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Please find attached representation to the Tasmanian Planning Scheme Launceston draft LPSs, on behalf of the University of Tasmania.

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Dear Sir,

## **Representation to Launceston Local Provisions Schedule**

Please find enclosed representation to the Launceston Draft Launceston Provisions Schedule, on behalf of the University of Tasmania. The representation is made in relation to the Lau-P4.0 Particular Purpose Zone – Inveresk Site.

#### Background

The Inveresk Site has been the focus of relocation of the University of Tasmania from Newnham to Inveresk, as part of the Launceston City Deal. The University developed an initial Master Plan concept in 2017 for the purpose of testing capacity and to gain initial stakeholder and community feedback.

In July 2018, the University appointed John Wardle Architect as the principal consultant for the proposed campus expansion at the Inveresk Precinct. The initial Master Plan was reviewed, including the incorporation of community feedback, and further consultation with local, state and federal government was undertaken. The most recent revision of this, the Urban Design Framework (UTAS) 2020 reflects this in the following aspiration statement:

The University of Tasmania will join a vibrant, city-connected precinct with dense activity concentrated along a central 'spine'. It upholds Inveresk's mixed use precinct which has unique historical, cultural, educational and sporting features.

A number of development applications for campus buildings, student accommodation, landscaping and car parking have been developed, and the precinct has evolved. We believe that the PPZ Inveresk, which has been migrated to the LPS from the Launceston Interim Planning Scheme would benefit from a review which recognises the changing strategic direction of the Inveresk precinct.

## **Proposed Amendments**

1. Precinct Map and Boundaries

#### Extent of PPZ4

The current Inveresk PPZ is restricted to the northern side of the North Esk River, however the University has since developed an extension of it's campus at Willis Street, linked by a pedestrian bridge. As the functions and parking of the Willis St site are closely integrated to the Inveresk (northern) site, it is recommended that the site boundaries be extended to include the Willis Street site, as shown in figure 1.

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Figure 1 Proposed PPZ boundary

The currently proposed precinct map is shown in figure 2.

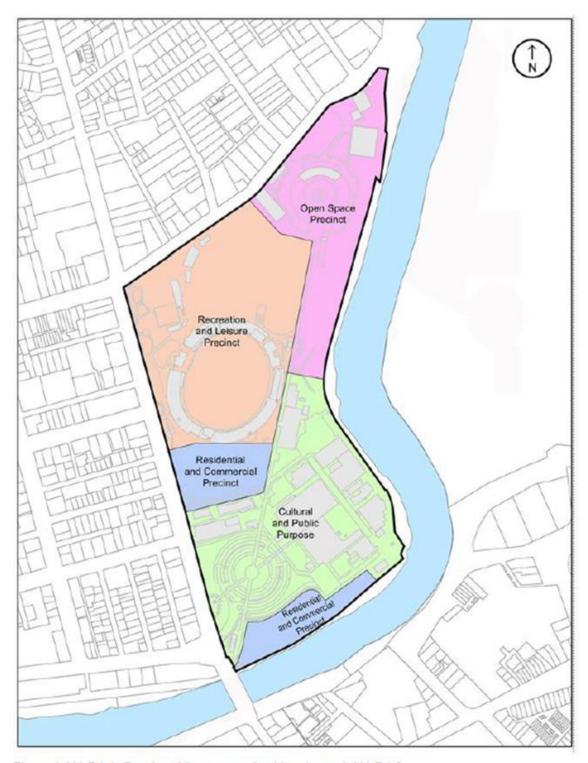


Figure LAU-P4.1 Precinct Map as required by clause LAU-P4.2

Figure 2 Existing PPZ boundary and precincts

The existing Precinct Map does not recognise changed tenure and cadastral boundaries, and land use changes. The precincts also create segregations which do not accurately describe the nature of the functions on the site, where for example, commercial uses are integrated into existing cultural and public purpose functions. Residential (student housing) is integrated into the university functions, and the use and boundaries of the open space precinct has substantially evolved. Amendments would also be required to table LAU-P4.3 to reflect amended precincts.

