



The New

CLP TEAM

Our Plan



Reduce Crime



Rebuild the Economy



Restore our Lifestyle





The CLP Team

We Will Rebuild the Territory



CLP Parliamentary Team

**The CLP Team have the real world
and government experience to
Rebuild the Territory.**



Lia Finocchiaro MLA

Leader of the CLP Team



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I'm excited and optimistic about the future because the Territory can be better.

The CLP Team are ready and have a Plan to rebuild the Territory.

The Territory I grew up in gave me every opportunity.

I was free and safe to enjoy time with my family and friends making the most of our incredible lifestyle, being born here was winning the lottery to all of us.

When my grandparents migrated here they arrived full of hope and optimism, knowing this place would give them a go, and it did.

But when the Territory of today has more people that are leaving for interstate than arriving, people despairing over an unsafe community and an economy going backwards, we have to make significant and immediate changes while addressing the root causes.

The strong and experienced CLP Team is ready to make the tough decisions to turn the Territory around.

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STARTING WITH YOUTH CRIME



**Helen Secretary CLP Candidate for Nightcliff
Senior Larrakia Elder**



ADDRESS ROOT CAUSES

*Get kids back to school
and on a better path*

We will work with families and truancy officers to get kids to school and make sure they are shown care and value. We'll ensure kids are raised in safe environments away from alcohol abuse and harm. We will invest more in the intervention and treatment of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome.



YOUTH BOOT CAMPS

Working with Indigenous Mentors

While Labor have talked about boot camps for 8 years they've never delivered any. We will start by building two youth boot camps in Alice Springs and Darwin. Working with Indigenous mentors to provide a safe and structured environment. We will focus on skills training to give kids a future out of crime.

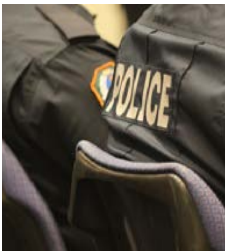
REAL CONSEQUENCES



BRING BACK CONSEQUENCES

We will draw the line on bad behaviour

To stop repeat bad behaviour you must set boundaries. We will ensure that when youth do the wrong thing, there are appropriate consequences, like community service. Under the CLP, youth diversion programs will be mandatory, not optional, like they are now.



EXPAND SCHOOL BASED POLICING

And bring back truancy officers

Truancy officers will work with the families of kids who regularly skip school. School based constables will keep our students and teachers safe by being present to intervene and stop crime. And school counsellors will be on school premises where kids need them to be, not centralised in Darwin like they are under Labor.



HOLD PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE

Parents must get their kids to school and meet basic needs

Education and training is vital to drive down crime. We will get kids to school and hold parents accountable. If parents are not caring for their children's basic needs they will be referred to commonwealth income management like the basics card.



MOVE YOUTH JUSTICE FROM TERRITORY FAMILIES

So each department can focus on what they do best

We're putting youth justice back in Corrections where it belongs because Corrections is best placed to change the criminal behaviour we are seeing across the Territory— removing it from Territory Families would free them to focus on our most vulnerable children and the care and protection of them.

Fixing the Education System



RAISING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Under Labor, school attendance continues to go backwards. The CLP will get kids to school and will not be afraid to hold parents accountable for depriving their child of access to education. We will create Truancy Officers with the power to get kids to school.

We will hold parents accountable if they break the law and fail to send their kids to school. That means compulsory case conferences, fines and in extreme cases prosecution. We will also refer families who deprive their child of an education to income management with the commonwealth. This will ensure money is spent on children's needs such as food, clothing, health and education.

GETTING BACK TO BASICS

For our kids to get the jobs of the future and be competitive, we must improve academic results. Our focus is on boosting literacy and numeracy by getting back to basics. Refocusing on these core competencies is a sensible approach making sure every student gets a good education no matter where they go to school.

KEEPING AND ATTRACTING TEACHERS

We will give teachers financial certainty by moving them off short term contracts into permanent places, so they can have the confidence to put down roots in the Territory. There will be tougher penalties for assaults on teachers so students and staff can feel safe.



Crime and Corrections Plan



Stronger Bail

To stop the revolving door of re-offending

All serious violent offenders with or without a weapon will start with a position of no bail. Criminals who repeatedly break the law will not be automatically bailed and released back onto the streets to cause more harm to Territorians and we will make breach of bail an offence.



