

# Frequently Asked Questions

## ● Is there parking available on site?

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PUBLIC PARKING AT THE DESERT KNOWLEDGE PRECINCT**

**Free parking** is available at the Alice Springs Turf Club - Park Racecourse South, 2/Pioneer, Stuart Hwy, Alice Springs NT 0870. A shuttle bus will be in operation to transport attendees to the festival grounds.

Attendees can also walk from the Alice Springs Turf Club to the Desert Knowledge Precinct along the unsealed bike path.

## ● What will the event look like?

Apmerenge-ntyete Festival: From the Land will be held at the Desert Knowledge Precinct - 475 South, Stuart Hwy, Mpartnwe (Alice Springs) NT 0870.

The festival includes live music, cultural performances, workshops, panel discussions, kids activities and more.

Food and beverage stalls will be on site providing food and drinks.

## ● What times are the stages operating?

Performances will begin on the festival stage at 7pm Friday 30 August and 4pm Saturday 31 August.

[View the full festival program here.](#)

**Please note:** On Friday 30 August, the Artwe-kenhe ilthe (Men's Place) will be formally opened by Desert Knowledge Australia, starting at 5pm. This opening is happening at the Desert Knowledge Precinct but at a different site to the festival stage. Ushers will help direct attendees to and from the Men's Place. Music will start at 7pm on the festival stage once the opening of the Men's Place has concluded.

## ● Will I be able to purchase food and drinks?

Food and beverage stalls will be on site providing food and drink options both Friday and Saturday. Vegetarian options will be available.

Water stations will be available throughout the festival precinct.

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## ● Who can attend the festival?

Apmerenge-ntyale Festival: From the Land is free to attend for the whole community from 5pm Friday 30 and 4pm Saturday 31 August.

**Please note:** The festival is open to First Nations people only between 10am-4pm on Saturday 31 August.

## ● Is the festival suitable for young people?

Apmerenge-ntyale Festival: From the Land is a family friendly festival. We welcome people of all ages to attend.

## ● Is this a free event?

Entry to Apmerenge-ntyale Festival: From the Land is free.

We ask that attendees register their attendance by grabbing a ticket here.

We welcome donations from non-First Nations people upon entry to support the funding of Apmerenge-ntyale Festival: From the Land and the operations of Children's Ground.

## ● How can I get to the festival?

Apmerenge-ntyale Festival: From the Land will be held at the Desert Knowledge Precinct 475 South, Stuart Hwy, Mparntwe (Alice Springs) NT 0870.

Public transport and taxi options are available from Mparntwe CBD. If you are driving, free parking is available at the Alice Springs Turf Club.

**Please note:** Gap Road and Stuart Highway will be closed from 4.30-6.30pm Saturday 31 August due to a public event.

## ● Photography and filming

Commercial photography or filming at Apmerenge-ntyale Festival: From the Land is prohibited.

Please contact the festival team at [festival@childrensground.org.au](mailto:festival@childrensground.org.au) if you have an interest in photographing or filming at the festival.



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## ● Can I bring my dog?

Dogs are not permitted to attend Apmerenge-ntyeye Festival or the grounds of the Desert Knowledge Precinct during the festival.

## ● Can I volunteer for the festival?

Apmerenge-ntyeye Festival: From the Land welcomes volunteers. Please email [festival@childrensground.org.au](mailto:festival@childrensground.org.au) or complete the [expression of interest form here](#).

## ● Lost property

Please contact [festival@childrensground.org.au](mailto:festival@childrensground.org.au) if you lose anything during the festival and we will do our best to assist.

## ● Emergency management

Apmerenge-ntyeye Festival: From the Land work closely with all emergency service organisations to ensure emergency management and operational practices are in place for festival days.

For any emergency response on festival days please dial **000**.  
For non-urgent assistance or information on festival days, please email [festival@childrensground.org.au](mailto:festival@childrensground.org.au)

## ● First aid

There will be a first aid post onsite during Apmerenge-ntyeye Festival: From the Land.

For all medical emergencies please dial **000**.

## ● Alcohol bans

Apmerenge-ntyeye Festival: From the Land is a dry event. The possession or consumption of alcohol is not permitted on festival grounds for the duration of the festival.

Intoxicated attendees will be asked to leave the festival grounds.