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Improving access to higher education

Statement from University of Tasmania Vice-Chancellor Professor Rufus Black:

The University's move to the CBD is about providing more Tasmanians with the opportunity to get the best possible education.

Over the past 20 years nearly half of all new jobs in Australia required at least a Bachelor degree, but only 10 per cent of Tasmanians living outside of Hobart currently have one.

By moving into the city we can dramatically increase access and provide purpose-built, state-of-the-art facilities for all Tasmanians.

We are very keen to engage with all stakeholders – students, families, staff, Hobart residents and business – about how we can work together to achieve the best outcomes for everyone.

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