



LAUNCESTON TRAMWAY MUSEUM RECENT ADVANCES 2025 COTMA CONFERENCE



- The Launceston Tramway Museum operates on 3 ft 6 in track.
- Located in the Inveresk precinct close to the centre of Launceston.
- Adjacent to recently completed buildings constructed for the transfer of the University of Tasmania from the north end of Launceston.
- Previous slide shows tram No 29 powered by a diesel generator set.

Gang car restoration



- Ex-Tasmanian railways petrol gang car.
- Restored and modified to carry personnel.
- Used for daily track inspection.

Proposed extension of the museum and workshop



- Proposed extension of museum (right) and workshop (left) buildings towards the viewer.
- Previous proposal for this extension.
- Further recent design work and discussions.

Lead-acid batteries from University of Tasmania



- Discussions about full electrification of the tram
- The university has donated a set of redundant lead-acid batteries.
- These can be mounted on a trolley.
- An electronic control system is required.

Collection significance assessment



- Cataloguing and assessing small objects in the collection.
- Assistance from Arts Tasmania with a roving curator.
- Assessment of the collection and a report.

Questions?