



TRAPPING FACTSHEET

Pest Free Banks Peninsula (PFBP) encourages people to undertake pest control on their own properties, especially if their properties are not within the Extended Wildside or Kaitōrete Spit where there will be a specific landscape scale targeted pest control approach over the next 5 years.

There is a wide range of trap types and suppliers available. Look for traps that are approved by National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC) standards.

LIST OF COMMONLY USED TRAPS & THEIR TARGET PESTS

Trap types	Target pests	Approx. price	Notes
DOC 150	Stoats Weasels Rats Hedgehogs	\$60 single trap and box \$110 double set traps and tunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallest DOC series trap. • Some people would find setting easier with a setting tool. • DOC series traps are designed for use in wooden or plastic boxes/tunnels, which can be purchased together or separately as some people like to make their own.
DOC 200	Stoats Larger rats Hedgehogs	\$75 single trap and box \$120 double set traps and tunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium DOC series trap. • Some people would find setting easier with a setting tool. • DOC series traps are designed for use in wooden or plastic boxes/tunnels, which can be purchased together or separately as some people like to make their own.
DOC 250	Stoats Larger rats Hedgehogs Ferrets Small cats	\$115 single trap and box \$30 setting tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest DOC series trap. • Most people would find setting easier with a setting tool. • DOC series traps are designed for use in wooden or plastic boxes/tunnels, which can be purchased together or separately as some people like to make their own.
BT 200	Stoats Rats Hedgehogs	\$85 single trap and box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparable to a DOC 200
Goodnature A24	Rats Stoats	\$200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic resetting trap. Up to 24 kills to a gas canister. • Can also purchase kea blocker and Chirp model which communicates data via bluetooth.
Modified Victor Stoat & Rat Trap	Rats Stoats	\$15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost effective. • Must be used inside tunnel system to meet NAWAC guidelines.

Victor Professional	Ship Rats	\$55 for 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost effective. • Must be used inside tunnel system to meet NAWAC guidelines. • Not suitable where Norway rats are present.
Nooski	Rats Mice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightweight. • Affordable. • Easy to use.
T-Rex	Ship Rats	\$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost effective. • Must be used inside tunnel system to meet NAWAC guidelines. • Not suitable where Norway rats are present.
AT220	Possums Rats	Depends on number	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possum spring trap that once triggered, resets & rebaits. • Only trap that has passed NAWAC for possums & ship rats.
Sentinel	Possums Feral cats	\$40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightweight for attaching to tree. • Easily portable.
Possum Master	Possums Feral cats Rats Mustelids	\$55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightweight. • Easy & safe to use. • Versatile & stackable.
Trapinator	Possums	\$55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relatively easy and safe to use compared to others.
Warrior	Possums		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightweight for attaching to tree.
Timms (yellow box trap)	Possums Feral cats	\$65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only meets NAWAC for feral cats.
Cage Traps	Feral cats Possums	\$75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live capture trap so must be checked every 24hrs.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

Most of the above traps are available for purchase online, with many sites offering good discounts if you buy multiple traps – so ask your neighbours if they are interested in trapping as well and purchase together!

DOC Trapping Guide

www.doc.govt.nz/nature/pests-and-threats/predator-free-2050/toolkit-predator-free-2050/practical-guide-to-trapping/

You can download the DOC trapping guide from this website. It has good information on pest species, traps, how to monitor your pest numbers and how to set up a trapline. You can also find this guide on the PFBP website: www.pestfreebankspeninsula.org.nz/images/Resources/pf2050-trapping-guide.pdf

Predator Free NZ

www.predatorfreenz.org/resources/

This page links to where you can buy traps and bait stations, information on predators, trapping best practice, bait stations and monitoring pests.

Connovation

www.connovation.co.nz/

Conservation by innovation – one of the main online shops for a wide range of pest control products.

Traps.co.nz

www.traps.co.nz/

The other main online shop for a wide range of pest control products.

LOCAL OPTIONS FOR TRAPS:

The DOC Motukarara nursery

The nursery has a limited number of DOC series traps, rat, mice and possum traps available for purchase.

Little River Trap Library

littlerivertraplibrary@gmail.com

The trap library is open to the public every 2nd Sunday of the month. They have a range of traps that you can borrow.

Akaroa Trap library

https://www.facebook.com/Akaroa-Trap-Library-103321361362699/?ref=py_c

Contact them on Facebook. They have a range of traps that you can borrow.

RECORDING WHAT YOU CATCH

Trap.NZ

<https://www.trap.nz/>

Register on the website and download the phone app. Map where your traps are, what type of traps (and bait or lure is used) and record what you catch. The data gathered helps give you a better picture of what pests are doing on your property across seasons, and helps add to better understanding of pests on Banks Peninsula. You can set it to private so only you can see your catch data and maps or it can be used more publicly and can be set up as a community trapline with multiple people being able to contribute trapping information.