



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **BYLONG GENERAL STORE – EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**

Opening hours for the Bylong General Store have been extended from 8am to 6pm due to a new lease agreement with new store operator Jess Robinson following KEPCO's acquisition of the store from the previous owners in February 2017.

KEPCO Australia Chief Operating Officer said that Jess was employed in the store by the former owners and is a loved and respected member of the Bylong community.

"I congratulate Jess on being the successful tenderer from a competitive list of tenderers including of local businesses and individuals."

"I am pleased she is able to continue her strong association with the store and the Bylong community".

Mr Vatovec said that the store's current product offerings will be maintained along with existing services including Australia Post and ATM services.

"We acknowledge the significance of the Bylong General Store to the local community.

"KEPCO is a committed long term partner of the Bylong community and is committed to creating long-term social and economic benefits for the local community".

#### **ABOUT THE BYLONG COAL PROJECT:**

KEPCO Bylong Australia (KEPCO) proposes to develop the Bylong Coal Project, located approximately 55 km north-east of Mudgee and 53 km from Denman in New South Wales, Australia. The mine is likely to employ up to 665 people during peak construction and up to 470 people during peak operation. The Bylong coal mine proposes to recover up to 6.5 million tonnes of raw coal per annum, with open-cut operations commencing first and lasting approximately ten years(including 2 years decommissioning), and underground mining commencing thereafter.

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