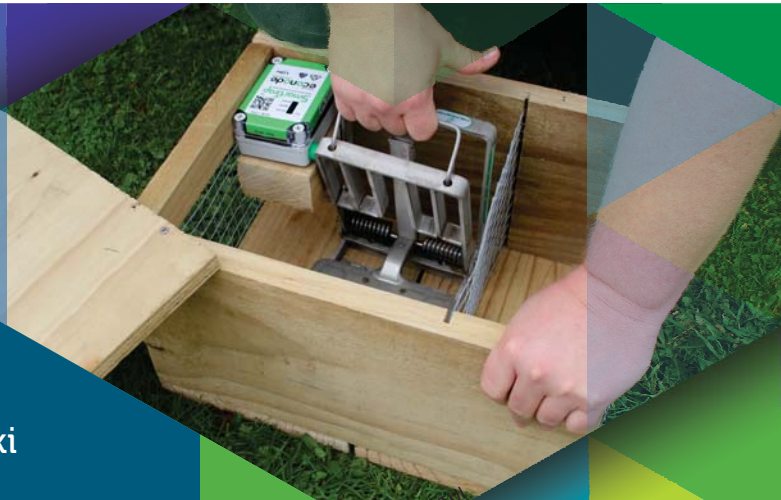




Towards
Predator-Free Taranaki

Trapping guide



Keep this guide handy so you know how to reset traps and record trap checks.

Health and safety when using traps



Keep fingers clear of the trap trigger at all times



Make sure the **lid on the DOC traps is screwed down** at all times so children and pets can't access the trap, as these have a powerful trap mechanism.



Wear gloves when removing animals



The A24 trap is still live even when it's been de-gassed.

How to reset your podiTRAP - MONTHLY



1 Pull back firmly on the trap setting handle. With a stick, push down on the treddle plate - keeping grip of the setting handle. Slowly reclose the handle.



2 To unclip the lid, pull the cover off the catches behind the entrance tunnels.



3 Best placement for the bait is high behind the springs (1).



4 Put your foot on the front screws and pull the setting arm all the way back. Slowly move the setting arm forward until you feel it load on the catch.

How to reset your DOC250 or DOC200 - MONTHLY



1 Unscrew the trap's wooden lid.



2 Hold the box firmly (we recommend placing a knee on the box) and carefully pull back the wire setting loop.



3 **OR** with a setting tool Place the circle end over the top of the trap and the hook end on the wire setting loop. Continue pulling past the top of the trigger arm.



4 **SLOWLY** release pressure allowing the bottom of the trigger arm to catch on the "sear".

How to reset your A24 EVERY 4-6 MONTHS



1

Power/pressure the trap

Take the Gas Canister and remove the black cap. Be careful to keep the screw thread clean and free of debris. Screw in the canister until firmly sealed. Hand tighten only.



2

Test fire your trap

To test fire the trap, reach a pen or twig down through the top of the trap and push sideways on the Leaf Trigger. The Striker will discharge with a bang and then retract. Keep your hands clear of the Shroud Entrance and always treat the trap as live.



3

Place automatic lure pump (ALP) into shroud cap

Firstly remove the 10c piece to activate the pump, with the ALP activated, use your thumbs and forefingers to shape the ALP into the Shroud Cap's form. It will be a tight fit. Be careful not to push it in too far. Align the ALP so that the skirting sits about 3mm proud of the Shroud Cap rim so it can screw into the Lure Cradle thread.

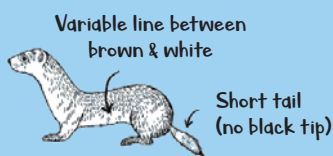


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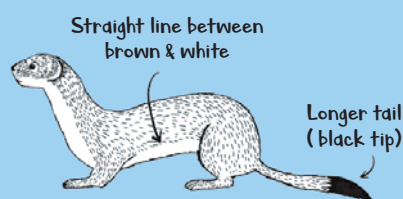
To bait the trap

Remove the ALP Lid: a small amount of lure may be forced out, that's fine. Use the excess lure as pre-feed by wiping it below the trap to immediately attract any passing pests. Lightly place the Shroud Cap with the ALP into the metal thread. Once the ALP is engaged into the Lure Cradle, secure the Shroud Cap onto the trap. The ALP is now set and active!

