

QUEENSLAND HEALTHY HEADWATERS WATER USE EFFICIENCY STATE PRIORITY PROJECT

QoN: List of infrastructure projects for Condamine-Balonne

- A total of 51 on-farm projects in the Queensland Murray Darling Basin worth \$96.3 million in Australian Government funding (including project management costs) have been approved, completed or contracted to date.
- Projects are managed by the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines. Specific details about individual projects are unavailable due to the commercial-in-confidence nature of the information.
- In the Condamine Balonne 21 on-farm projects have been approved for funding over the last nine rounds.
- The projects include the following types of on-farm works:
 - Upgrading surface irrigation through redesigning delivery and reconfiguring fields.
 - Installing or upgrading overhead irrigation (centre pivot or lateral move machines).
 - Converting from surface irrigation to trickle or subsurface irrigation.
 - Replacing inefficient storages.
 - Upgrading and reconfiguring storages and channels to minimise seepage and evaporation loss.

Table: Condamine-Balonne projects - Key funding and water recovery facts
(as at 17 September 2015)

| Item | Condamine Balonne |
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| Number of projects | 21 (16 proponents) |
| Water savings and contributions (LTAAY) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured for the irrigator • Secured for the environment | 3,275 ML ⁽¹⁾ 4,685 ML ⁽¹⁾ |
| On-farm project funding committed ⁽²⁾ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Government • Irrigator | \$17.0 million \$4.1 million |

⁽¹⁾ This figure may be revised downwards once the cap factor for overland flow entitlements is determined by the MDBA

⁽²⁾ Excludes project management and start-up costs totalling

QoN: What water recovery through infrastructure is planned for the Condamine-Balonne?

- Phase Two of the Healthy HeadWaters Water Use Efficiency (HHWUE) Project provides up to \$130 million and includes a series of up to nine funding rounds, finishing in 2018-19.
 - Round 9 commenced 1 July 2015 and will close on 24 December 2015. Six projects have been approved to date (17 September 2015) under this round.
 - Up to 2 rounds will commence in 2016, based on funding availability.
 - The Condamine-Balonne is an eligible catchment under the HHWUE project.

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