

Setting and baiting the SA2 Cat Trap

Raised set trap system instructions.

Step 1

Find a suitable position to fix the trap and ramp down to. Keep trap away from areas likely to have domestic cats. Be aware of non-target animals e.g., stock, dogs, native birds (kea, weka, kaka etc) and consider the risk and standards require to manage these. Do not use if kea are present. Keep away from children.

Fix trap approximately 750mm up from the ground (130 cm where weka are present) and on an angle up to 45 degrees (at least 55 degrees if weka are present). Screw trap into position, an 8mm socket on the end of a battery drill works well.



Step 2

To bait the trap:

A generous amount of peanut butter or minced meat or jellymeat is smeared on the wooden base inside the trap in the position shown. As an optional addition, a small piece of rabbit or possum may be placed on the screw at the back of the trap.



Step 3

Setting the trap:

Standing in front of the secured trap have the front piece of the trigger pointing at you. **IMPORTANT**, ensure correct hand orientation with a flat palm with fingers pointing to the rear of the trap (as shown in photo) pull and push down the handle. A reasonable amount of force is required.



While holding down the handle rotate the front trigger bit into the second half of the trigger with the washer. The trap should nicely fit together in the set position. Please be aware of the moving parts inside of the trap, which is why fingers must not be put anywhere near the inside of the trap.

The final act of baiting the trap is to throw in a generous handful of cat biscuits. Additional bait can be laid outside the trap to help encourage the cat to the trap.



DO NOT PUT HANDS OR FINGERS INSIDE THE TRAP ONCE IT HAS BEEN SET!

This trap is also an effective possum trap. Bait with a flour sugar spice mixture

ALWAYS RELEASE the trap (before baiting) by slowly holding down handle with the flat of your palm, fingers pointing towards rear of trap and disengaging the trigger arm out the washer trigger piece, the handle will with TENSION on it come back to the upright position.

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