It is proposed that the precinct map be replaced by the following:

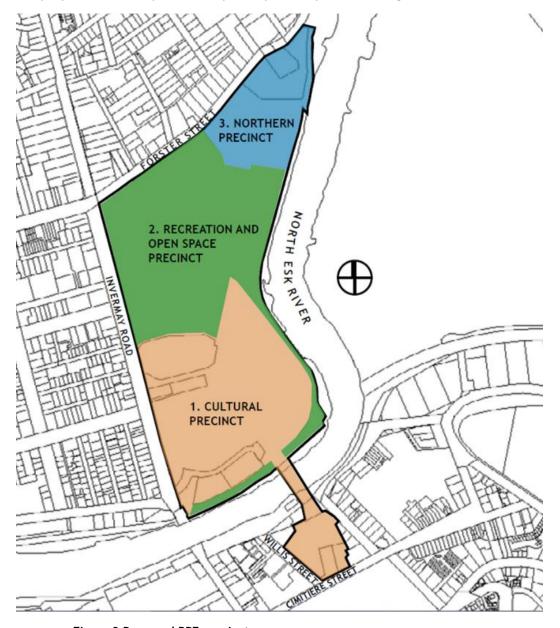


Figure 3 Proposed PPZ precincts

## 2. Objectives

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Reference Number	Area Description	Local Area Objectives
	Precinct A – Cultural	The Local Area Objectives for Precinct A are to:
	Precinct	<ul> <li>Recognise and protect the cultural heritage values of the buildings and significant site features through conservation, adaptation and reuse;</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Recognise the University of Tasmania's Urban Design Framework 2020 as a masterplan for the site, and make provision for building height, scale and form responsive to functional requirements;</li> </ul>
		c) Facilitate development of a safe and vibrant environment for visitors, students, and staff;
	Precinct B –	The Local Area Objectives for Precinct B are to:
	Recreation and Open	a) Provide for recreation activities that service the region;
	Space Precinct,	b) Provide buildings that support recreational use of the land; and
		<ul> <li>Allow limited development on levee walls consistent with the use of the area for public recreation.</li> </ul>
	Precinct C – Northern	The Local Area Objectives for Precinct C are to:
	Precinct,	<ul> <li>Facilitate car parking in accordance with an approved parking precinct plan, and parking requirements of this zone.</li> </ul>
		b) Provide for ancillary educational purposes.

## 3. Table of uses:

A number of established and emerging uses on the site have outgrown the provisions envisaged for use, including commercial activities related to the primary uses. The following table of uses is proposed to replace LAU-P4.4. Appendix A provides a comparative use table identifying the changes to each precinct.

#### F 11.5.1 Use Table

Use Class	Qualification
No Permit Required	
Natural and Cultural Values Management	
Passive Recreation	
Utilities	Only if minor utilities
Permitted	
Community meeting and entertainment	

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Educational and Occasional Care	Only if in Cultural Precinct, and excluding infant, primary and secondary school.				
Food Services					
Research and Development					
Sports and Recreation					
Vehicle Parking	If in areas identified in the Parking Precinct Plan.				
Discretionary					
Business and Professional services					
Educational and Occasional Care	Excluding permitted uses, infant, primary and secondary school; excluding CT 156282/1 4 Invermay Road, where secondary school is discretionary.				
General retail and hire					
Hotel Industry					
Manufacturing and processing					
Recycling and Waste Disposal	If for on-site recycling and/or composting.				
Residential	Only if associated with educational activities within the precinct; excluding CT 245339/1 6 Invermay Road, where assisted housing is discretionary.				
Resource Development	If for kitchen or community garden.				
Resource Processing	If for brewery, distillery, or food processing only in the Cultural Precinct.				
Tourist Operation					
Transport Depot and Distribution	Only in relation to commuter transit services				
Utilities	Excluding no permit required.				
Vehicle parking	Excluding if permitted.				
Visitor Accommodation	Only if associated with educational activities within the precinct				
Prohibited					
All other uses					

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## 4. Use Standards

<b>Current Clause</b>	Comment	Proposed			
LAU-P5.2 Noise Levels	The Inveresk precinct has been	P1			
P1 Noise levels generated by a	developed with a mix of uses,	Noise emissions measured at the			
Use specified in table LAU-P4.8.1	with potential for sensitive uses	boundary of a Residential Zone			
on the site must not cause an	associated with the principle uses, such as student residential	must not cause or be likely to			
unreasonable loss of amenity to adjacent sensitive uses, having	accommodation, and student/	cause environmental harm within			
regard to:	staff childcare.	that Residential Zone.			
a) The nature and intensity	Starr ermaeurer				
of the use;	Notwithstanding the provisions	P2			
b) The characteristics of the	and protection offered by EMPCA,	New uses with the potential to			
noise emitted:	the PPZ should recognize that a	generate must not cause or be			
c) The topography of the	mix of uses exist on the site,	likely to cause environmental			
site;	without constraining the activities	harm within a Residential Zone.			
d) The separation between the noise emission and	of potentially noise generating activities on the site.				
the sensitive use;	activities on the site.				
e) The degree of screening	It is recommended that the				
betweenthe noise source	provisions be modified to provide				
and the adjoining	protection to the nearest				
sensitive uses; and	residential zone boundary,				
f) The characteristics of the	acknowledging that the mixed use				
surrounding area.	nature of the Inveresk precinct				
•	itself creates some tolerance for noise and activity within the site.				
	noise and activity within the site.				

# 5. Carparking

<b>Current Clause</b>	Comment	Proposed
LAU P4.6.3 Car Parking A1 Car parking must be located within the building. P1 Car Parking must be located to minimize its visibility having regard to: a) The character of the local area precinct; b) The location of the car parking; c) Vehicle and pedestrian traffic safety; d) Any measures to screen parking; and e) Any landscaping proposed.	The Inveresk UTAS parking plan has consolidated and relocated parking to the northern precinct. An integrated sustainable transport approach seeks to minimize onsite parking to the minimum required for the use, whilst encouraging the adoption and uptake of sustainable active or public transport options.	A1 The location of new parking on the site must:  (a) Avoid conflict with pedestrian or community spaces; and  (b) Be located in the Northern Precinct.  P1 The provision of parking on site is to demonstrate that it is compatible with the location having regard to:  (c) the plan purpose and relevant Local Area Objectives;  (d) detail of materials and finishes;  (e) inclusion of landscaping within the parking area;

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(f) the relationship to existing uses and development on site;

requirements for accessibility, servicing and functional requirements.

#### A2

Parking is to be provided in accordance with the following:

 a) In the Northern Precinct, a minimum of 852 spaces is to be provided;

#### P2

The number of parking spaces to meet the reasonable needs of the use, having regard to:

- (a) the availability of off-road public car parking spaces within reasonable walking distance;
- (b) the ability of multiple users to share spaces because of:
  - i) variations in car parking demand over time; or
  - ii) efficiencies gained by consolidation of car parking;
- (c) the availability and frequency of public transport within reasonable walking distance of the site;
- (d) any site constraints such as existing buildings, slope, drainage, vegetation and landscaping;
- (e) the availability, accessibility and safety of on-road parking, having regard to the nature of the roads, traffic management and other uses in the vicinity;
- (f) an assessment of the actual car parking demand determined in light of the nature of the use and development;
- (g) the effect on streetscape; and
- (h) the recommendations of any traffic impact assessment prepared for the proposal.

49 Tasma St, North Hobart, TAS 7000 GPO Box 659, Hobart, TAS 7001 Tel (03) 6234 9281 Fax (03) 6231 4727 Mob 0418 346 283 Email planning@ireneinc.com.au These recommendations have arisen through the body of work which formed the basis for a Specific Area Plan for the site. As the current SPP and LPSs will now deal with the changes required, it may be that the SAP would no longer be required if these amendments were to be integrated into the PPZ. If you require further detail or reasoning behind these changes they can be provided.

Please contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

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## COMPARATIVE USE TABLE

NPR = No Permit Required

P = Permitted

D = Discretionary

X = Prohibited

USE CLASS Definitions included where relevant	EXISTING ON LAND	OPEN SPACE ZONE	INVERESK PPZ Recreational and Leisure	INVERESK PPZ Cultural and public pur- pose	INVERESK PPZ Residential and commer- cial	RECREATION	URBAN MIXED USE	ENVIRONMEN- TAL MANAGE- MENT	Open Space and Recre- ation	Cultural	Northern Pre-cinct	COMMENTS
Bulky Goods Sales												
Business and Professional Services use of land for administration, clerical, technical, professional or similar activities. Examples include a bank, call centre, consulting room, funeral parlour, medical centre, office, post office, real estate agency, travel agency and veterinary centre.		X	X	P	P	X	NPR - If above ground floor and where access does not require removal of any ground floor use. Otherwise D	X	D	D	D	Qualification in Local Area Objectives
Custodial Facility												N/A
Community Meeting and Entertainment use of land for social, religious and cultural activities, entertainment and meetings. Examples include an art and craft centre, church, cinema, civic centre, function centre, library, museum, public art gallery, public hall and theatre.	QVMAG iChurch Autmobile Museum Tramsheds Function Centre Launceston Tramway Museum	D	X	P	P	D	D	X	P	P	P	UTAS Stadium - Non sporting events are prohibited
Crematoria and cemeteries						D - if for existing crematoria or cemeteries			X	X	X	N/A
Domestic animal breed- ing, boarding and train- ing												N/A
Emergency Services												N/A
Educational and Occasional Care use of land for educational or short-term care purposes. Examples include a childcare centre, day respite facility, employment training centre, kindergarten, primary school, secondary school and tertiary institution.	University of Tasmania	D	D	D	D	X	D	X		P - excluding infant, primary and secondary school	D - except if permitted, and excluding infant, primary and secondary school, except CT 156282/1 4 Invermay Road, where secondary school is discretionary	Permitted in Cultural Precinct
Extractive Industry												

