

Tonsley opening media report



Interview with Megan Antcliff, DMITRE. Compere says last week they had a milestone ...

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Interview with Megan Antcliff, DMITRE. Compere says last week they had a milestone event at Tonsley. He says it is a huge project for SA. Antcliff says she directs the Tonsley Redevelopment for Department of State Development. She says she designed the master plan for the Tonsley Redevelopment. She says there are 8,500 students are associated with the site, that is the TAFE students, the computer science, engineering and maths students from Flinders University and any Allied Research and learning activities. She believes the TAFE building is a testament to how mature the design profession in Australia is becoming around adaptive reuse. She says at Tonsley they are trying to not just provide a great place where good education buildings can be built or good industrial investment can happen and manufacturing can be done, it is really about getting the industry, research and learning parts talking. She says they have development partners in CIC on the residential component. Compere says it is still all there as though it was the day it was in the Chrysler days, before Mitsubishi. Compere plays audio of Heath Edwards, Renewal SA at the Milestone Event for Tonsley. Edwards says Siemens construction is happening to the east of the Main Assembly Building. He says the Drill Core Library, a SA Government project is happening on the main entry road coming in to the site from South Road. He says the Western Plaza that goes down to the railway station is happening.

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Interviewees

Heath Edwards, Renewal SA |Megan Antcliff, DMITRE

Interview with Megan Antcliff, DMITRE about Tonsley. Compere says the Flinders ...

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Interview with Megan Antcliff, DMITRE about Tonsley. Compere says the Flinders Building by HASSELL and the TAFE building by MPH have stunned him. Antcliff says for the education component they probably need to do less control around those buildings, than they do for the remainder of the site. She says Government is putting in around \$300m in to this thing. She says a lot of the investment comes back to Government through land sales and asset uplift. She says to really deliver the site, they need the private sector doing a lot of building. Compere plays audio of John Rau, SA Deputy Premier's address at the Tonsley milestone launch. Compere says the distance from the city centre has always come up. Antcliff says the transport connectivity is not bad and is getting better. She says proximity to the Airport is really important for a whole lot of investors. She says there is a certain poetry in going from a big heavy industrial use like car making, to that high value manufacturing piece she was alluding to when they were talking about Scandinavian countries and their way out of the global prices. Compere plays audio of Nick Tridente, Tridente Architects talking about the retail pods he designed. He says one is a timber pod that was manufactured in Melbourne. He says Renewal SA wanted a demonstration project. Antcliff says O Week is in a couple of weeks.

Interviewees

John Rau, SA Deputy Premier [excerpt]|Megan Antcliff, DMITRE about Tonsley|Nick Tridente, Tridente Architects [excerpt]



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Car plant makes way for uni site

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Flinders University will be unveiling a six-storey hub of education, innovation, and ...

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Flinders University will be unveiling a six-storey hub of education, innovation, and business at the \$120m state-of-the-art facility at Tonsley. SA owned Hills has relocated their entire state operations to the former Mitsubishi site.



Interview with Professor Colin Stirling, Vice Chancellor, Flinders University. Abraham ...

[891 ABC Adelaide, Adelaide, Breakfast](#) , [Matthew Abraham and David Bevan](#)

