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Ongoing growth sets building agenda

THE UTAS Cradle Coast campus has started a major refurbishment project on existing buildings, valued at \$1 million.

Ongoing growth in courses, student numbers and staff is setting the agenda for further building works at the Mooreville Road campus.

Staged renovations began this week with much of the campus' original buildings undergoing refurbishment.

Work will include increased teaching and learning areas, additional post-graduate rooms and offices, with renovations being carried out until September.

In particular, this will provide for a specialist teaching area in Education and an expanded infrastructure for Agricultural Science research.

“Since opening over 10 years ago, the campus has continued to cater to a growing student population,” Campus Director and Dean of Education Megan Cavanagh-Russell said.

“As staff levels and course units have increased to meet the demand, so too have our facilities.”

The \$1 million refurbishment is part of the overall \$6.5 million building works currently being undertaken at the campus.

This includes the new two-storey building which will double the size of the campus, hosting a new set of academic offices, several large seminar rooms, study precinct and new learning hub and library area.

The building will also provide a café, along with relaxation and entertainment areas.

The new building is due to be opened in September.

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