Community Service

Criminals will be made to take responsibility for their actions

We will establish a new mandatory community service program as part of bail conditions for offenders. Those who commit property crime like graffiti and vandalism will have to fix the damage they cause including in victims' businesses.



Better Police Powers

To tackle public drinking

Police will have better powers to deal with youth offenders, public drinking and knife crime. They will have the power to fine, charge and arrest for public drinking in non-exempt areas. Problem drinkers will be sent to mandatory alcohol rehabilitation to get the help they need for their addiction.



New Prisons

With a focus on rehabilitation and skills training

We will build two new women's prisons in Alice Springs and Darwin, two new adult prisoner work camps and a new Work in the Community Home Detention program. Sentence to a Job will mean offenders serving time will go to work and come out with a job to go to.

Week 1 of Parliament we will:

- ✓ Stop the revolving door of bail by making all serious violent offenders, with or without a weapon, start with a position of no bail
- ✓ Make breach of bail an offence
- ✓ New minimum mandatory sentencing for assaulting a frontline worker
- ✓ Introduce 'Ram Raids' legislation, using a vehicle as a weapon and "posting and boasting" on social media will be an aggravated offence
- ✓ Give police powers to fine, charge and arrest for public drinking in non-exempt areas
- ✓ Lower the age of criminal responsibility so offenders don't fall through the cracks and can be sent to meaningful intervention programs to turn their life around.



Joshua Burgoyne MLA
Shadow Minister for Territory Families

**We will make
immediate
changes to
tackle crime.**

Criminals will be shown consequences and while serving time taught job ready skills to stop the endless re-offending.



Rebuild our Economy



The CLP will remove payroll tax for small businesses so they can create jobs and grow.



Raise the payroll tax-free threshold for the first time in 13 years from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million.



Apprentice and trainee wages will also be exempt from payroll tax as part of the new \$2.5 million threshold, saving businesses thousands of dollars to invest in growing Territory apprenticeships and traineeships.

This will mean the Territory leads the nation with the most generous payroll tax-free threshold.

Making it easier to do business here will help to rebuild the Territory's reputation and move our economy forwards.

Lower taxes for small business benefits all Territorians.

Small businesses in the Territory will save tens of thousands of dollars a year on tax under a CLP Government.

95.8%

of NT businesses are small businesses

Source: DITT Territory Snapshot June 2023



Marie-Clare Boothby MLA, Shadow Minister for Small Business and Oly Carlson Candidate for Wanguri at a childcare centre in Muirhead



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**Lower taxes means businesses can grow,
employ more locals and pass on savings.**

**Marie-Clare Boothby MLA
Shadow Minister for Small Business**

Lowering your cost of living



THE CLP WILL DOUBLE THE SOLAR FEED IN TARIFF

Many Territorians trusted Labor and invested in solar. Then Eva Lawler ripped away the benefits, breaking that promise.

The CLP **will double the solar feed in tariff in peak times**, lowering your energy bills and creating a greener future for our kids.

We'll also double the battery bonus up to \$12,000 so you can store the energy your solar panels produce.

*Saving you money
and helping our
environment.* 

**Making it easier for
car and trailer owners.
Saving you time and
money.**

Free Licence



Your drivers licence will be free for one year.

Freezing Rego

FRZ·REGO·BLS
N.T. OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

Territorians can't afford to pay more. Rego under Labor has gone up around \$100, under the CLP you won't pay more this year.

3 year Trailer Renewal



You can save time not lining up at the MVR by choosing to renew your trailer for three years instead of every year.

Boosting construction and home ownership.

The CLP will deliver the most generous Home Builder Program in the country with a number of incentives. Importantly all with no cap on build or purchase price.

HomeGrown Territory Grant

For First Home Buyers

\$50,000

To build a brand new home



\$10,000

To buy an existing home



These programs together with our Action Plan on Crime will stop the thousands of Territorians and skilled workers from leaving.

We will get people out of the rental cycle and encourage them to put down foundations for a life here.

FreshStart New Home

Available to everyone

\$30,000

To build a brand new home



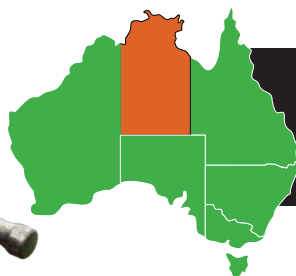
Under our program anyone who builds a new home to live in, will receive this \$30,000 grant.