10 Mar 2015 7:12 AM

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Interview with Professor Colin Stirling, Vice Chancellor, Flinders University. Abraham says the Advertiser has received forward notice from the government of almost \$1 billion in car industry support being spared from cuts today, as the government backs down on cuts to a scheme that is vital to the future of SA car workers. He says they understand Federal Industry Minister Ian Macfarlane will announce it today. He says it is ironic that he is announcing assistance for those affected by the closure of the Holden plant, from another failed car manufacture in the old Mitsubishi plant. He says Flinders University have built something at this old plant. He says it will be called Flinders at Tonsley. Stirling says it is open from today, with the official opening being held today. He says it is the single biggest investment the university has ever made. He says it is the flagship project for the revitalisation of the former Mitsubishi Motors plant, and is crucial to the future and the change of the economy from automotive industry to innovative, advanced manufacturing. He says they received no Federal Government or state government assistance for this building. He says they could have spent the money on their existing campus but they saw this space as an opportunity to bring education and research together and intertwine it with industry, business and government. He says the building will carry research on medical devices, solar technology, robotics, nanotechnology and others. He says they will also working on heavy engineering in this facility, including aircraft wings and autonomous underwater vehicles. He says there are other industries present on this site which will increase over time, which they will work closely with. He says 2000 students will be there, which will mainly come from the Bedford Park campus. He says they bought the land freehold, and he understands there was modest assistance from the SA Government in the purchase. Abraham says that is incredible because developers seem to be given land in Adelaide. He says you sometimes get the impression, with Adelaide Uni being able to build a new medical school next to the new Royal Adelaide Hospital site without raising a sweat and the new Tonsley site for Flinders, that the last outfits in Adelaide with money are universities. Stirling says it is the result of prudent financial management over the years that has enabled them to do this. Abraham asks if any university tracks what happens to students who finish study and enter a job market with no employment or minimal employment growth. Stirling says universities track this very carefully, but the figures need to used carefully.

Interviewees

Professor Colin Stirling, Vice Chancellor, Flinders University



Interview with Colin Stirling, Vice Chancellor, Flinders University, about their new centre. ...

[5AA, Adelaide, Breakfast, Jane Reilly, David Penberthy and Mark Aiston](#)

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Interview with Colin Stirling, Vice Chancellor, Flinders University, about their new centre. Stirling says the building is stunning, adding the regeneration of the site is magnificent. He discusses the new centre, adding it will house computer science, engineering and mathematics, a medical device research institute and a centre for nanoscale science and technology. Stirling says students are already there and think it is fantastic. Penberthy mentions the Premier's ten point plan on the future of SA's economy, and the old Playford era of heavy manufacturing. He talks about high end manufacturing. Stirling discusses their million dollar robot that mimics human joints. He says they are testing materials for joint replacements. Penberthy talks about Hills role in the history of SA. Stirling confirms Hills have space in their building, adding that Colin Taylor, Hills, is thrilled. Stirling says they want graduates to make jobs, and discusses their new ventures institute to build business skills. He discusses the thoughts on student housing, adding the old assembly building is being retasked for companies. He talks about the Bedford Park site.

Interviewees

Colin Stirling, Vice Chancellor, Flinders University



Interview with Ian Macfarlane, Federal Industry Minister. Abraham says Federal Industry ...

[891 ABC Adelaide, Adelaide, Breakfast](#) , [Matthew Abraham and David Bevan](#)

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Interview with Ian Macfarlane, Federal Industry Minister. Abraham says Federal Industry Minister Ian Macfarlane is in town today where he will visit an old car plant in Tonsley that is now becoming a higher education sector. He says they spoke earlier to the Flinders University Vice Chancellor about their new campus there. He says it sounds like Macfarlane will bring some gifts on his visit. Macfarlane says they have decided to retain the almost-\$1 billion in car industry assistance to ensure the industry stays in Australia until its 2017 closure, and ensure the future of the components industry. He says, while the decision of the likes of Holden to end their local manufacturing was theirs alone and not related to anything the government did, they do not want to jeopardise the survival of the industry until Holden closes. Abraham asks if it is also to ensure the survival of Tony Abbott, by withdrawing another hard line policy. Macfarlane says that is a cynical view and he initiated the decision in October and got Abbott's approval for it before Christmas. He says they want the industry to stay the full course and guarantee the survival of the components industry. He says he will also announce today the first successful applicants to the Automotive Diversification Program. He says they are not proceeding with their policy of withdrawing \$500 million from the Automotive Transition Scheme that was in last year's budget. He says 55% of this goes to automotive manufacturers Holden, Ford and Toyota and 45% to component manufacturers, and is dependent on the amount of vehicles produced. He says the scheme was initiated when he was last minister and continued by the previous Labor Government. He says Holden and Toyota's decision to close was independent of anything the government did. He says they were concerned the industry may close prematurely, which influenced this decision.

