



**FREE
RAT
TRAP**

Working together towards a
Pest-free Devonport Peninsula

The Devonport Peninsula is a special place - a vibrant seaside community known for its picturesque tāhahi (beaches), stunning maunga (mountains) and thriving shore, land and migratory birds.

The Devonport Peninsula is part of the North-West Wildlink, a vital corridor for native birds as they fly from the Waitakere Ranges in the west to the islands of the Hauraki Gulf and back. These habitats act as stepping stones where wildlife can travel and breed safely between the conservation hotspots of the islands and the ranges

But introduced predators, such as rats, are taking a toll on New Zealand's native birds. Predator Free NZ estimates 81% of New Zealand birds are endangered.

As advocates of the Predator Free 2050 initiative, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei are committed to protecting New Zealand's native bird species and want to see their populations increase.

Free Rat Trap

To help support the efforts of local volunteer community groups and in partnership with Auckland Council, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei are pleased to provide you with this free rat trap and motel set.*

If you have any questions, please email enquiries@norats.org



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*Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei are providing 1500 T-Rex rat traps and 1500 Evo Ambush motels to be used by residents on the Devonport peninsula. This number is based on a target ratio of one in five homes as recommended by the Auckland Council Biosecurity team. Traps and motels will be distributed on a first in, first served basis, one per household.

See over the page for instructions on use...

How to set up and use your lockable rat trap

Hardware check-list

- ✓ Rat trap
- ✓ Lockable trap motel & key
- ✓ Cable tie
- ✓ Lure (e.g. peanut butter/ bacon fat/ dog biscuits/ chocolate buttons)



Steps

1. Establish a suitable location

Choose a semi-enclosed, sheltered place on a flat surface – e.g. against a fence or building, or under shrubs in the garden.



2. Open motel with key

Push key in and the motel's lid will pop up.



3. Attach cable tie

Attach the cable tie and use it to secure the trap to a fence post, tree trunk or camping peg in the ground (this step is optional).



4. Place trap in motel



5. Bait the trap

While holding the back of the trap, place the lure in the lure holder and shut the station lid carefully. It will lock automatically.