In an Australian first, this includes anyone who has previously owned or currently owns a home.



Once again we will be a place where people want to live work and invest.

Everyone must live in their new home for at least 12 months.



Best incentives in the country.

Playing to our Natural Strengths



● **Tourism** ● **Defence** ● **Agriculture** ● **Gas** ● **Mining**

These industries are the foundation of our wealth. They can create the jobs of the future and real jobs in our remote communities. It is in these industries that all others will build strength from.

The Fraser Institute of Mining Survey ranked the Territory first in the world for mineral potential and we have hundreds of thousands of square kilometres of crop-ready land. These industries also provide unique opportunities for aboriginal jobs on country.

The CLP successfully argued for the removal of Labor's complicated, hybrid mining tax in favour of a simple, streamlined system that ensures Territorians are paid what we deserve for what comes out of the ground.

The National Defence Strategy highlights our importance, but now the Territory must convert that into a pipeline of funded projects. We will take the fight to Canberra for more projects and troops providing opportunities for local contractors.



Safe and well regulated Gas Industry

TERRITORY GAS TO GROW THE TERRITORY ECONOMY

Labor has mismanaged our gas supply. They can't even give certainty to keep the lights on in our towns and regions.

The CLP have always stood up for, and supported the Territory's gas industry, and this industry will proceed with certainty under a CLP government.

We have this incredible resource right here and thousands of Territory jobs could be created over the next 20 years. The gas from the Beetaloo is cleaner than fossil fuels and can be used to transition to renewables and create a new clean energy source.

We will ensure the gas industry is well regulated, that our domestic power is secure and the benefits of a strong economy flow to Territorians.

Leading the nation's transition to renewables

Not only will gas grow our local economy but it will help Australia meet its emissions targets.

Gas is the cleaner and cheaper pathway to renewables.

The Territory's gas can provide the solution to the East Coast power shortage and provide economic benefit to Territorians.



Gerard Maley MLA, Deputy CLP Leader



Improve trade with Asia to boost economy

The CLP had the first Asian Relations and Trade Minister in Australia. This was a game changer to developing our relationships with our Asian neighbours and securing our position as 'Darwin the gateway to Asia.'

For the Territory to grow and prosper we must again be a forceful advocate for the opportunities and

advantages we present. Our relationship must once again be commercial, cultural and sporting.

That is why under a CLP Government we will once again have an Asian Relations and Trade Minister, tasked with reconnecting with these growing economies and ensuring we always have a seat at the table.



Investing in roads and freight

Every year in the wet, our major highways get flooded and damaged causing food and freight to stop.

Our Plan includes upgrades to the Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways to keep food on the shelves and keep our businesses going all year round.

Growing International Student Education

We reject Labor's moves to cap the number of international students because the CLP knows the value they bring to the Northern Territory. We want to see international student numbers grow, not shrink.

Our focus is ensuring that we have the accommodation ready for international students.

Our Plan fast-tracks the conversion of vacant commercial buildings in Darwin's CBD into student accommodation.



Bill Yan MLA, Shadow Treasurer

WE WILL BRING WASTEFUL SPENDING UNDER CONTROL

We will restore transparency and integrity to Government and put a stop to Labor's wasteful spending and unnecessary projects. We'll bring back accountability to ensure taxpayer funds are spent on priority projects. Departments, programs and organisations receiving Government money will be held accountable for what they spend and for delivering outcomes.



We will strengthen the public service:

NO Job Cuts

NO Asset Sales

Under the CLP projects won't just get announced they will be built.

WE WILL:

- **Speed up approvals**, we have the ambitious target to halve approval time frames across government by 50%.
- **Cut Red Tape** to take away unnecessary administrative burdens and make doing business easier.
- **Install the Territory Co-ordinator** which will ensure major projects are fought for, started quickly, and completed on time. It will also be able to intervene on decision-making when government is taking too long to finalise a decision.

Community Government Councils

EMPOWERING BUSH COMMUNITIES

The CLP is committed to restoring control of communities to Aboriginal people and strengthening service delivery. Control that Labor took away.

The CLP will work with Aboriginal people to empower communities that want a greater say, fostering self-determination.

This will enable them to have a more active role in community development and decision-making processes. This will not be a 'one size fits all' approach and we won't make changes without community engagement and consultation.

