A reimagined Makers’ Workshop could become:

**A place of innovation**

A Business Incubator would help existing businesses to further develop their operations and foster new businesses to become established in the region.

**A place of education**

Leading technology training and industry-partnered projects would come to Makers’ Workshop through the Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) facility. It works with local businesses on prototyping equipment, helping businesses solve problems and training students in technology and design.

**A place of research**

Nation-leading agricultural research would be conducted from the Makers’ Workshop by the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture. This supports the region’s strengths in food production and processing.

**A place of community**

Makers’ Workshop would become open to the public on a programmed and event basis with an exhibition and demonstration space allowing people to see and connect with design and creativity including arts and culture connected to learning, teaching and research.

Industry would also be involved in learning, networking and partnered projects.

### Next steps

Between now and late October, we are meeting with key stakeholders to gain their feedback. This will inform how these new key functions can be best highlighted in the Makers’ Workshop.

### Share your thoughts

Give us your feedback by emailing campus.transformation@utas.edu.au

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Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) Facility

The OEM facility trains professionals in Equipment Design and Technology and works with businesses on practical projects. Currently co-located with industry at the Tasmanian Minerals Manufacturing and Energy Council (TMEC) facilities in South Burnie, students rub shoulders with industry professionals as they learn.

The OEM provides hands-on experience in designing and producing equipment using leading technology such as 3D scanners, laser cutters, 3D printers and virtual/augmented reality. Extensive industry involvement ensures graduates have the skills and knowledge that makes them job-ready and highly employable.

Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA)

TIA is a research partnership between the Tasmanian Government and the University of Tasmania specialising in research, development, extension and education to support innovative and sustainable agricultural production and food processing in Tasmania.

TIA supports dairy, horticulture and beef producers to stay at the leading edge of agricultural practices with the integration of sophisticated technology in production systems. Its training and extension work also supports producers in making management decisions and ensuring the sustainable use of resources.

On the Cradle Coast, TIA's work has been focused around providing support for the dairy industry, vegetable growing (particular focus on potatoes), and supporting the creation of the pyrethrum industry.

Business Incubator

A new Business Incubator space would be designed to stimulate and facilitate new start-ups, helping existing start-ups to scale and help existing established companies to further innovate. It could include flexible co-working facilities to enable creation and design, events space, areas for workshops and prototyping and informal meeting areas.

The Incubator would engage and support businesses specifically in North-West Tasmania with extensive connection with a range of businesses across sectors in the region. It would arrange mentoring of business operators by local innovators and connect businesses with key support organisations and the University.
Indicative Makers’ Workshop Floor Plans

MAKERS’ WORKSHOP LEVEL 1

MAKERS’ WORKSHOP LEVEL 2

MAKERS’ WORKSHOP AT WEST PARK