

56 UTAS Senior Academics Call For Protection Of Sandy Bay Campus

A letter to The Honourable Jeremy Rockliff, Premier of Tasmania

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Dear Premier

We are current and former academic staff of the University of Tasmania.

Tasmania needs a strong and successful university to be the preferred choice of all Tasmanians for their higher education.

We strongly support your initiatives to protect the most important physical asset of our university, the campus at Sandy Bay, and to refurbish STEM facilities there as part of a vibrant multi-disciplinary campus. Refurbishment of existing purpose-built facilities will minimise the cost and enable world-standard facilities to be available and ready for use quickly.

Yours sincerely,

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