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The CWA of NSW is concerned that the Mimosa Bush (*Vechillia farnesiana*) while classified as a native actually originates from Central America and Mexico. Therefore it should be removed from the Native Vegetation Act in order that it can be treated as a noxious weed and pest. While classified as a “native” it is subject to the Native Vegetation Act restrictions which apply to mature plants. Control can only apply to new or regrowth plants which have appeared since 1990. In some areas it is classified as an “invasive native species” meaning even less restriction on clearing. Currently in North West NSW, mimosa bush infests thousands of hectares of grazing country and has spread fiercely on public land along roads and stock routes, making some areas impassable for stock movement. The CWA of NSW calls upon the State Government to review the classification of Mimosa Bush and declare it a noxious weed throughout the state so that other areas don't suffer like the north-west of the state has. Joy Beames State Agricultural and Environmental Officer

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