

**Rodent Incursion Kit contents**

| Item  |
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| <b>Reference information - consider having laminated copies</b>   |
| Biosecurity plan *  |
| Map of island   |
| Map and description of GPS locations of permanent surveillance devices / grid   |
| Species identification material   |
| Operating instructions (e.g. GPS, trail camera, traps, installing bait stations)  |
| Contact details for experts *   |
| <b>Record keeping</b>   |
| Waterproof notebooks  |
| Copies of maps for note-making (laminated)  |
| Pens/pencils  |
| Vivid marker pens   |
| GPS (loaded with locations of stations) and spare batteries*  |
| Compass   |
| Data sheets for recording activity at traps/tracking tunnels/surveillance stations  |
| Flagging tape (at least two colours)  |
| Specimen containers (jars, zip lock bags) & labels  |
| 1 litre of 70% ethanol  |
| Sharp knife or dissecting tools (e.g. scalpel, tweezers)  |
| Digital camera and spare batteries*   |
| 50m tape measure  |
| <b>Surveillance</b>   |
| Tracking cards*, ink* & tunnels   |
| Bait for tracking tunnels - peanut butter/oats, pieces of coconut, etc *  |
| Indicator lures - chocolate/peanut butter/coconut wax, soap, coconut, eggs, chocolate *   |
| Trail camera(s) and spare batteries*  |
| Headlamps/torches & spare batteries*  |
| <b>Dispatch methods</b>   |
| Snap traps and covers ( <i>Protecta</i> stations) with both mouse and rat-sized if both species a risk.   |
| Lure for traps - eg peanut butter* and rolled oats*   |
| Wire and bait stations - sufficient to create correct grid size across island, if required  |
| <b>Second generation</b> rodenticide*- replace every couple of years: has limited shelf-life  |
| Self-sealing bags   |
| Disposable gloves* for handling baits, traps or dead animals  |
| Tools e.g. hammers, spades, pliers, nails, thin wire, thicker wire  |
| 1st Aid kit including blankets*   |
| Boat & safety gear*   |
| Rope access gear*   |
| Two means of long-distance communications - two-way radio and/or satellite phone and/or emergency locator beacons, and spare batteries* or means to charge these. |
| Personal protective equipment   |
| Tent and sleeping equipment (if no accommodation available on island)   |
| Water* and cooking implements (take fresh supplies of food and water as well)   |
| Generator and fuel (if no electricity on island)  |
| Rodent-proof and waterproof containers for all equipment to be packed in  |