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## Community summit for city move

The University of Tasmania will hold an Appreciative Inquiry summit **today** and **tomorrow** to engage with a cross-section of the community about its future in the city of Hobart.

The summit will involve almost 200 members of the community – including students, staff, residents, business and government representatives – to imagine the city's future and inform the University's master-planning process for its southern campus move into the CBD.

Over the two-day summit participants will work together to dream and design our future city.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Rufus Black said: "As a University, we are undertaking a deep transformation which, over the next 10 to 15 years, will see us operating in a new, inner-city campus, teaching in different ways in very different environments.

"As we think about this, we need to deeply engage our community to build a shared vision of a university which is truly *of* and *for* the city.

"The outputs of this process will directly guide the way we think about our campus master planning."

### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:**

It is important participants can focus on the event's activities free of distraction, which means that sessions over the two days are not open to the public or media. Interviews, overlay and images may be obtained at the following times:

## **Wednesday, 27 November**

### **Mac02 - 18 Hunter St, Hobart**

**9am - 9.10am:** Welcome to Country, featuring singer Dewayne Everittsmith and well-respected Tasmanian Aboriginal community member Janice Ross;

**9.10am - 9.20:** Opening remarks from Vice-Chancellor Professor Rufus Black;

**9.20 - 9.40:** Opportunity for interview with Professor Black outside Mac02.

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To be advised.

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