

FOR INFORMATION

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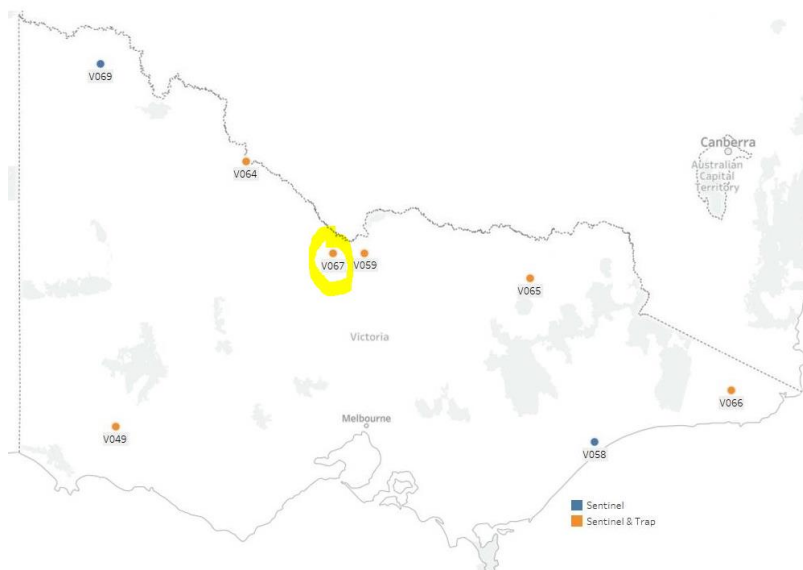
REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF VICTORIAN TRAP SITES

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the NAMP Technical Committee NOTE:
 - a. **Victoria will have 5 trap sites in the 2021-22 season due to the withdrawal from the program of the collaborator at site V067.**

BACKGROUND

2. In the 2018-19 season three additional sites were added to the Victorian program. This included a sentinel herd and trap site in the Lockington/Bamawm area. Victoria has had eight sentinel herds and six trap sites since then. The collaborator at site V067 no longer wishes to participate in the trapping component of the program.



DISCUSSION

3. There are currently two sentinel herd and trap sites, located in close proximity to each other, in the north central area of Victoria. The collaborator at site V067 no longer wants to participate in the trapping component of the program but would like to continue to participate in the sentinel herd project. As there is a trap located at site V059 (approximately 30km away) we do not intend sourcing a replacement. This will give Victoria five trap sites

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. There will be a small reduction in the budget required.

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

5. NA

NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS

6. None