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Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Recommendation for listing Yellow Mimosa (*Vachellia farnesiana*) as a Feral Native Species under Clause 17(2)(b) of the *Native Vegetation Regulation 2005* in the Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority (CMA)**

The Murrumbidgee CMA understands that the CMAs of Border River Gwydir, Namoi and Central West have submitted recommendations proposing the listing of Yellow Mimosa (*Vachellia farnesiana*) as a feral native plant species under clause 17 of the *Native Vegetation Regulation 2005*.

The Murrumbidgee CMA also understand that the Invasive Native Species (INS) – Feral Native Species (FNS) Change Control Panel (CCP) have suggested upon review of these recommendations that all the NSW CMAs consider listing Yellow Mimosa (*Vachellia farnesiana*) as a feral native plant species under clause 17 of the *Native Vegetation Regulation 2005*. This suggestion is the result of recognition of the plant's behaviour in both environmental and agricultural situations as a potential weed and its invasive nature.

In the Murrumbidgee Catchment area Yellow Mimosa occurs in areas north of Jerilderie (Kodala 2010) in the southern Riverina region, there are also occasional and localised occurrences in the Urana and Hay Shire areas (pers comm. Local Shire Weeds Officers).

The Murrumbidgee CMA would like to recommend that Yellow Mimosa (*Vachellia farnesiana*) be listed as a feral native plant species under clause 17 of the ***Native Vegetation Regulation 2005*** for the Murrumbidgee CMA area.



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