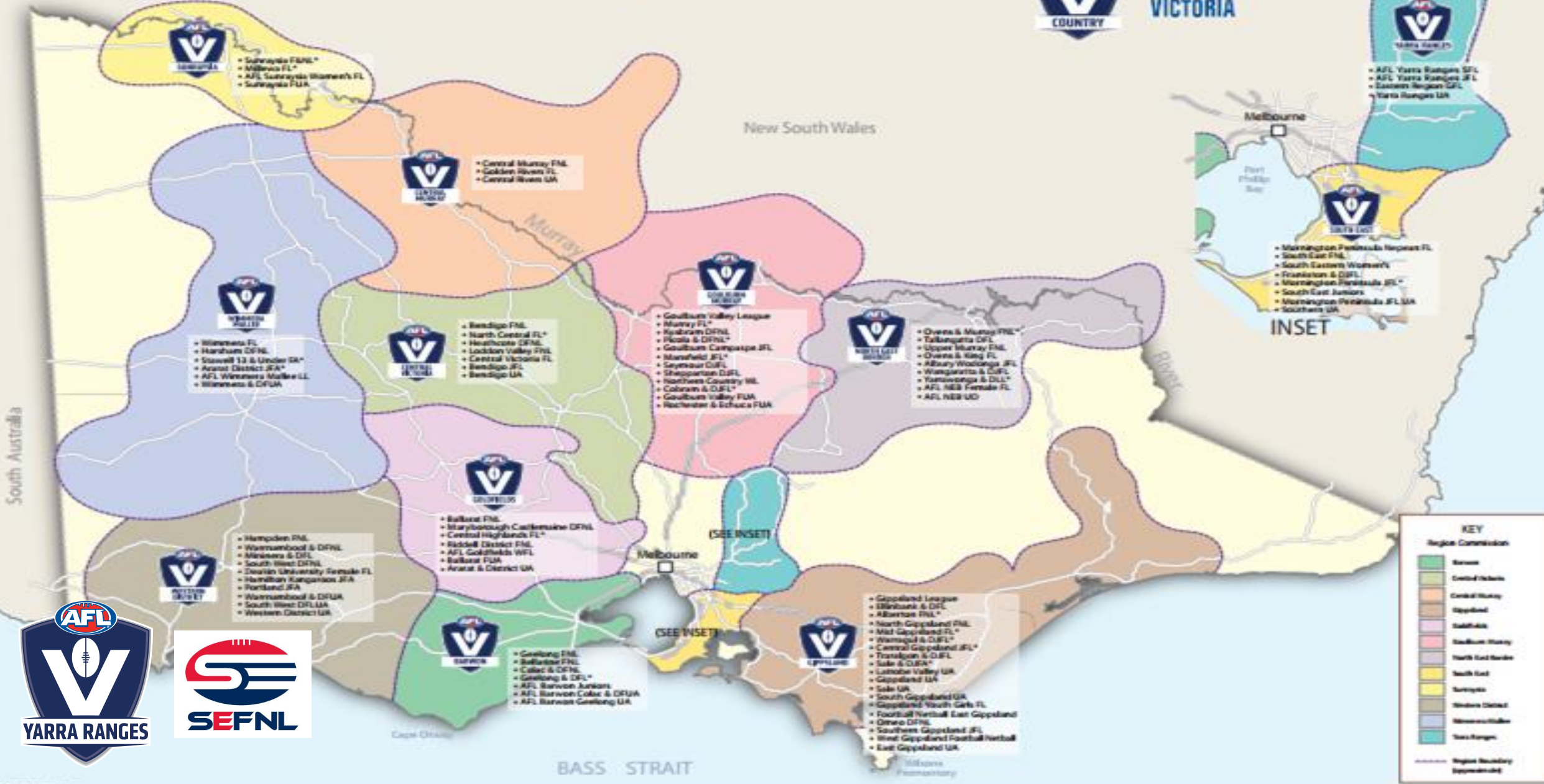




AFL YARRA RANGES/ SEFNL PROPOSAL

WorkSafe AFL Victoria Country Region Commissions



KEY

Region Commission

Barwon
Central Victoria
Central Murray
Gippsland
Goldfields
Goulburn Valley
North East Border
North East
Sunraysia
Western District
Wimmera/Mallee
Yarra Ranges

