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**Invitation to comment on a field trial
of genetically modified canola and Indian mustard**

The Gene Technology Regulator is assessing an application from Nuseed Pty Ltd to conduct a field trial of canola and Indian mustard genetically modified for altered oil content and herbicide tolerance. The trial is proposed to take place at up to 20 sites with a total area of 150 ha per year over 5 years. Sites would be in NSW, Vic and Qld. The plants grown in this field trial would not be used for commercial human food or animal feed.

The Regulator has prepared a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan (RARMP) for this application and welcomes written submissions relating to the protection of human health and safety and the environment prior to making a decision on whether to issue the licence. The consultation RARMP and related information can be obtained via the contacts below. Submissions should reference DIR 188 and be received by **26 April 2022**.

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