## **GET INVOLVED**

With over 800 Khandallah households registered, we have caught over 4,300 rats, mice and mustelids in Khandallah since we formed in April 2016.

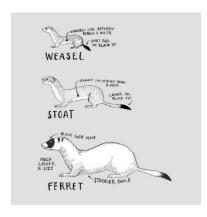






no rats, stoats or weasels

Simply email your name, phone number and address to <a href="mailto:predatorfreekhandallah@gmail.com">predatorfreekhandallah@gmail.com</a>, with any questions. Or find us on Facebook – Predator Free Khandallah.



## REPORT YOUR CATCHES

Logging your catch is simple, and superimportant to us. The form is on our Facebook page, and at Predator Free Wellington's website under Predator Free Khandallah's tab. <a href="https://www.pfw.org.nz/get-involved/groups/predator-free-khandallah">www.pfw.org.nz/get-involved/groups/predator-free-khandallah</a>.

When you sign up with PFK, you'll get a newsletter regularly and that includes the catch form too.

Or you can just email us and we'll log it for you.



We do want to intensify the trapping in our community and we urge you to get involved.

Predator Free Khandallah predatorfreekhandallah@gmail.com



He kaitiaki o ngā manu

Predator Free Khandallah is your local predator eradication community group. We're part of a network of initiatives across Wellington working to grow biodiversity through actively reducing rats, mice, stoats and weasels across the city and region.

Please join us!







## **IMPORTANT TASK**

We are really lucky in Khandallah to have Zealandia so near, and our neighbouring pest management groups working hard across the western Wellington suburbs. Consequently there are ever-growing populations of amazing native bird life in our gardens!

Back when PFK first started in 2016, Khandallah neighbours were commenting on the number of tui they were noticing, and kererū were becoming more and more common around here. Now only 5 years on, tui are the most common bird in Wellington, and they've been joined by bellbirds, kākā, kākāriki, kārearea, ruru, tauhou (wax-eyes), piwakawaka (and even black ones) and others, in our Khandallah gardens and reserves. Unfortunately though, these beautiful creatures are vulnerable to pests, particularly rats. The more pests we can remove from our backyards the better chance our beautiful native birds, lizards and insects have of thriving.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you have a tunnel and trap, please keep it baited and set, and check it as often as you can.

When you catch something let us know (the data we collect is generalised but contributes to the whole of Wellington's predator eradication efforts).

All our trap tunnels are pet and childfriendly, and enclose humane-kill (NAWAC\* Approved) traps.



If you need a trap or have one and want a refresher on how to set it, or where to put it, please contact us by email or via our Facebook page and we will be pleased to help.

If you have your own trap, please join the group and report your catches – that data is the most important bit!

<sup>\*</sup>National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee