



Setting up a Doc200

You will need

Essential

- Screwdriver – to open the box
and do a “soft release”
- Safety clip – to secure the kill bar
when clearing the trap

Optional

- Rope or webbing - to pull the setting loop
- Tongs – to clear the catch
- Sock – to unset the trap without damaging it



Baiting the trap

Baits can include

- An egg
- Peanut butter or Nutella
on a golf ball
- Dehydrated rabbit

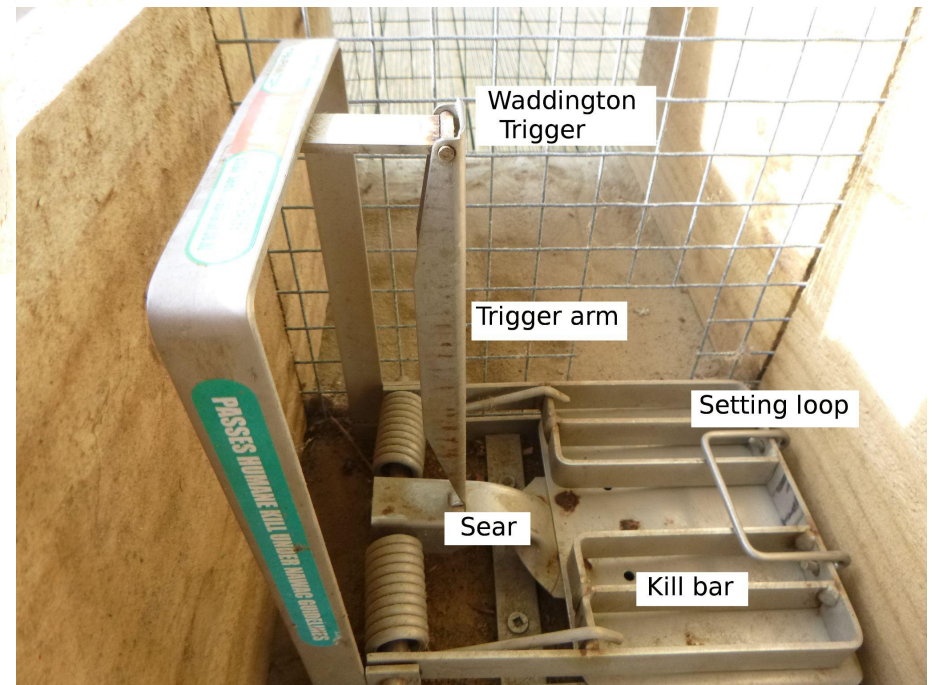


Siting your Doc200

- Choose an area close to where the animal is likely to run – near a track or stream, parallel to a fence line
- Make sure there is visibility through the trap
- Make sure the trap is stable
- Scuff a trail leading to the trap
- Allow time for the trap to naturalise



Parts of the Doc200





Remember

Always hold the edge of the box firmly with your hand, knee or foot

- This will stop the box from moving or tipping suddenly



Remember

Always keep
your fingers
clear of the
trap
mechanisms

- You want to catch a pest and not yourself!

Setting the Trap

- Use the screwdriver to open the box
- Swing the lid to the side so that it is supported by the edge of the box
- Put the bait in place, using the nails to hold it
- Hold the box firmly. It can help to place a knee or foot on the edge of the box

- Taking hold of the setting loop, pull it back until the top of the kill bar slides over the Waddington trigger
- Slowly release the pressure, allowing the bottom of the trigger arm to ride up the treadle until it catches on the sear, the small raised piece.
- The trap is now set and the lid can be replaced

Safety Catch

Use the safety catch to secure the kill bar when clearing or working on the trap.

Ensure that it is seated through the setting loop so that it won't be accidentally knocked off to release the kill bar.

Releasing a set trap

It is sometimes necessary to release a trap that is still set.

Method 1

- Pull back on the setting loop, to take the pressure off the trigger arm
- Use the screwdriver to push down on the treadle until the trigger arm swings freely
- Keeping hold of the setting loop, gently lower the kill bar

Method 2

It can damage the trap to release it by setting it off without anything on the treadle.

A “dry release” involves dropping a rolled sock or similar onto the treadle, releasing the kill bar

Recording your catch

Remember to record your catches and report these to our Facebook page.



The image shows a screenshot of a web form titled "pestfreepauatahanui". The form has a green header with a white logo of a hand holding a pen. Below the header, the text reads "WELCOME TO PEST FREE PAUATAHANUI TRAPPING REPORT". The form contains several paragraphs of text providing instructions on how to use the report, including a link to the Facebook page and information about trap donations.

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We do have a few DOC200 and Rat Tunnels spare at \$25 per year donation. If you are no longer using your traps please contact us so that we can keep using the trap and make a difference with pest control.

You can enter up to 5 individual species catches per report. Thank you so much.