



# **Parramatta Eels V Canberra Raiders**

**12 April - TIO Stadium, Darwin**

## **Access & Inclusion Guide**





# **What is an access & inclusion guide?**

**This access and inclusion guide highlights what you can expect when you come to the NRL. 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:**

**<https://ntmajorevents.com.au/events/nrl-parramatta-eels>**

**If you have any questions, please contact NT Major Events at [major.events@nt.gov.au](mailto:major.events@nt.gov.au) or 8999 5256.**





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## **Event overview**

**Get ready, rugby league fans—the NRL is heading to Darwin for one final match as the Territory’s home team!**

**On Saturday 12 April, 2025, the Parramatta Eels face the Canberra Raiders at TIO Stadium in an unmissable match. Whether you’re cheering from the grandstand or enjoying the game in style with a corporate hospitality package, this is your chance to witness top-tier NRL action live in the Top End.**





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# **Planning for the event**

## **Purchasing tickets**

Tickets can be purchased by the following link:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=EEL0625>

Box Offices are cashless. You need to pay with a card.

Kids aged 4 and under are free if accompanied by a paying adult (and do not occupy a seat if reserved seat ticketholder).

## **Key Timings**

Gates open at 4:00pm

Game starts at 7:05pm

Approximate end time: 8:35pm





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# **Planning for the event**

## **Companion Cards**

Australian Companion Card holders will still require a ticket, this can be provided at the box offices. Please present your card to staff at the box offices.

## **Assistance animals**

Approved assistance animals are accepted.





# Hidden Disabilities Initiative

Northern Territory Major Event Company is proud to partner with the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative at the Darwin NRL Match.

Sunflower lanyards and wristbands are free and available from:

- The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower information booth
- Ticket box

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

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



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# What to bring



## What to bring

- Your ticket
- Valid photo ID
- Empty Water bottle
- Sunglasses
- Medication
- Portable phone charger



## What NOT to bring

- Valuable items
- Alcohol
- Glass or cans
- Illegal substances
- Perfumes, aftershaves or deodorants
- Projectile items
- Drones or any remote-controlled devices
- Umbrellas

The full list of prohibited items are here:

<https://ntmajorevents.com.au/funding-resources/nrl-faqs>





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# Getting there

## **Accessible parking**

Dedicated parking bays are available. Please show your Australian Disability Parking Scheme badge to the traffic controllers.

## **Free public transport**

All buses have low-floors and ramps to accommodate wheelchairs and light mobility aids.

## **Entering the event**

All gates have wide lanes and are accessible.



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# Enjoying the event

## Accessible bathrooms

Located at:

- Level 1 & 2 Grandstand Seating
- Scoreboard Gate
- Behind the Family Friendly Area

## Accessible platforms

Carpentaria Disability Services partner with NT Major Events to deliver the Carpentaria Accessibility Viewing Platform.

The viewing platform is at the right of the main grandstand. 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.

A security guard is positioned at the platform from 4:00pm. They supervise the space and ensure comfort and safety for spectators.





