

# The Makers Technology and Innovation Hub

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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** 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

Over the coming months, refurbishment activity will be underway in and around the building. This is expected to be completed in mid-November and will be followed by the transition of staff to the site.

## 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.

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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