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Commencement of Maintenance and Repair Work on the Lee Home Station Building

KEPCO Australia has commenced maintenance and repair works on the c1848 Lee Home Station Building situated on the property 'Bylong Park', which is owned by KEPCO Australia.

KEPCO Australia acknowledges the significance of the Lee Home Station Building in the history of the development of the local area, and the interest from local residents regarding the state of the building's conservation. In response, the company has liaised with local authorities and has engaged heritage management specialists to develop a conservation management plan for the property.

Chief Operating Officer Bill Vatovec said KEPCO understood the importance of appropriate maintenance of properties and assets of local historical significance.

"As part of KEPCO's Property Management Strategy we have prepared a scope of works to properly maintain the Lee Home Station Building," Mr Vatovec said.

"Following expert advice from specialists skilled in the management of heritage sites, and in consultation with the Mid-Western Regional Council, a series of maintenance and repair works have begun. The works are being carried out by a well-known and respected local stonemason with extensive experience in historic buildings."

"Works include includes weeding, drainage of the floors, removal of any unsafe stonework, stabilisation of the building, damp proofing to prevent ongoing damage to the sandstone blocks, and the capping of the walls to prevent internal rain damage."

"The local community can have confidence these works will help ensure the longevity of the building for years to come," Mr Vatovec said.