The Makers Technology and Innovation Hub

Makers’ Workshop is becoming an exciting technology and innovation hub that builds on our region's history of making and features its strengths in 'modern making'.

The University is introducing a new range of learning, research and industry projects at the site focused on supporting technology, manufacturing, design, innovation, and food production in the North-West.

The new Makers will include:

- The Tech Solutions Hub which conducts training for local people and industry projects in technology, design and specialised manufacturing.
- The Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA) which will be undertaking laboratory science and developing agricultural technology on-site addressing regional food production and processing challenges.
- A Business Incubator led by the Cradle Coast Authority, supported by the Tasmanian Government, and aimed at assisting aspiring local entrepreneurs, start-ups, and existing small businesses.
- A demonstration space showcasing technology from the region and hosting activities and events for the public

Next steps

Detailed floor plans have now been finalised with the project going out to tender this year. Next steps will be appointing a contractor and seeking a building permit. Pending contractor availability, the refurbishment is expected to begin early 2023 and is due for completion later in the year.

Get involved

The Makers will reopen on a programmed basis with opportunities for community, industry and businesses to become involved in learning opportunities and public events.

Have a question? Contact us at: campus.transformation@utas.edu.au

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Visitors attending a programmed event hosted in the central demonstration space

The new Tech Solutions Hub which will be training local people and leading industry projects

The central demonstration space with the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture labs in the background