Interviewees

Ian Macfarlane, Federal Industry Minister



A new teaching facility has opened at the former Mitsubishi site at Tonsley. The Flinders ...

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A new teaching facility has opened at the former Mitsubishi site at Tonsley. The Flinders Tonsley building is an expansion of the Flinders University campus.

Interviewees

Colin Stirling, Flinders University

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SA industry is the beneficiary of the latest policy backflip from the Abbott Government. It ...

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SA industry is the beneficiary of the latest policy backflip from the Abbott Government. It will restore \$500m in assistance for the automotive industry, but local component suppliers will still be short changed as they try to survive beyond Holden's closers in 2017. Meanwhile, the SA Government has unveiled a Flinders University learning centre at Mitsubishi's old Tonsley site.

Interviewees

Ian Macfarlane, Minister for Industry and Science|Jay Weatherill, SA Premier|Tony Abbott, Prime Minister



Mural to add creative touch to TAFE hub

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Uni opens campus

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

THE centrepiece of the re-visualisation of the former Mitsubishi Motors manufacturing site is set to be unveiled today with the official opening of Flinders University's state-of-the-art \$120 million teaching and research facility at Tonsley.

The six-storey, 16,000 sq m Flinders at Tonsley building expands the university's reach beyond its Bedford Park campus, bringing together education, innovation, business and commercial start-up ventures in one precinct, to stimulate economic growth in industries of the future.

The investment – the largest in the university's almost 50-year history – is part of a major capital works program over four years.

With increasing enrolments, Flinders is now the fastest-growing university in SA.

New vice-chancellor Professor Colin Stirling said Flinders University was enjoying unprecedented growth and its flagship development at Tonsley represented a strong commitment to the economic and social vibrancy of southern Adelaide and beyond.

"Flinders University is undergoing the most rapid expansion in its history," Professor Stirling said.

"Our investment in Tonsley reflects our commitment to stimulating jobs growth, bringing our students together with the very best academics, researchers and entrepreneurs in

a state-of-the-art facility that encourages innovation.

"Our focus is on the delivery of high-impact solutions to real-world problems that will improve lives and build businesses in our community."

The Flinders at Tonsley building centrally locates the university's School of Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics with the Medical Device Research Institute and the Centre for NanoScale Science and Technology, alongside some of Adelaide's biggest businesses and industries.

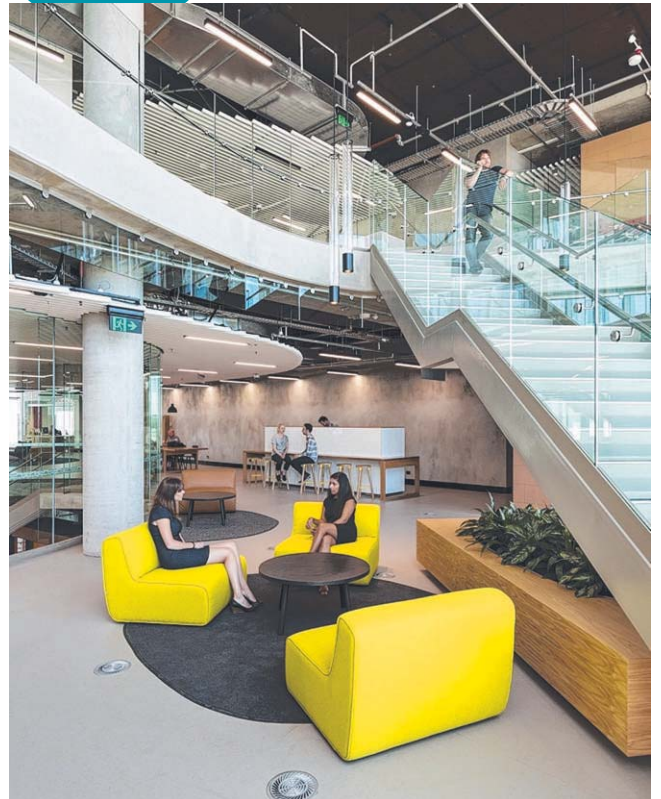
The building – which will house more than 150 staff and 2000 students – was designed by award-winning international architects HASSELL, whose previous projects include Adelaide Zoo, Darling Harbour Live in Sydney and Flinders Street Station in Melbourne.

Iconic South Australian-owned technology and communications company Hills has relocated its entire SA operations to the site, accelerating opportunities for collaboration, product development and jobs creation.

Flinders at Tonsley is also a hub for entrepreneurs, next-generation start-ups and business incubation through the university's New Venture Institute. The university's commercial arm, Flinders Partners, will also be based there.

"Flinders University shares the State Government's vision for Tonsley to become the focus of South Australia's high-value manufacturing future and the place where innovation drives entrepreneurship," Professor Stirling said.

High-impact solutions to real-world problems



DESIGN: The Flinders at Tonsley building.



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HUB: Education now joins start-ups and innovators.



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Car plant makes way for uni site

EXCLUSIVE

MICHAEL OWEN

THE centrepiece of the revitalisation of the former Mitsubishi Motors manufacturing site will be unveiled today in what could be a blueprint for South Australia's future as automotive manufacturing nears its end in the southern states.

Federal Industry Minister Ian Macfarlane will today attend the opening of Flinders University's new \$120 million teaching and research centre at Tonsley, the site of what was first established as a Chrysler car assembly plant in the 1960s and then became the Mitsubishi Motors' Australian manufacturing base.

In a speech to mark the opening of the six-storey Flinders at Tonsley building, Mr Macfarlane will say that it is "indicative of the times and a broader trend".

"Sadly, automotive manufacturing came to an end here in

March 2008," Mr Macfarlane will say. "It is an illustration of the significant changes in our local communities as a result of changes in global manufacturing.

"But it's also an illustration of the direction Australia can and must take and the opportunities we must seize in order to stake a claim in the increasingly competitive and evolving global marketplace."

The total number of motor vehicles produced in Australia has declined from about 300,000 in 2006 to about 200,000 in 2013. Ford, Toyota and Holden will cease production in Australia by the end of 2017.

"While this is a challenge, especially for local communities such as those here in Adelaide, it is also an opportunity to focus on our strengths and for Australian industry to pursue new directions that will enable us to remain competitive in a global market."

The Flinders University centre will bring together education, innovation, business and com-

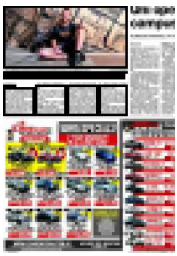
mercial start-up ventures in one precinct, with an aim to "stimulate economic growth in industries of the future".

Flinders University's new vice-chancellor Colin Stirling said the Tonsley investment "reflects our commitment to stimulating jobs growth, bringing our students together with the very best academics, researchers and entrepreneurs in a state-of-the-art facility that encourages innovation and drives new industry".

"The sharpest minds, the boldest researchers and proven business leaders all collaborating under the one roof," he said.

South Australia's Automotive Transformation Minister Kyam Maher said the Tonsley redevelopment, in Adelaide's south, was a good example of what could occur when Holden closed its factory in northern Adelaide.

"The closure of Holden in 2017 will present significant challenges but also opportunities for northern Adelaide," Mr Maher said.



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Mural to add creative touch to TAFE hub

Amy Moran

THOM Buchanan wanted to create a sprawling artwork that ebbed and flowed with the crowds of students that will pass it each day.

The Mitchell Park artist has been busy working on a 35m-long mural at the new Tonsley educational precinct, which he hopes to complete next week.

He wants the artwork to complement its surroundings.

"I think the space is quite busy, so I don't want to add to that busyness," Buchanan says.

"I wanted the flow of the marks to push people through the walkway.

"I like the idea of the pathway and that one idea can trigger multiple thoughts."

The mural runs along one of the major pathways at the former Mitsubishi factory site, which combines TAFE, Flinders University and technology companies such as Siemens and ZEN Energy.

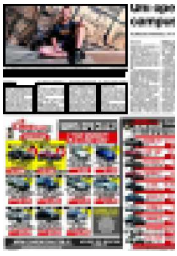
Shops and cafes are opening, an indoor forest has been planted and a housing development is still to come.

The mural is Buchanan's biggest public artwork in SA, after holding exhibitions for smaller pieces over the past 15 years.

"It is in my area, so it is great to have something I've done close to home," he says.

"I did something of a similar size in New Zealand a few years ago."

Buchanan spent the past few weeks painting black lines and is in the process of adding "shards" of colour.



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Thom Buchanan is painting a mural at the Flinders Building at the new TAFE at Tonsley.

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Flinders opens \$120m new Tonsley campus

CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL BUSINESS EDITOR

THE spirit of the workers who made cars at the Tonsley site for 40 years will live on as South Australia forges ahead in advanced manufacturing, Flinders University vice-chancellor Colin Stirling says.

Speaking yesterday at the official opening of the university's campus at Tonsley, Professor Stirling said the 2000 students and 150 staff would always be mindful of the Mitsubishi and Chrysler workers who laboured at the site.

"Those jobs are gone but we won't forget those men and women and the things that they made here," Professor Stirling said.

"The most fitting tribute will be to draw on the same

spirit, energy and optimism to create something new, something great. Because that's what smart states do – smart states innovate."

The university has made its largest ever single investment – of around \$120 million – to build the campus which will house its school of computer science, engineering and mathematics, its nanoscale science and technology centre, New Venture Institute, commercialisation arm Flinders Partners and its Medical Device Research Institute.

Prof Stirling said Flinders was growing fast but the investment should not be seen in simple monetary terms.

"The return is not a finan-

cial one, the return is in research, education and productivity," he said.

"Our expectation is that we will work very closely with industry, that we will establish very strong links with companies and assist companies to grow from being small to medium-sized and from medium to large.

"That is a major investment in productivity and renewal for this state."

The university was charting a new course – "a course that unites educational research with industry, business and government in a way that will help build economic renewal and create 21st century jobs".

Premier Jay Weatherill said Flinders University's presence at Tonsley was integral to the precinct which brings together education, industry and government along with a residential space.

"This place is absolutely pregnant with meaning for the future of South Australia," Mr Weatherill said. "It represents Flinders University coming down from the hill – which is symbolic in itself.

"Modern manufacturing, advanced, high-technology manufacturing is about partnerships. It's about the relationships between business, government, universities, vocational education and training and the broader community.

"All of those elements have been brought together at this

site."

Mr Weatherill said government was increasingly tying its assistance to business to research and development.

"This is the pattern we've followed," he said.

It is a major investment in productivity and renewal for this state

COLIN STIRLING



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Uni opens campus

FLINDERS ARRIVES AT TONSLEY

Amy Moran

FLINDERS University unveiled its new campus at Tonsley this week.

The School of Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics was the final piece of Tonsley's \$120 million education precinct after the opening of TAFE a year ago.

The campus caters for up to 150 staff and 2000 students studying mathematics and statistics, civic, mechanical, software and biomedical engineering and information technology.

Classes started on March 2 after some students took part in summer courses during university holidays.

Flinders University's new vice-chancellor Professor Colin Stirling was joined by Federal Minister for Industry and Science, Ian Macfarlane, and Premier Jay Weatherill at the opening

ceremony yesterday. Prof Stirling said it was the university's biggest investment in its 50-year history. He said Flinders University was enjoying unprecedented growth.

"Flinders University is undergoing the most rapid expansion in its history," Prof Stirling said.

"Our investment in Tonsley reflects our commitment to stimulating jobs growth, bringing our students together with the very best academics, researchers and entrepreneurs in a state-of-the-art facility that encourages innovation."

The Tonsley precinct includes shops, cafes and town square-style open spaces including an indoor forest.

The full project will be delivered by 2020 as the former Mitsubishi site is transformed into a technology and residential hub in the southwest.