



13 January 2010

EOAM Amendments
Natural Resources Commission
GPO Box 4206
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 7 of the Environmental Outcomes Assessment Methodology (EOAM).

The Namoi CMA agrees with the proposed amendments to Table 7.1 Invasive Native Scrub Species Database contained within the Native Vegetation Regulation 2005 EOAM as they relate to the Namoi Catchment Authority.

A further amendment the NRC may wish to consider involves renaming *Acacia farnesiana*. Since Table 7.1 was drafted *Acacia farnesiana* has undergone taxonomic revision and is now named *Vachellia farnesiana*. We recommend the NRC contacts the Royal Botanic Gardens for verification and advice on this matter prior to changing table 7.1 with the correct name.

Yours sincerely

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