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Bylong General Store – Operational Update

In February 2017, the owners of the Bylong General Store reached an agreement to sell the store to KEPCO Bylong Australia (KEPCO).

KEPCO is committed to ensuring the Bylong General Store remains open.

KEPCO offered local businesses and individuals an opportunity to lease and operate the store through public expressions of interest followed by a tender process.

KEPCO would like to congratulate the successful tenderer, Jess Robinson, who will operate the Bylong General Store from the 1st July 2017. The new operator is committed to maintaining the store's current product offerings and the existing service provisions including Australia Post and ATM services.

The store will be open seven days per week, with extended trading hours. There may be short periods of time during which aspects of the store's offerings are limited due to necessary repairs and renovations. KEPCO apologises for any inconvenience this causes and asks for your patience during these periods.

Chief Operating Officer Bill Vatovec said that "KEPCO acknowledges the significance of the Bylong General Store to the local community and understands the importance of maintaining local assets. As such, KEPCO will do everything practical to limit disruption to the store's core operations."

KEPCO is committed to being a respected member of the local community and to creating long-term social and economic benefits for the region.