



Australian Government

Department of Health

Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION

Receipt of licence application from Nuseed Pty Ltd for a field trial of genetically modified canola and Indian mustard

The Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) has received a licence application (DIR 188) from Nuseed Pty Ltd to conduct a field trial of genetically modified (GM) canola and Indian mustard with altered oil content and herbicide tolerance. A summary of the application is posted on our [website](#).

The trial is proposed to take place between November 2022 and December 2027, at up to 20 trial sites per year with a maximum area of 150 hectares per year. The trial sites are located in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. The trial would be subject to control measures that restrict the spread and persistence of the GM plants and their introduced genetic material. The GM canola and Indian mustard would not be used for commercial human food or animal feed.

The OGTR is preparing a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan for the application. This is expected to be released for public comment and advice from experts, agencies and authorities in **March 2022**. There will be at least 30 days for submission of comments.

If you have any questions or would like to receive a copy of the full application or the summary, please contact the OGTR and quote the reference number DIR 188.

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