USE CLASS Definitions included where relevant	EXISTING ON LAND	OPEN SPACE ZONE	Recreational	INVERESK PPZ Cultural and public pur- pose	INVERESK PPZ Residential and commer- cial	RECREATION	URBAN MIXED USE	ENVIRONMEN- TAL MANAGE- MENT	Open Space and Recre- ation	Cultural	Northern Pre-cinct	COMMENTS
Food Services use of land for preparing or selling food or drink for consumption on or off the premises. Examples include a cafe, restaurant and take-away food premises.	Railway Cafe	Х	X	P	Р	D	NPR	Х	P	P	P	Cafe, restaurant etc prohibited in the Open Space Zone and Recreation and Leisure if not ancillary.
General retail and hire use of land for selling goods or services, or hiring goods. Examples include an adult sex product shop, amusement parlour, beauty salon, betting agency, commercial art gallery, department store, hairdresser, market, primary produce sales, shop, shop front dry cleaner, supermarket and video shop		D - local shop and market only, otherwise prohibited	and market	D - local shop and market only, otherwise prohibited	D - local shop and market only, otherwise prohibited	D - If for a market	P <250m2 D <1,400m2 or a supermarket Otherwise X	X	D	D	D	Inconsistent with QVMAG/ UTAS Stadium/ UTAS plans Ground floor footprint of Willis Street approx. 9,600m2
Hospital Services												N/A
Hotel Industry use of land to sell liquor for consumption on or off the premises. If the land is so used, the use may include accommodation, food for consumption on the premises, entertainment, dancing, amusement machines and gambling. Examples include a hotel, bar, bottle shop, nightclub and tavern.		X	X	X	X	X	P	X	D	D	D	Allow for a bar/ pub associated with the University
Manufacturing and processing use of land for manufacturing, assembling or processing products other than Resource processing. Examples include boat building, brick making, cement works, furniture making, glass manufacturing, metal and wood fabrication, mineral processing and textile manufacturing.		X	X	X	X	X	D	X	D	D	D	Any furniture making activities where it could be clustered with the furniture school. Existing Railyard sheds and works shops prohibited? Discretionary within University Farm Precinct consistent with underlying zone.
Motor racing facility												N/A
Natural and cultural values management use of land to protect, conserve or manage ecological systems, habitat, species, cultural sites or landscapes.		NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	No change proposed

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Passive Recreation use of land for informal leisure and recreation activities principally conducted in the open. Examples include public parks, gardens and playgrounds, and foreshore and riparian reserves.	Levee paths Elizabeth Gardens	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	NPR	No change proposed
Pleasure boat facility												N/A
Port and shipping												N/A
Recycling and waste disposal use of land to collect, dismantle, store, dispose of, recycle or sell used or scrap material. Examples include a recycling depot, refuse disposal site, scrap yard, vehicle wrecking yard and waste transfer station.		X	X	X	X	X	D	X	D - if for on-site recycling and/or composting	D- if for on-site recycling and/or composting	D- if for on-site recycling and/or composting	May preclude on-site recycling/ installations/ composting With qualification
Research and development use of land for electronic technology, biotechnology, or any other research and development purposes, other than as part of an educational use.		P	P	P	P	X	P - if above ground level and where access does not require removal of any ground floor use, otherwise X	X	P	P	P	Qualification should be removed from Launceston land
Residential use of land for self contained or shared living accommodation. Examples include an ancillary dwelling, boarding house, communal residence, home- based business, hostel, residential aged care home, residential college, respite centre, retirement village and single or multiple dwellings.	Inveresk Apartments Youth Futures	X	X	P - if in association with educational uses	P - if in association with educational uses	X	P - if above ground level and where access does not require removal of any ground floor use, otherwise D	D - If for:  (a) a single dwelling; or  (b) a home based business		D - only if associted with educational activities within the precinct, and not in University Farm Precinct; except CT 245339/1 6 Invermay Road, where assisted housing is discretionary	D - only if associted with educational activities within the precinct, and not in University Farm Precinct; except CT 245339/1 6 Invermay Road, where assisted housing is discretionary	May fetter other noise generating activity - potential conflict. No change for Launceston land
Resource development use of land for propagating, cultivating or harvesting plants or for keeping and breeding of livestock or fishstock. If the land is so used, the use may include the handling, packing or storing of produce for dispatch to processors. Examples include agricultural use, aquaculture, bee keeping, controlled environment agriculture, crop production, horse stud, intensive animal husbandry, plantation forestry and turf growing.		X	X	X	X	X	X	D - If floor area does not increase by more than 30%	D - if for kitchen or community garden, otherwise X	D - if for kitchen or community garden, otherwise X	D- if for kitchen or community garden, otherwise X	Kitchen gardens prohibited

