

Healthy HeadWaters Water Use Efficiency Project

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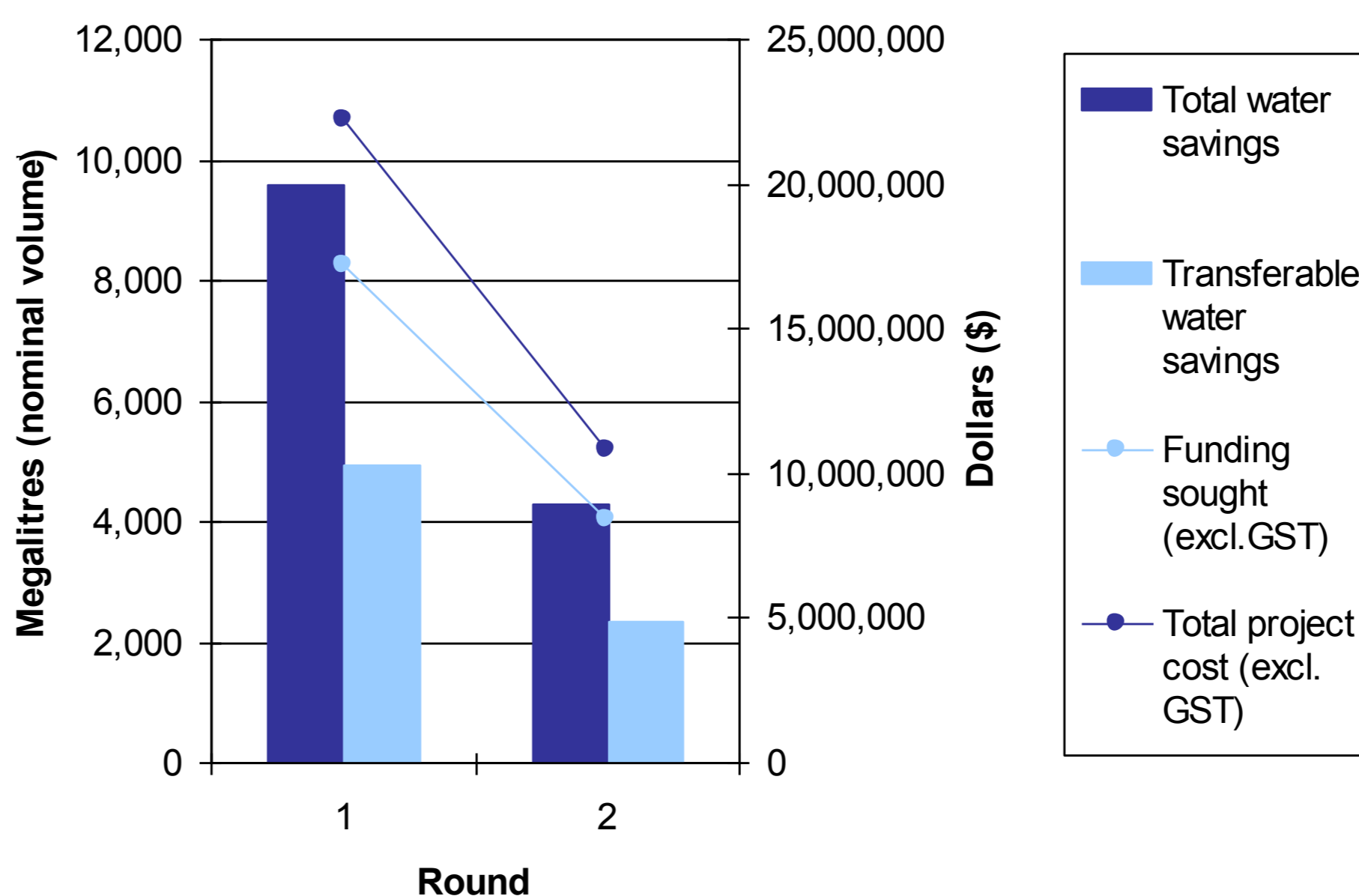
The Healthy HeadWaters Water Use Efficiency (HHWUE) project is helping Queensland Murray–Darling Basin irrigators invest in more efficient irrigation systems and technologies that reduce water loss and deliver long-term economic benefits. It is also returning a share of water savings to the Basin’s rivers, wetlands and floodplains.

The HHWUE project includes an infrastructure funding program and suite of supporting projects. Two pilot rounds of the funding program were run in 2010 and 2011. Approved projects received funding of up to 80 per cent to undertake works to improve water use efficiency. In return, irrigators transferred at least 50 per cent of water saved to the environment.

The HHWUE project team plans to open the next funding round in mid-2012. For more information or to register your interest in an application pack, visit the team at the trade display (Site 64), call (07) 4529 1321 or email hhwue@nrm.qld.gov.au.



Thirteen of the 17 projects approved under rounds one and two of the HHWUE project are currently under contract negotiation, in construction or complete



Costs and associated water savings from projects funded under the two pilot rounds

Improvements funded under the HHWUE project include upgrading storages to minimise losses from seepage and evaporation, and converting to centre pivot or lateral move machines



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