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Notice of pedestrian and cycle bridge works commencing at Inveresk - March 2020

The University of Tasmania is planning to commence works on the bridge which will link the Inveresk Precinct and the city.

This is a design and construct project being undertaken by BridgePro Engineering, as part of the University’s Northern Transformation Program. An initiative of the Launceston City Deal, the bridge will provide a safe and accessible link between Inveresk and the city. Upon completion, the bridge will be an asset managed by City of Launceston.

The work will involve construction starting from the Boland St side (south side of the North Esk River) to land next to the student accommodation on the north side.

The commencement of the work is dependent upon the appointed contractor obtaining the required approvals from Launceston City Council. A traffic management plan has been approved which will ensure minimal disruption to traffic flow.

Work will be conducted throughout the following period:

- **Dates:** March – December (9 months)
- **Days of site activity:** Monday - Friday (excluding public holidays) and some Saturdays as required
- **Working hours:** Between 7am - 5pm

Residents and businesses located near this area will experience noise associated with piling works and other construction activities. Machinery will access the work area off Boland St near the intersection of Lawrence St. The University of Tasmania apologises for any inconvenience and thanks the local community for its cooperation during these important works.

For further information and updates, visit [www.utas.edu.au/transformation](http://www.utas.edu.au/transformation) or get in touch with the project team via email at [northern.expansion@utas.edu.au](mailto:northern.expansion@utas.edu.au).

You can also come and chat with the project team about the future for the University and the precinct, and hear the latest updates on construction works:

- First Tuesday of every month, 4-6pm at Station Cottage, Inveresk (corner Invermay Rd and Lindsay St). No bookings are required.

Kind regards,

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This first stage of the bridge will span from bank to bank, with ramp exits to ensure ease of access onto the existing pathways on either side of the river. It will be open to the public in December 2020.

Once the University’s building on Willis Street is constructed, the bridge will then be extended over Boland St and continue onto a plaza pathway through to Cimitiere Street.