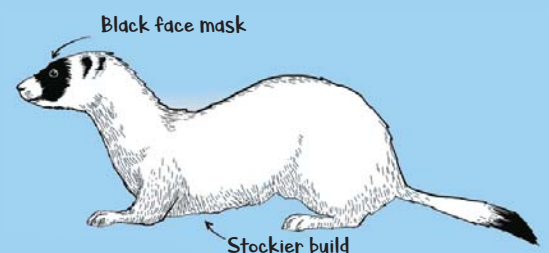
Guide to identifying mustelids



Weasel
Small sized - 20cm



Stoat
Medium sized - 30cm



Ferret
Very large - 50cm

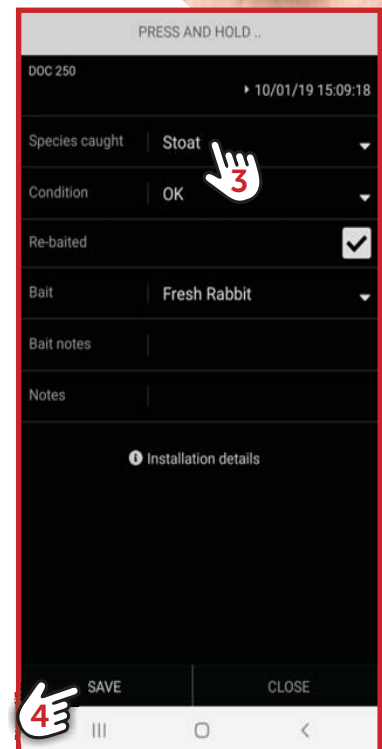
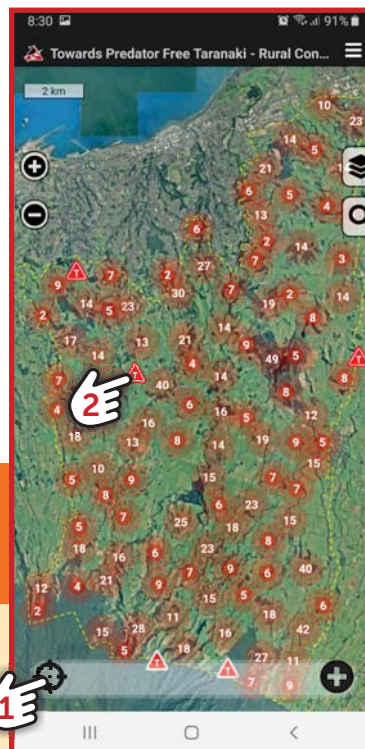
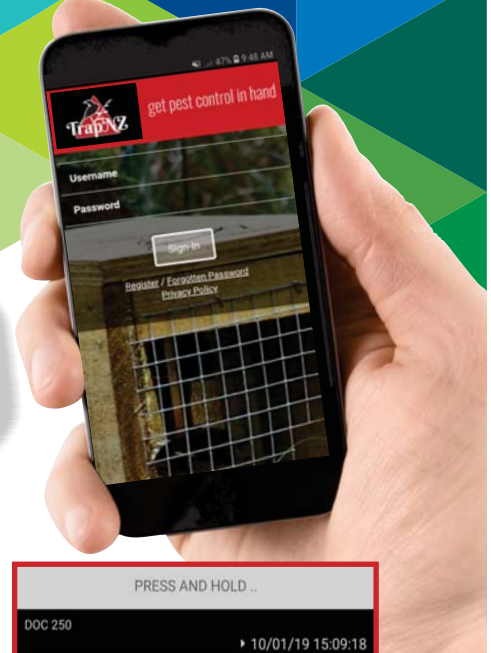
Entering catch data



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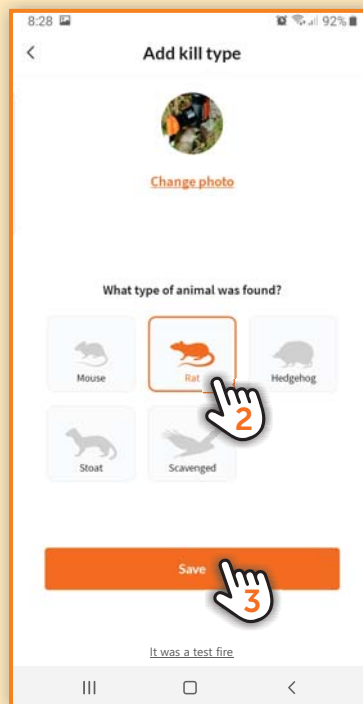
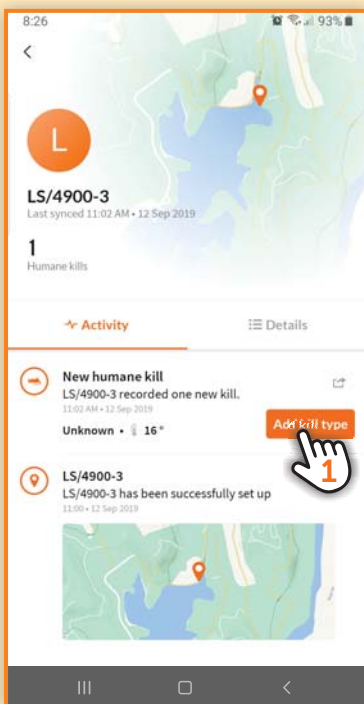
- 1 Your traps should already be loaded and by clicking 'current location' you'll see the traps on your property.
- 2 Click on the trap you want to enter catch data for.
- 3 Enter species caught and whether the trap was re-baited and the bait type. You may like to add other observations.
- 4 Click and hold 'save' - the trap with updated data will have a green outline.

Please record all trap checks, even if nothing is caught. This will help us measure success.



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- 1 Once your trap has recorded a kill in the app, click on the 'add kill type'.
- 2 Select the species if known, you can add a photo if you like. Click 'save'.



How to get 'sprung trap' notifications (with an Econode)

- 1 Login to the TrapNZ website.
- 2 Click on 'Traps' and select/click a trap.
- 3 When the trap information shows, click the 'Alert me of sensor events' box.
- 4 If you'd like to be notified by email, click 'My account' and select the 'edit' tab. Scroll to the bottom and select 'send me email alerts for trap events' and click 'save'.