TRAPS for Rats, Stoats & Hedgehogs

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Diagram 1:

Affixing the trap to the tunnel

Fix the trap into the tunnel using rust proof screws, screw the trap to the floor of the tunnel with an equal gap to either side and an approx 5mm gap between the trap and the mesh. It is important the hole in the mesh and the treadle are in line.

- 4. 5mm gap
- 5. Trigger

Diagram 2: Setting the trap

Install bait first before setting trap. Pull upwards on the setting loop bringing the killing bars to vertical, this will swing the trigger up to horizontal and then back to vertical as the killing bars pass over the top of the trigger. The Treadle will rise up and the bottom of the trigger will catch on the killing side of the barb – the trap is now set.

A SET TRAP IS A DANGEROUS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT -HANDLE WITH GREAT CARE.

Screw the lid into place.



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TUNNEL DESIGNS

Traps can be installed one per box or two per box with entry for the predator from either end. Where Weka are present the distance between the outer and inner mesh baffles must be increased. All dimensions given are internal dimensions so boxes can be made from whatever timber is available, but treated timber is recommended.

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.

*Internal width x height measurements: 215mm x 195mm

Materials:

- All timber H4 treated radiata or similar.
- Ends and baffles 19mm galvanised welded mesh.
- 75mm galvanised a/groove decking nails.
- **It is recommended that the lid is made from plywood so it doesn't warp and split in the weather.
- 1. Saw grooves
- 2. Spacer 215 x 40 x 25mm
- 3. Full mesh. Use 19mm welded mesh for all.
- 4. Internal Baffle (mesh). Baffle hole 3 (horizontal) x 4 (vertical) meshes, centre to be aligned with centre of treadle on trap and offset to hole in external mesh. Use 19mm welded mesh.
- 5. External end hole 3x3 meshes
- 6. Lid and base 400 x 255 x 25mm
- 7. Sides 400 x 200 x 25mm
- 8. Trap positional guide



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TUNNEL DESIGNS

Double set tunnel design

In areas without Weka the double set tunnel is 680mm and where Weka are present the length becomes 950mm as the distance from the end mesh to the internal mesh increases from 130mm to 265mm.

*Internal width x height measurements: 215mm x 195mm

Materials:



- Ends and baffles 19mm galvanised welded mesh.
- 75mm galvanised a/groove decking nails.
- **It is recommended that the lid is made from plywood so it doesn't warp and split in the weather.

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Pivot



- 2. Spacer 215 x 40 x 25mm
- 3. Internal baffles (mesh). Baffle hole 3 (horizontal) x 4 (vertical) meshes, centre to be aligned with centre of treadle on trap and offset to hole in external mesh. Use 19mm welded mesh.
- 4. External end holes, 3x3 meshes. Use 19mm welded mesh.
- 5. Lid and base: 680 x 255 x 25mm (without Weka) 950 x 255 x 25mm (with Weka)
- 6. Sides: 680 x 200 x 25mm (without Weka) 950 x 200 x 25mm (with Weka)
- 7. Trap positional guide
- 8. Common bait area



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The Safety clip

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

Trap box purchase:

High quality professionally manufactured empty boxes (no trap) or complete with trap pre-installed can be purchased direct. These boxes are made with fully H4 Tanalised timber including a plywood lid and are assembled with stainless steel screws and staples. *Flat packs are available to reduce freight costs if you wish to assemble your own.

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