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Resource Processing use of land for treating, processing or packing plant or animal resources. Examples include an abattoir, animal saleyard, cheese factory, fish processing, milk processing, winery and sawmilling.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D - if for brewery, distillery, or food processing	X	Brewery/ distillery/ other food processing currently prohibited. Qualification required.
Service Industry use of land for cleaning, washing, servicing or repairing articles, machinery, household appliances or vehicles. Examples include a car wash, commercial laundry, electrical repairs, motor repairs and panel beating.		X	X	X	X	X	X	D	X	X	X	Possible uses of tramway buildings
Sports and Recreation use of land for organised or competitive recreation or sporting purposes including associated clubrooms. Examples include a bowling alley, fitness centre, firing range, golf course or driving range, gymnasium, outdoor recreation facility, public swimming pool, race course and sports ground.	University of Tasmania Stadium Mowbray Cricket Club Invermay Bowls and Community Club	P	P	P	P	P	D	D	P	P	P	
Tourist Operation use of land specifically to attract tourists, other than for accommodation. Examples include a theme park, visitors centre, wildlife park and zoo.	Tramway	X	Х	Х	Х	D	Р	D	D	D	D	Existing Tramway may be prohibited
Transport Depot and Distribution use of land for distributing goods or passengers, or to park or garage vehicles associated with those activities, other than Port and shipping. Examples include an airport, bus terminal, council depot, heliport, mail centre, railway station, road or rail freight terminal and taxi depot.		X	X	X	X	X	P if for public transport related use	X	D - only if related to commuter transit services	D- only if related to commuter transit services	D- only if related to commuter transit services	Existing Tramway operations may be prohibited Existing Tiger bus may be prohibited

Inveresk - Comparative Use Table

USE CLASS Definitions included where relevant	EXISTING ON LAND	OPEN SPACE ZONE	INVERESK PPZ Recreational and Leisure	INVERESK PPZ Cultural and public pur- pose	INVERESK PPZ Residential and commer- cial	RECREATION	URBAN MIXED USE	ENVIRONMEN- TAL MANAGE- MENT	Open Space and Recre- ation	Cultural	Northern Pre-cinct	COMMENTS
use of land for utilities and infrastructure including:  (a) telecommunications; (b) electricity generation; (c) transmitting or distributing gas, oil, or power; (d) transport networks; (e) collecting, treating, transmitting, storing or distributing water; or (f) collecting, treating, or disposing of storm or floodwater, sewage, or sullage. Examples include an electrical sub-station or powerline, gas, water or sewerage main, optic fibre main or distribution hub, pumping station, railway line, retarding basin, road, sewage treatment plant, storm or flood water drain, water storage dam and weir.		D	NPR - Only if for minor utilities D - except in no permit required	NPR - Only if for minor utilities D - except in no permit required	NPR - Only if for minor utilities D - except in no permit required	D	P - if for minor utilities otherwise D	P - if for minor utilities otherwise D	NPR - Only if for minor utilities D - except in no permit required	NPR - Only if for minor utilities D - except in no permit required	NPR - Only if for minor utilities D - except in no permit required	Footbridge
Vehicle fuel sales and services												N/A
Vehicle Parking use of land for the parking of motor vehicles. Examples include single and multi-storey car parks.	Northern and southern tram circles	Р	P	Р	P	X	D	Х	P - within area shown on Parking Precint plan, otherwise D	P - within area shown on Parking Precint plan, otherwise D	P - within area shown on Parking Precint plan, otherwise D	Existing parking areas at Invermay
Visitor accommodation use of land for providing short or medium term accommodation for persons away from their normal place of residence. Examples include a backpackers hostel, bed and breakfast establishment, camping and caravan park, holiday cabin, holiday unit, motel, overnight camping area, residential hotel and serviced apartment.		X	X	X	X	D	D	D	D - only if associated with educational activities within the precinct	D - only if associated with educational activities within the precinct	D - only if associated with educational activities within the precinct	Student Accom- modation could be considered as Visitor Accommo- dation.