Region Boundary (approximate)

CURRENT LANDSCAPE

- **AFL SE REVIEW:** Aim was to create a 3 division competition with all senior clubs
- **MPNFL:** Operate under a league constitution. Modified to block SEFNL. Move has been denied
- **2019:** 8 team competition will no longer exist
- **New Home:** Need to find new competitions in 2019
- Could be any number joining
 - A. Find there own home
 - B. Move as a collective

Possible Destinations: Us, EFL or Southern

- Best model is all coming, rather than a couple, as this provides the best outcomes for our clubs
- If not us, the majority will head to the EFL



KEY REVIEW FINDINGS

- Need to find the right structure for Northern and smaller clubs
- Competitive balance: Gap between Divisions and within divisions increasing
- Sustainability is a concern
- Ability to recruit and retain players
- Pressure on volunteers
- Ability to grow and improve
- Facility capabilities
- Travel- 1 hour or under
- Look at other competitions/clubs to bring to the competition





POTENTIAL DIVISIONAL STRUCTURE

BASED ON 2017 LADDER POSITIONS



PREMIER	DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2
Beaconsfield	Belgrave	Alexandra
Berwick	Emerald	Kinglake
Cranbourne	Gembrook- Cockatoo	New Club/s *
Doveton	Monbulk	Powelltown
Healesville	Mt Evelyn	Seville
Narre Warren	Officer	Thornton Eildon
Olinda Ferny-Creek	Pakenham	Yarra Junction
Upwey-Tecoma	Tooradin- Dalmore	Yea
Wandin	Warburton- Millgrove	
Woori Yallock	Yarra Glen	

TRAVEL DISTANCE

(mins)

	Belgrave	Emerald	Healesville	Gembrook	Monbulk	Mt Evelyn	Olinda	Seville	Upwey	Wandin	Warburton	Woori Yallock	Yarra Glen	Yarra Junction
Beaconsfield	23	22	54	26	30	46	36	40	27	44	58	38	59	46
Berwick	22	23	57	27	31	45	34	40	25	45	58	39	66	46
Cranbourne	38	41	78	47	47	53	51	62	42	63	79	60	75	67
Doveton	26	32	62	41	37	38	38	49	29	46	74	53	67	40
Narre Warren	16	22	60	31	28	39	29	40	20	41	63	44	60	53
Officer	26	27	57	29	32	46	44	48	35	45	59	39	67	48
Pakenham	35	25	55	29	36	52	45	39	41	44	57	38	65	45
Tooradin	44	46	78	47	55	61	56	61	46	66	79	60	79	67



A NEW FOOTPRINT



INTEGRATION

- Minimal changes for our clubs operationally
- Clear Parameters for joining different divisions
- Time to prepare
- Combination of ladder position and your club structure
- Administration stays the same
- Combining creates very competitive divisions
- Division 2 promotion on application/invitation
- SEFNL clubs unlikely to face Northern clubs in foreseeable future
- Open to 18's or 19's
- No affect on Yarra Ranges Juniors



FOOTBALL

- Interleague opponent in 2018
- Competitive Balance can be found quickly
- Greater long term viability of clubs, as this allows clubs to find their level
- Creates long term stability for our region
- Very similar clubs and standard
- Long term capacity to grow the competition
- Outstanding playing surfaces and facilities
- Raises the standard of our premier division
- Provides clubs greater opportunity to compete in finals and grand finals



NETBALL

- SEFNL is a football/netball competition
- Saturday Competition
- All venues have Netball courts (multiple courts)
- 4 Open Grades in each division
- Junior Netball on Saturdays
- Closest competition structure to ours
- Interleague and Association Championships
- Coach and club development focus in Netball
- Football and Netball Committees



OPERATIONAL

- **PRICE FREEZE 2019**
- **Valley Vision:** \$200 per game
- Umpire costs to decrease