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# **Enjoying the event**

## **Navigating the site**

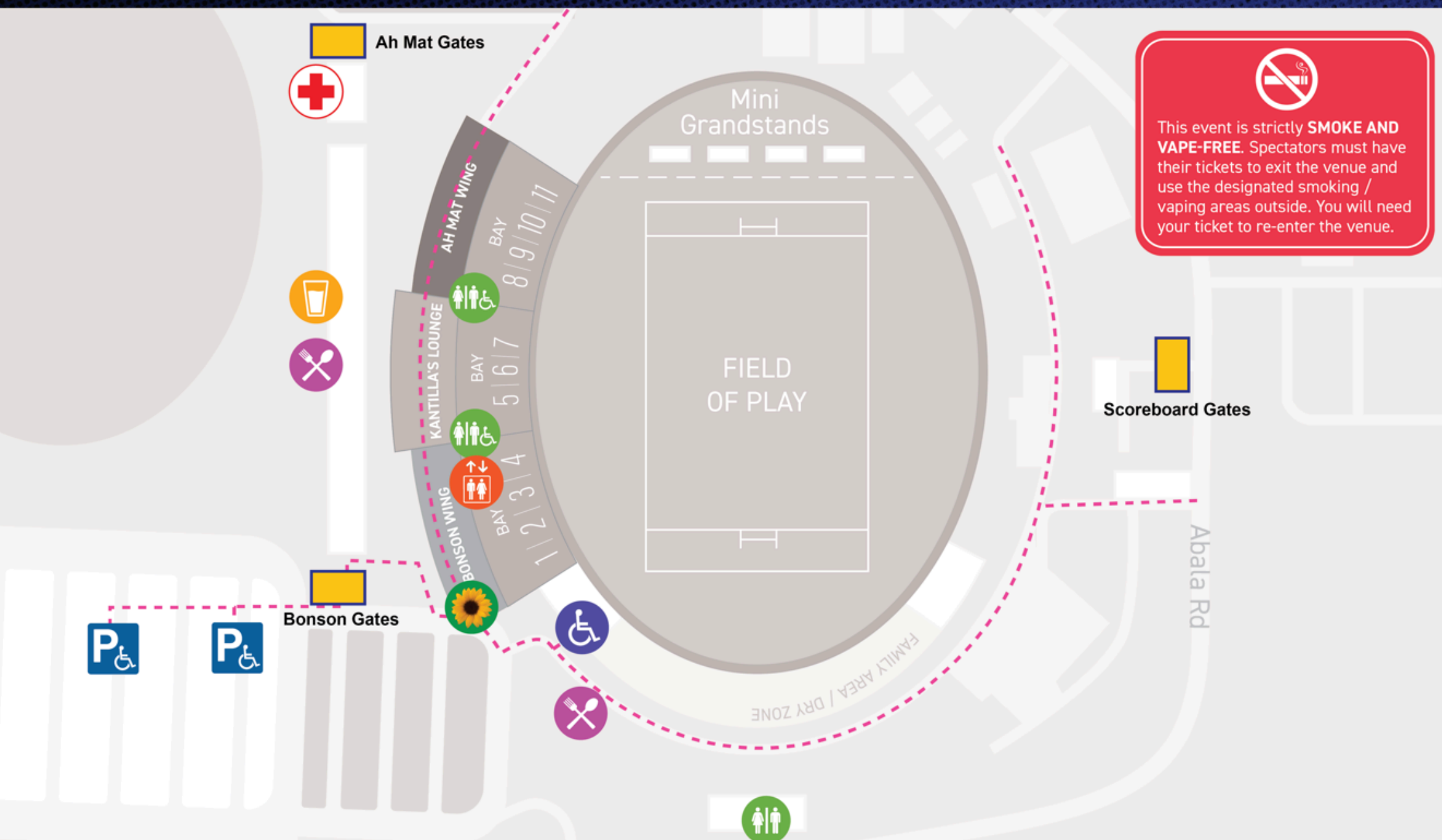
There is grass, gravel and paved areas at TIO stadium. There are also some areas with small slopes and a hill around the perimeter of the oval.

## **Sensory information**

The venue can be loud and crowded. Sensory bags are available to hire from the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower stand.

## **Support and assistance**

Some 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.





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# Getting home

## Public transport

All buses have low-floors and ramps to accommodate wheelchairs and light mobility aids. Free bus services run from the Bonson Gate after the match.

**Darwin via McMillans Rd, Bagot, Stuart Hwy**

**9:15pm, 9:30pm**

**Casuarina via Karama, Malak, Leanyer, Wanguri, Nightcliff**

**9:20pm**

**Palmerston via Pinelands**

**9:10pm, 9:25pm**

**Humpty Doo via Coolalinga**

**9:40pm**





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# **Thank you!**

**We hope you have a great experience at the NRL!**

**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 [major.events@nt.gov.au](mailto:major.events@nt.gov.au) or by calling [\(08\) 8999 5256](tel:(08)89995256).**



