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Dear Ms Trenbath

**Listing of Yellow mimosa in Hunter-Central River CMA**

I am writing to request that Yellow Mimosa (*Vachellia farnesiana*) be considered for listing as a feral native species in the Hunter-Central Rivers CMA region under clause 17 of the Native Vegetation Regulation 2005.

Yellow Mimosa is known to occur occasionally in the western area of the region along the boundary with the Central West CMA region and in isolated patches near Scone and Broke, generally alongside roadsides.

While occurrences are isolated at this time it is felt prudent to include the Hunter-Central Rivers region in the listing due to the known occurrences and the region's boundaries with both the Central West and Namoi regions where Mimosa is more common.

Yellow Mimosa is considered to be outside its natural range in the Hunter-Central Rivers region.

For further information please contact Geoff Foster Catchment Coordinator at Taree on 65518994 ext 243.

Yours faithfully

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**General Manager**

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