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**Subject:** Proposed amendments to Chapter 7 - Invasive Native Scrub Assessment of the Environmental Outcomes Assessment Methodology.

To whom it may concern,

With respect to amendments to the Environmental Outcomes Assessment Methodology (EOAM) proposed by the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water - namely the addition of three new invasive native species - *Acacia farnesiana* (Mimosa), *Geijera parviflora* (Wilga) and *Acacia stenophylla* (Black Wattle) - and minor edits to Table 7.1 - Invasive Native Scrub Species Database.

Industry & Investment NSW would support the proposed amendments but with the following caveat - to expand the Invasive Native Scrub classification to cover all IBRA in Border rivers CMA (for *Vachellia farnesiana*, formerly *Acacia farnesiana*).

The minor edits to Table 7.1 are supported.

It should be noted that the species formerly known as *Acacia farnesiana* (L.) Willd. has been renamed as *Vachellia farnesiana* (L.) Wight & Arn - this would need to be corrected in the EOAM.

I trust these comments are helpful.

Thankyou

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