

GLENGARRY HOMESTEAD

An important part of Illawarra's history will be preserved for future generations after a three year battle succeeded in stopping the demolition of a 19th century homestead.

Wollongong Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor, Vicky King took up the cause to save Glengarry Homestead after Wollongong City Council approved the development of Australia's first solid waste energy recycling facility at White's Gully.

Cr. King said "The consultant originally suggested that Glengarry should be demolished, but Council has decided to spend \$300,000 to \$400,000 restoring it and converting it into an education and display centre on waste management." Cr. King also said the building was significant because it was one of the first solid brick homes built in the Illawarra.

Glengarry was placed on the register for regional significance because it was the last of the 'Veterans Land Grants' homes at Kembla Grange.

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