

DOC 150 & 200

— two kill traps for stoats
rats and hedgehogs

The DOC 150 & 200 have passed 'draft' NAWAC (National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee) guidelines as humane kill traps. These instructions must be followed to meet these standards.

These instructions include:

- Locating and attaching the trap in the tunnel (all DOC 150 & 200 traps must be set inside DOC 'current best practise' tunnels)
- Setting the trap
- Ordering/purchasing details

Step 1

Locating and attaching the trap(s) in the tunnel:

- Use size 6 x 25 mm rustproof screws
- Traps should be fixed with treadle 5 mm (approx) from side and baffle
- Traps must be facing opposite in a double trap set up

Treadle and hole in baffle
must be aligned

Setting loop

Sear

Setting string

Treadle

Top of
trigger arm

Bait (egg or meat)
on wood or nail
pedestal

Drawings – P. Waddington

Step 2

Setting the trap:

- Pull carefully on wire setting loop, using string or hands. Continue past top of trigger arm, allowing trigger arm to drop onto treadle then
- Slowly release pressure, allowing bottom of trigger arm to gently ride up treadle and catch on sear

Trap orders/purchase:

Please order traps direct from the manufacturer,
Curtis Metal Products Ltd.

Traps are sold only in packs of 10 units.

Address your written orders to Curtis Metal
Products by fax, mail or e-mail at:



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Tunnel designs for DOC 150 & 200 traps

These Department of Conservation 'current best practice' tunnel designs **must** be used for DOC 150 & 200 traps.

These tunnels are designed to exclude non target species, guide target species and provide public safety.

Project managers will choose which design to use based on the specific requirements of the project.

Double set tunnel design

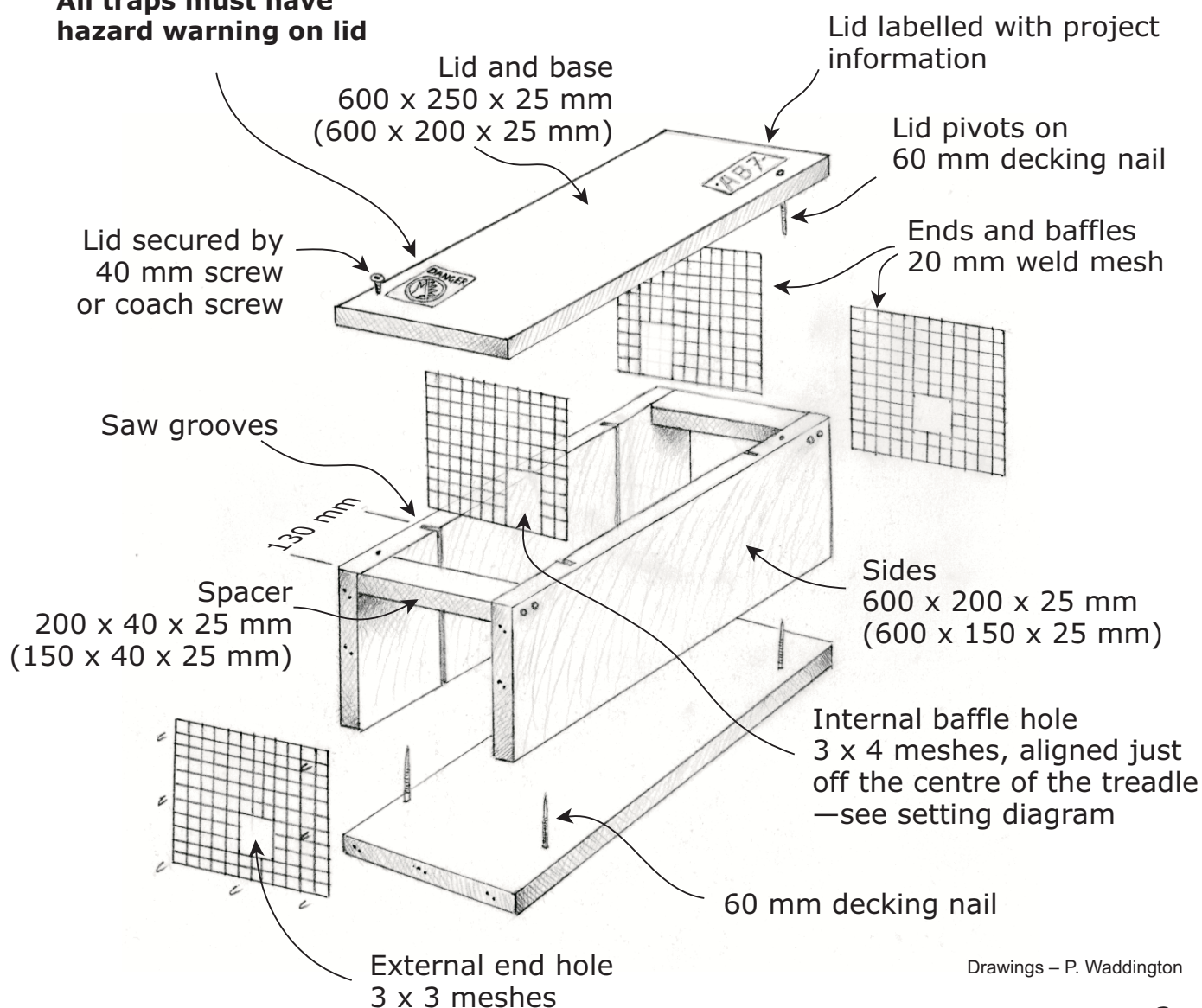
DOC 150 box dimensions are shown in brackets.

