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University to lodge planning permit for Sandy Bay block

The University will apply to City of Hobart for a planning permit for a 4200m² block at the corner of Churchill Avenue and T.T. Flynn St in Sandy Bay, Hobart.

If successful the block would be sold and developed as a grocery store.

University Chief Operating Officer David Clerk said the site contained printing operator UniPrint, and a professional annex which had previously been marked for relocation.

The University was considering a range of options for the location of UniPrint operations and staff were being consulted as part of the process.

“As the University has progressed to a greater, more prominent presence in central Hobart, our Sandy Bay campus is changing,” Mr Clerk said. “This will create opportunities for new opportunities and approaches.

“That said, this arrangement will only proceed if requisite planning approvals are received.”

If the development progressed car parking on site would be offset with capacity elsewhere.

“It is important to remember this is not a fait accompli,” Mr Clerk said. “We are taking this one step at the time and mindful that our staff are fully aware at every stage.”

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