

ATTACHMENT - OBJECTIVES

Objectives agreed between the University of Tasmania and State Government to deliver the *Education-Driven Economic Revitalisation of Northern Tasmania*:

- Increasing student participation in existing and new bachelor and postgraduate degree programs;
- Expanding existing University programs through the development of a contemporary style of curriculum;
- Growth in the senior staff and academic leadership required to achieve the above objectives;
- Development of programs in partnership with TasTAFE, industry and other partners to meet the goal of 12,000 additional students which will underpin the ongoing sustainability of higher education in the North and North-West;
- Establishment of an institute and centres of excellence focussed on those sectors where the North has a competitive advantage, supported by senior staff to provide key academic leadership;
- Establishment of a Northern Tasmanian-based teaching development and service delivery team responsible for the delivery of the new curriculum, including senior academic and leadership positions;
- Use of Tasmanian timber and timber products where possible during the construction and fit-out stages of infrastructure developments, and research to develop a 'living laboratory' approach in respect of the use of Tasmanian timbers and energy technology;
- Ensuring the long-term future for the Australian Maritime College (AMC) and working together with Government and industry to support the growth, and expand opportunities, for the AMC;
- A transparent and open process with the Northern community for the development of uses for the Newnham campus with a focus on growing the economic and social outcomes in that location;
- University support for development in Launceston and Burnie that will enhance the student experience and in particular help attract international and interstate students.