SALARY CAP (Proposal):

- Premier - \$130-\$150k
- Division 1 - \$100-\$120k
- Division 2 - \$60-\$80k

POINTS:

- Currently 39



MISCONCEPTIONS

- **Standard:** They are very similar. We can compete straight away
- **Growth Corridor:** Points and Salary Cap, plus long term plans make this manageable
- **Travel:** 1 hour or less
- **North:** Will not impact our clubs
- **18s:** A workable Solution can be found



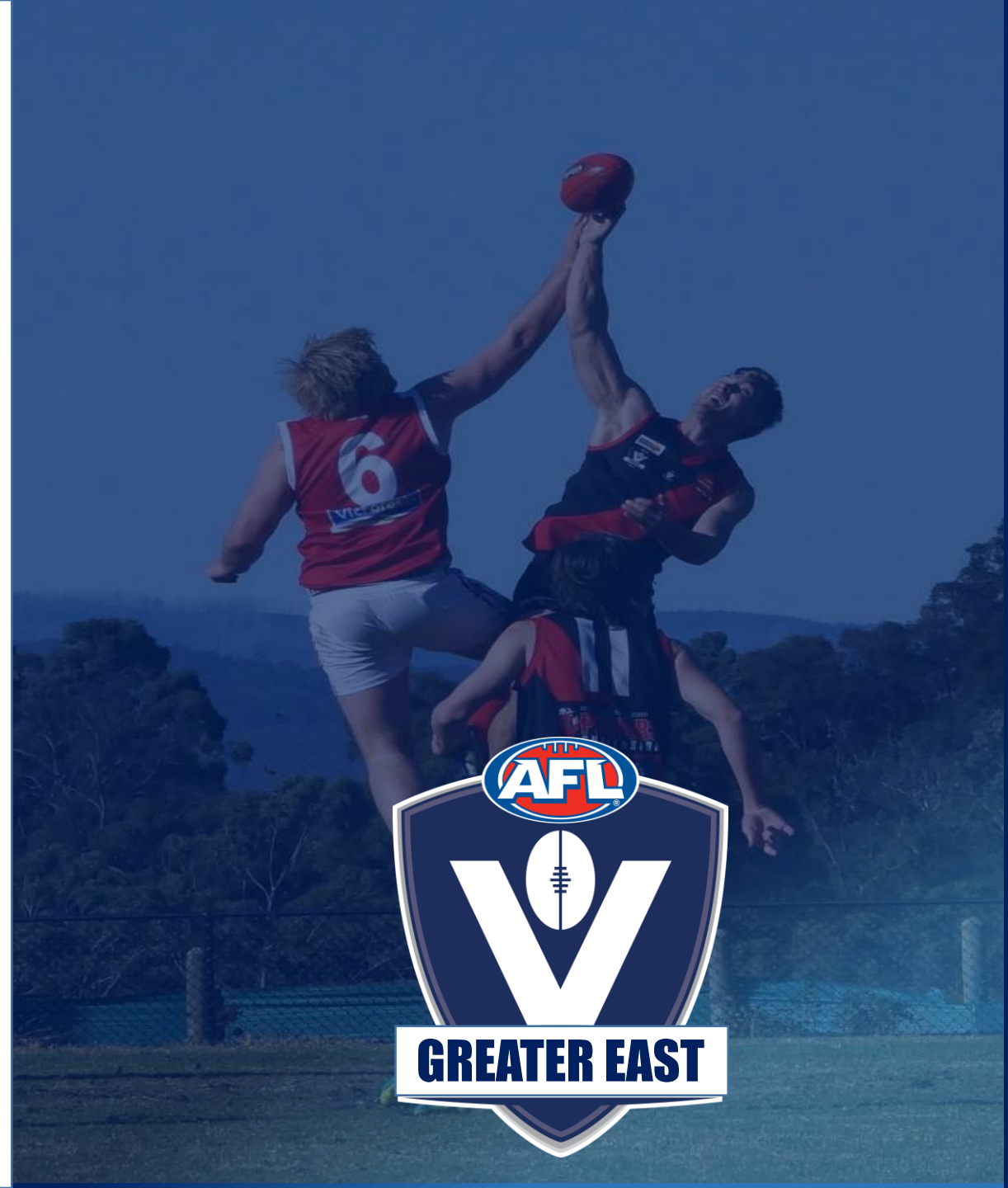
IMPLEMENTATION

- **Timeline:** 2019 introduction.
- **Review:** We are currently in a review. A formal recommendation under AFL Vic rule 4.7 can be presented for feedback
- **Timeframe:** We are able to provide clubs with sufficient time to be prepared for all changes.
- **AFL YR:** Ratification is via Commission.