In areas where weka are present the tunnel length is 950 mm, the distance from end mesh to baffle increases to 255mm.

Materials

- All timber H4 treated radiata or similar
- Ends and baffles 20 mm galvanised weld mesh
- 60 mm galvanised decking nails

All traps must have hazard warning on lid



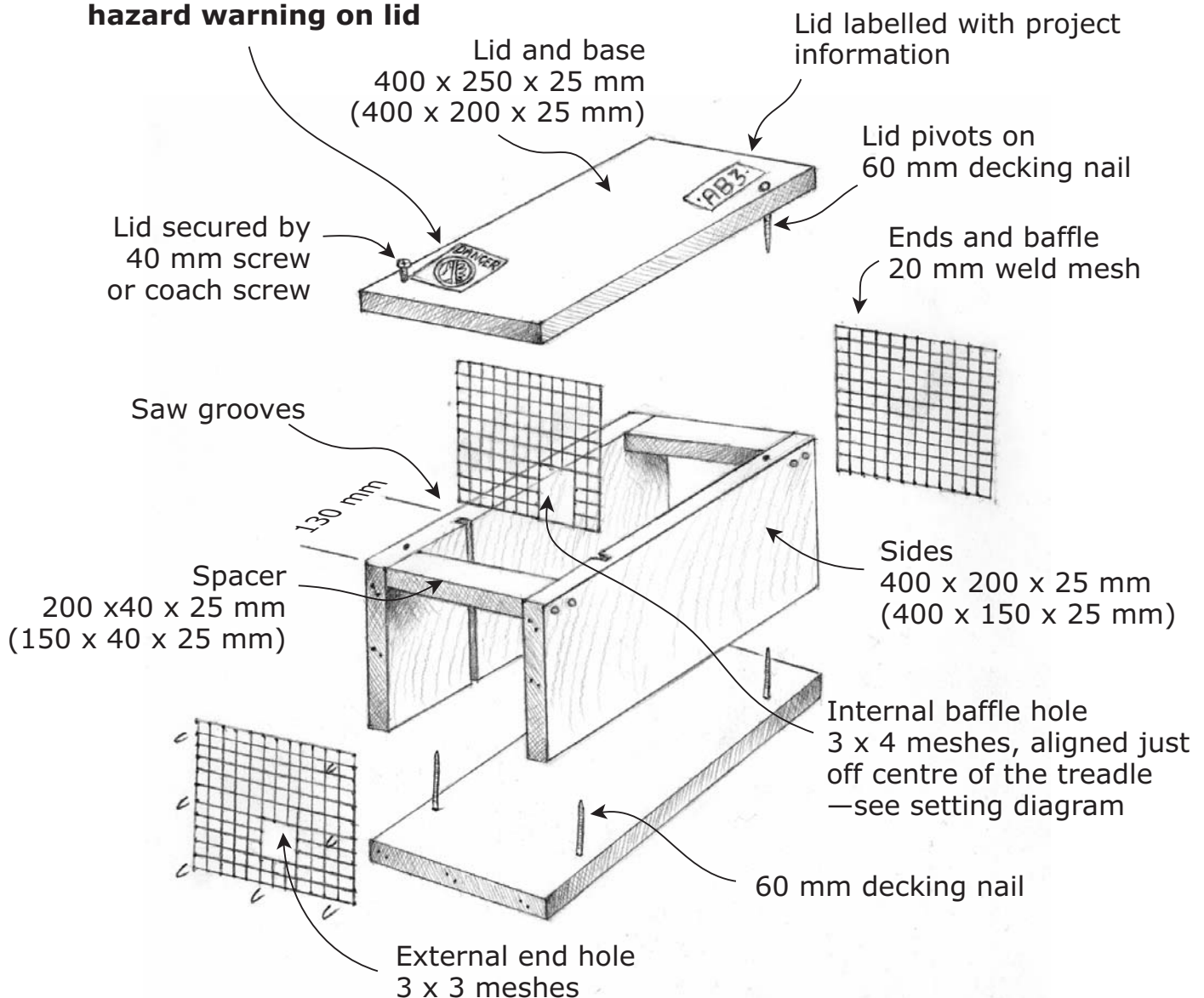
Single set tunnel design

(DOC 150 box dimensions are shown in brackets)

Materials

- All timber H4 treated radiata
- Ends and baffle 20 mm galvanised weld mesh
- 60 mm galvanised decking nails

All traps must have hazard warning on lid



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