



1. Permit holder details

Name of applicant _____ Physical address _____
 Phone number (after hours) _____ Phone number (work) _____
 Postal address (if different from above) _____

2. Permitted trapping activities

The permit holder may (tick as applicable):

- Leghold/kill trap possums Trap possums to carry out RTC monitoring

3. Trapping location

Traps may be laid on the lands shown **on the attached map.**

Physical description (identify at least three physical boundaries) or block system number/name (Optional to complete)

4. Other permitted activities

This permit holder may (tick if applicable):

- Erect temporary campsites. All camps must be removed entirely when the work finishes or the permit expires. Sites must be left clean with all rubbish removed from the forest.

Separate permits are required for the following activities:

- Use of hut facilities.
- Carrying a firearm or bringing a dog with you.
- Lighting of campfires.

Only helicopter pilots that have a Department of Conservation concession can be used to service your operation.

5. Approval

Permission is granted under:

- Section 38(1) of the Conservation Act 1987 [if land administered by DOC under the Conservation Act 1987 is included]
- Section 49(1) of the National Parks Act 1980 and Section 17Q(1) of the Conservation Act 1987 [if land administered by DOC under the National Parks Act 1980 is included]
- Section 50(1) of the Reserves Act 1977 [if land administered by DOC under the Reserves Act 1977 is included]

For the permit holder named above to carry out the permitted activities in the location specified for the following period:

Start date _____ **End date** _____

The permission is given subject to the requirement that the operator meets the Possum Trapping Permit Conditions on page 2 and any subsequent pages.

Monitoring may occur to establish whether those conditions are being met. If not, the permission will be revoked and further action may ensue.

Signature of permitting officer _____

Date _____

Name (print) _____ Title _____

DOC Office _____

Pursuant to a written delegation from the Director-General of Conservation

6. Operator acceptance

I understand the permitted activities and conditions of this permit and agree to abide by them.

Operator signature _____ Date _____

Possum Trapping Permit Conditions

*Compulsory for **all** operators:*

1. Skins or carcasses must not be stored in Department of Conservation or public huts. Possums must not be skinned in or around huts.
2. Carcasses or offal must be disposed of at least 50m from tracks, any hut, picnic area, campsite or running water.
3. Use only the following scent lures: cinnamon, orange, aniseed, plum, cherry and lemon. All other scent lures are prohibited. Visual lures (e.g., flour and icing sugar) can be used.
4. No damage or harvesting of trees or other forest growth is permitted. Do not cut tracks and/or blaze trees.
5. Use temporary, removable or biodegradable markers to mark trap lines and locations. All markers must be removed when the work is completed. Do not use aerosol paints.
6. Toilet waste (solids) must be buried and this must occur at least 50 metres away from water bodies.
7. When working in an area with flightless birds, set traps at least 70 cm above ground level on a surface that ground birds cannot gain access to.
8. If any protected wildlife is harmed it must be cared for and handed in, as soon as possible, whether alive or dead, to the nearest Department of Conservation Office.
9. Set all traps away from tracks. No traps are to be laid within sight of recognised walking routes or within 50 m of any hut, picnic area or permanent campsite.
10. For above ground sets trap chains must be of sufficient length to prevent trapped animals being held in suspension.
11. Trapping practices must conform to the requirements of Section 36 of the Animal Welfare Act 1999. A competent person must inspect all leg-hold traps within 12 hours after sunrise on each day the traps are set.
12. The DOC Operations Manager may exclude areas of the land from this permit or suspend or alter its conditions at any time.

Compulsory for this operator:

13. *[Add further conditions as required, using extra pages if needed.]*

DOC permitting officer to initial and date every page including maps:

Operator to initial and date every page including maps: