



# BASSINGRASS 17 MAY 2025 - DARWIN

## **Access & Inclusion Guide**











# What is an access & inclusion guide?

This access guide highlights what you can expect when you come to BASSINTHEGRASS. We provide information about support, sensory sensitivities, facilities, and spaces as well as key general event information.

More information about the event can be found at: <a href="https://bassinthegrass.com.au/">https://bassinthegrass.com.au/</a>

If you have any questions, please contact NT Major Events at major.events@nt.gov.au or 8999 5256.









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### **Event overview**

BASSINTHEGRASS is held at the iconic Mindil Beach in Darwin. As Northern Territory's largest and longest-running music festival, it is a key event for locals and now attracts thousands of music lovers from across Australia. Held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May this year, BASSINTHEGRASS will showcase an impressive line-up of Australian and international music talent.

#### Learn more

To find out more about events hosted by Northern Territory Major Events Company, click **here**.













# Planning for the event

#### **Purchasing tickets:**

Tickets can be purchased by the following link:

<u>BASSINTHEGRASS tickets | Mindil Beach | Ticketek Australia</u>

All Box Offices are cashless. You will need to pay with a card. Children aged 13 and under are free with a paying adult.

#### **Companion cards:**

Australian Companion Cards are accepted for general admission tickets at the gate when attending with a paying guest who requires assistance. Please present your card at the gate.

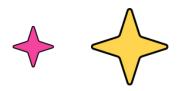
#### **Assistance animals:**

Approved assistance animals are accepted.

#### **Key timings:**

Gates open at 2:00pm Gates close at 12:00am











# Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative

BASSINTHEGRASS is proud to partner with the **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative**.

Sunflower lanyards and wristbands are free and available to collect from:

- The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower booth
- Ticket box

Sunflower lanyards tell other people that you might need extra help, understanding, or just more time.

Staff have completed the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower training, and wear the sunflower supporter lanyards if you need support.











# What to bring



#### What to bring

Your ticket

Valid photo ID

Hat

Sunglasses

Sunscreen

Medication

Sturdy shoes

Empty reuseable water bottle

Portable phone charger



#### What NOT to bring

Valuable items

Alcohol

Glass or cans

Illegal substances

Perfumes, aftershaves or deodorants

Projectile items

Flares or fireworks

Laser pointers



To find a full list of prohibition items please click here:

https://bassinthegrass.com.au/plan/faqs/













## **Getting there**

#### Accessible parking:

Dedicated parking bays available on Maria Liveris Drive, near the entrance. To access the parking, approach the event from the Darwin CBD end of Gilruth Avenue. Please show your Australian Disability Parking Scheme Badge to the traffic controllers on arrival for access to the parking area.

For patrons being dropped off, the closest drop off point is on Atkins Drive. This can be accessed by approaching the site near Darwin High School. Head West on Goyder road then turn left on to Atkins Drive heading south to reach the drop off point.













## **Getting there**

#### Free public transport:

All buses have low-floors and ramps to accommodate wheelchairs and light mobility aids. The festival offers free transport to the event from CBD locations. At the bus collection point our dedicated event champions have direct contact with the bus company to ensure getting onto the bus is an easy process. Click for more information on the free buses.

#### **Entering the event:**

There is a recommended entry lane at the Main Gate that has been modified for wheelchair access. The lane will be signed.













## **Enjoying the event**

#### **Venue Access:**

The festival site itself is a grass area with hard sandy/rocky ground. The site has uneven ground.

Access around the catering area, wheelchair accessible toilets and throughout the Village area there is concrete and concrete paths. Some tree roots may still be apparent through this area.

It is important to note that the site is large, around 250m long and 200m wide with amenities and experiences spread across the area. Patrons with restricted mobility or those using mobility aids may need to consider this walking distance. Seating is available around the site.













## **Enjoying the event**

#### Accessible bathrooms:

Locations with accessible friendly bathrooms have been marked on the map on page 14.

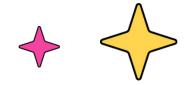
#### **Accessible platforms:**

Carpentaria Disability Services has partnered with NT Major Events to deliver the Carpentaria Accessibility Viewing Platform. It is open to anyone requiring access due to physical or intellectual mobility. The space is not reserved and is on a first-in basis with a general admission ticket.

#### **Support and assistance:**

Event staff have completed the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower training and wear the sunflower supporter lanyards if you need assistance. Please speak to one of our friendly team members.













## The All Good Project

BASSINTHEGRASS is proud to partner with the **All Good Project.** 

The All Good Project is a community-focused initiative dedicated to making live NT music events such as BASSINTHEGRASS safer, more inclusive, and respectful for everyone.

The All Good Project believes in creating spaces where people can enjoy music freely, with a strong focus on reducing gender-based violence.

Look out for our friends at the All Good Project onsite in their orange shirts (picture to the right).

For more information, check out their website: Home – All Good Project.

















## **Enjoying the event**

#### **Sensory information:**

At night the festival site is a low-light environment throughout pathways. Festoon and lighting towers are used to light amenities, pathways and site areas, however dark areas are still present.

The site features amplified music from a number of sources as well as moving lights, large LED screens and at peak times, large crowds.

Located near medical, the All Good Project will host a Low-Sensory Space. This is a dedicated area designed for festivalgoers who may feel overwhelmed by the high-energy environment. The Low-Sensory Space will provide a quiet, calming environment where attendees can take a break, recharge, and return to the action when they're ready.

Sensory Bags will be available free of charge (subject to availability) at the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Booth in Chillout Cove.





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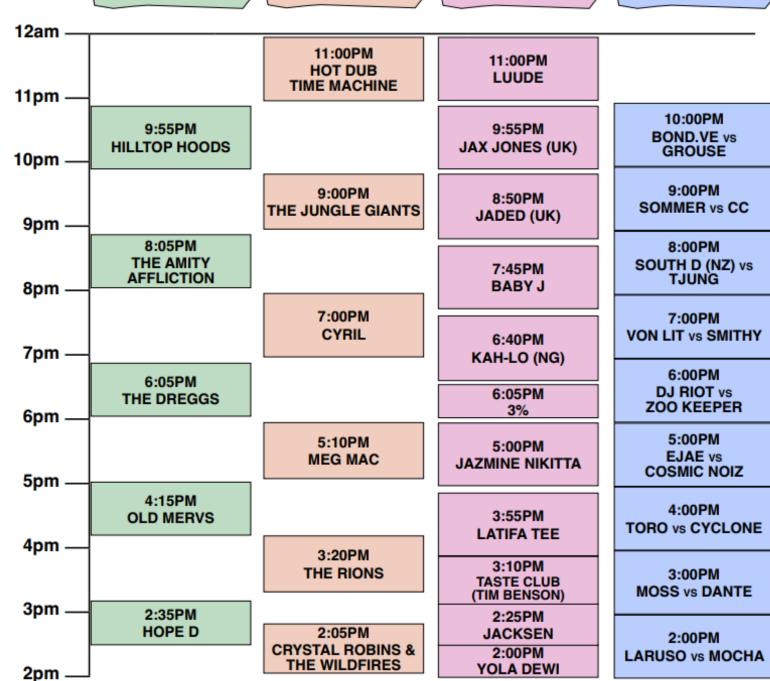
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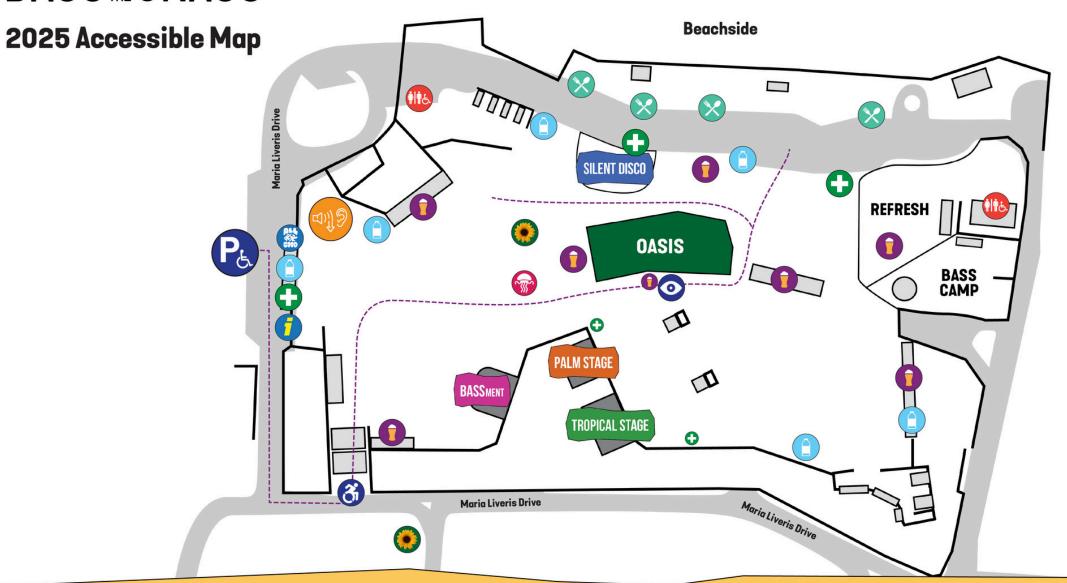
Palm Stage

**Bassment** 

**Silent Disco** 



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#### **Free Public Transport:**

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For further information regarding the bus routes, please follow the link here: <a href="https://bassinthegrass.com.au/plan/getting-there/">https://bassinthegrass.com.au/plan/getting-there/</a>

Please find the link to the pick up and drop off locations here: <a href="https://bassinthegrass.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/BASS2023-Drop-off-Zones\_Web.jpg">https://bassinthegrass.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/BASS2023-Drop-off-Zones\_Web.jpg</a>













# Thank you!

We hope you have a great experience at BASSINTHEGRASS!

If there is anything else we can do for you to enable you to participate fully at this event, please contact NT Major Events at <u>major.events@nt.gov.au</u> or <u>8999 5256</u>.







