

## **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 all 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**

***I write to ask that you vote against the University of Tasmania (Protection of land ) Bill now that the government has amended it so that instead of protecting the campus it sells and rezones an important part of the campus.***

***The reasons the bill should be rejected: (These are the key points that SaveUTAS identifies but please use your own words and focus on the aspects that concern you most)***

- 1. No business case has been provided***
- 2. The Bill overrides all planning processes***
- 3. A secretive process was deliberately used by the Government so that UTAS staff, the community, the HCC and most members of parliament were excluded from consultation on the amendments.***
- 4. Rezoning and sale would see significant STEM facilities and land for future UTAS expansion unprotected.***
- 5. Rezoning to 'inner residential' is unsupported by any expert assessment and is inappropriate for the two parcels of land.***
- 6. Rejection of the Bill will not deprive Tasmania of housing land nor the university of funds to refurbish STEM and other facilities. 2***
- 7. There is no consideration of impact on the environment.***
- 8. Approval of the Bill represents a threat to the future of the university***

***Yours sincerely***