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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Yeppoon's Station Quarter has it all covered**

A new roof now protects Yeppoon's heritage-listed former rail station as essential structural repairs are nearing completion.

Minister for State Development, Tourism and Innovation Kate Jones said the works were necessary to ensure a significant part of Yeppoon's local history is preserved for future generations.

"This is a great project for the Yeppoon community and the many local suppliers who are involved," Ms Jones said.

"The repair works have supported local jobs building at a critical time in the region's economic recovery.

"Preserving the former rail station is an important part of the renewal of Yeppoon's heritage rail precinct this week.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said works began in January 2020 and have included the replacement of the footings, repairs to the railway platform columns and the retaining wall, replacement of the roof, termite protection and exterior painting.

The next stage includes the replacement and repair of doors and windows, refurbishment of the original parcel room joinery, refinishing the floors and internal painting.

She said the repair works are expected to be completed by the of end July 2020.

There are other works planned for Station Quarter with a tender currently open to construct and landscape an approximately 400-metre shared path linking the iconic

The tender will be open until 19 June 2020.

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Funding for these two projects has been delivered through the state government's Growth Area and Regional Infrastructure Investment Fund.

Offers can be made via the [QTenders website](#) (Ref. DSDTI-EDQ-2029-20)

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