- **Consultation:** Clubs to be consulted on delivery of competitions
- **Meeting your club:** We are available to meet clubs individually to discuss concerns and individual needs
- **Future: Regional Plan** – 3rd Division with new clubs and North East



IN SUMMARY

- Provides genuine, competitive competition for both football and Netball.
- Provides greater long term stability for clubs and region.
- Consultation- Variety of methods. Ability for you to shape of what this looks like into the future.
- Clubs will have ability to provide feedback via the review or meeting with staff.
- Become one of the best competitions in the state.
- We are taking a best for club and region approach.
- Best fit for both competitions.

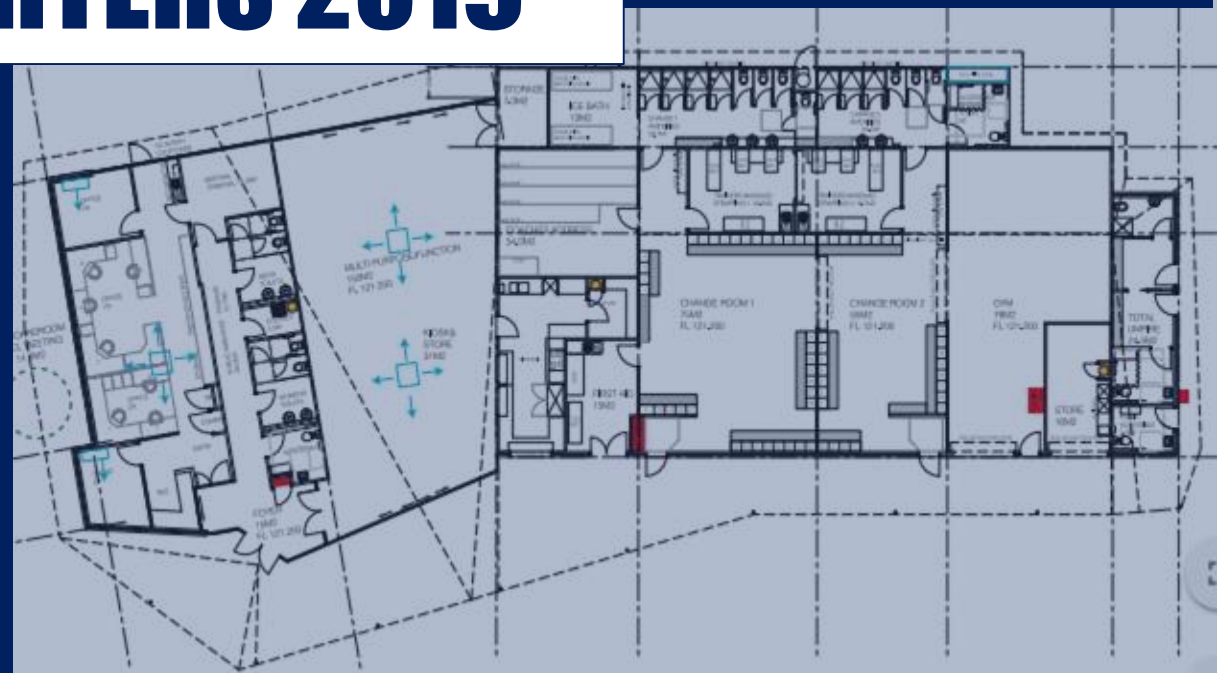




FACILITIES



RAC HEADQUARTERS 2019



QUESTIONS?

