Trade 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.**

**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.

* see NAWAC DoC traps humane report at www.predatortraps.com
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).

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

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

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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.
- 175mm galvanised a/gooved decking nails.

*All traps must have hazard warning on lid.*

**Lid (H4 ply)**
- 400 x 300 x 21mm

**Lid labelled with project information**

**Lid pivots on 75mm a/groove decking nail**

**Ends and baffle 20mm weld mesh**

**Sides**
- 400 x 250 x 25mm

**Base (H4 ply)**
- 400 x 250 x 21mm

**Internal baffle hole**
- 3 x 4 meshes, aligned just off the centre of the treadle - see setting diagram

**75mm a/groove decking nails (skewed)**

**Drawings, Phil Waddington**