised a/gooved decking nails.

