

## **LOBBY ALL INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS EVERY EMAIL COUNTS!**

### **What will happen next?**

The bill has passed through the lower house with support from Liberal and Labor members. The Greens and Kristie Johnston opposed it. The bill must now pass the upper house where independents hold the balance of power. The upper house sits again in early March 2025.

### **What can you do?**

Tell friends and family what is happening and what the implications will be for the community and the university.

Lobby all the independent Legislative Council members. They all need to vote against the bill just as they did the DAP (Development Assessment Panels) Bill and for the same reasons. It cuts out community input and allows unsuitable development of precious university land.

### **Every email counts**

Here is a quick guide to help you send an email to the Legislative Council independent members. Labor and Liberal have already voted for the amended Bill and the Greens and Kristie Johnston voted against it. [Click here](#) if you missed reading the University of Tasmania (Protection of Land Bill).

#### **Email addresses**

Copy the addresses below for the Independent and Green Legislative Council Members and paste in Bcc

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## **Suggested content**

Copy the content below and amend any way you like. Best to personalise if you can.

*Dear Legislative Council member*

*I am opposed to the University of Tasmania (Protection of Land) Bill 2024 for many reasons <list your reasons>*

*As a representative of the community, I request you vote NO to this legislation when they come before you.*

*The proposed legislation re the rezoning of Sandy Bay UTAS land means that UTAS will not need to go through the usual regulatory process.*

*The normal process for rezoning land would:*

- *require UTAS to make their case*
- *involve the HCC and the Tasmanian Planning Commission*
- *include a public exhibition*
- *include an opportunity for community and stakeholder input,*
- *include expert opinion, hearings and a decision by the TPC.*

*The process is thorough. The new government legislation completely removes this process of making UTAS accountable.*