The CLP reforms will support communities with infrastructure and management of local assets. This will foster skill development and create job opportunities.



**Steve Edgington MLA, Shadow Minister for Local Government
Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs**



Restore our Lifestyle

Access to health care when you need it



Clinton Howe
CLP Candidate for Drysdale

BETTER ACCESS TO CHEAPER MEDICINES

Families will get easier access to cheaper medicines and vaccines.

This will save time and money for families and take pressure off GP waiting rooms.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Improve access to a greater range of disability services and additional special needs schooling.

FIX THE BROKEN HOSPITAL SYSTEM

We will stop Labor's endless code yellows by relieving the pressure on hospital emergency departments. We will tackle alcohol related harm that is increasingly rising in emergency wards with stronger laws and rehabilitation.

We will work with the Federal Government to increase aged care facilities to help free up hospital beds.

This will also improve the wait times for Territorians on much needed surgeries.



Robyn Cahill OAM
CLP Candidate for Port Darwin



Attract and keep frontline workers

With new housing incentives to build a home here and by making our community safe we can attract and keep skilled workers.

We will move key workers like teachers from rolling contracts to permanent so they can have job security.

We will also be strong advocates for federal tax breaks and migration exemptions including changes to the zone tax offset and Designated Area Migration Agreement (DAMA). This will give greater access to migrants and streamline processes for people wanting to live and stay in Northern Australia.

Skilled workers for the regions

The CLP will promote jobs and opportunities across the Territory not just in Darwin.

Those who move to our regional and remote areas will have access to incentives to help them settle and stay.



Better access to boat ramps and barra

By upgrading boat ramps, we will make it safer and easier to launch your boat.

We will also increase fish stocks in Darwin Harbour and surrounding areas. Making it easier for you to wet a line and catch a barra.

Banning gillnets will also protect recreational fishing in the Territory.

You won't need a boat to enjoy fishing in the Territory, with our plan to improve land based fishing.

Under the CLP
there will be
NO boat licences
NO fishing licences
NO boat rego

CROCODILE MANAGEMENT

The CLP will make crocodile management a priority. We will work closely with Park Rangers and Aboriginal groups to make sure we manage the crocodile population. This will protect Territorians and tourists who want to enjoy our iconic waterways.





Kris Civitarese
CLP Candidate for Daly

Andrew Mackay
CLP Candidate for Goyder

Kids and communities first with better sporting infrastructure

We recognise sport plays a critical role in peoples lives and can help provide kids with the right role models they need in their formative years.

The CLP will provide better facilities at local and community sporting grounds including better changerooms, lighting and parking to encourage greater participation for all ages.

With a focus on growing female sport we are investing in more change facilities for women right across the Territory.

Outdoor Lifestyle

The CLP will expand existing campgrounds in Litchfield National Park and identify new areas where Territorians and tourists can pitch a tent.

We will expand the Harrison Dam Hunting reserve and identify a site for a new area for recreational shooting. We will provide greater certainty for hunters by locking in the season dates and bag limits for magpie geese and ducks.

PROTECTING OUR NATURAL ASSETS



Action on Gamba Grass

Gamba continues to be out of control despite Labor's endless promises. It's hurting our environment, destroying native habitats and putting property at risk.

The CLP will tackle Gamba grass with a focus on Casuarina Reserve and Litchfield, helping owners protect their properties.

We'll fund more community groups, aboriginal rangers and local councils. We'll work with land owners to control the spread.



Sustainable Park Management

Our Parks are not only a key part of our lifestyle but our biggest tourist attraction.

By not wasting money on pet projects, we will be able to invest more in facilities, toilets, park rangers and upkeep. We can eliminate pests and promote native species of flora and fauna.

We've also got a sustainable croc management plan working with aboriginal rangers to ensure our parks and waterways are local and tourist friendly.

The CLP won't charge locals park entry fees.



Protecting our water is key to both sustainable communities and tourism.

We will ensure remote and regional communities have continued access to the water they need to live, work and run their properties.

The CLP will prioritise water infrastructure as well as invest in recycled and grey water alternatives. We will also expand the Living Water Smart Program and educate rural properties on best practice bore maintenance.

We're also banning gillnet fishing practices so we can have a sustainably caught local barramundi industry and a thriving recreational fishing sector.

Our approach is a sensible plan for the future.

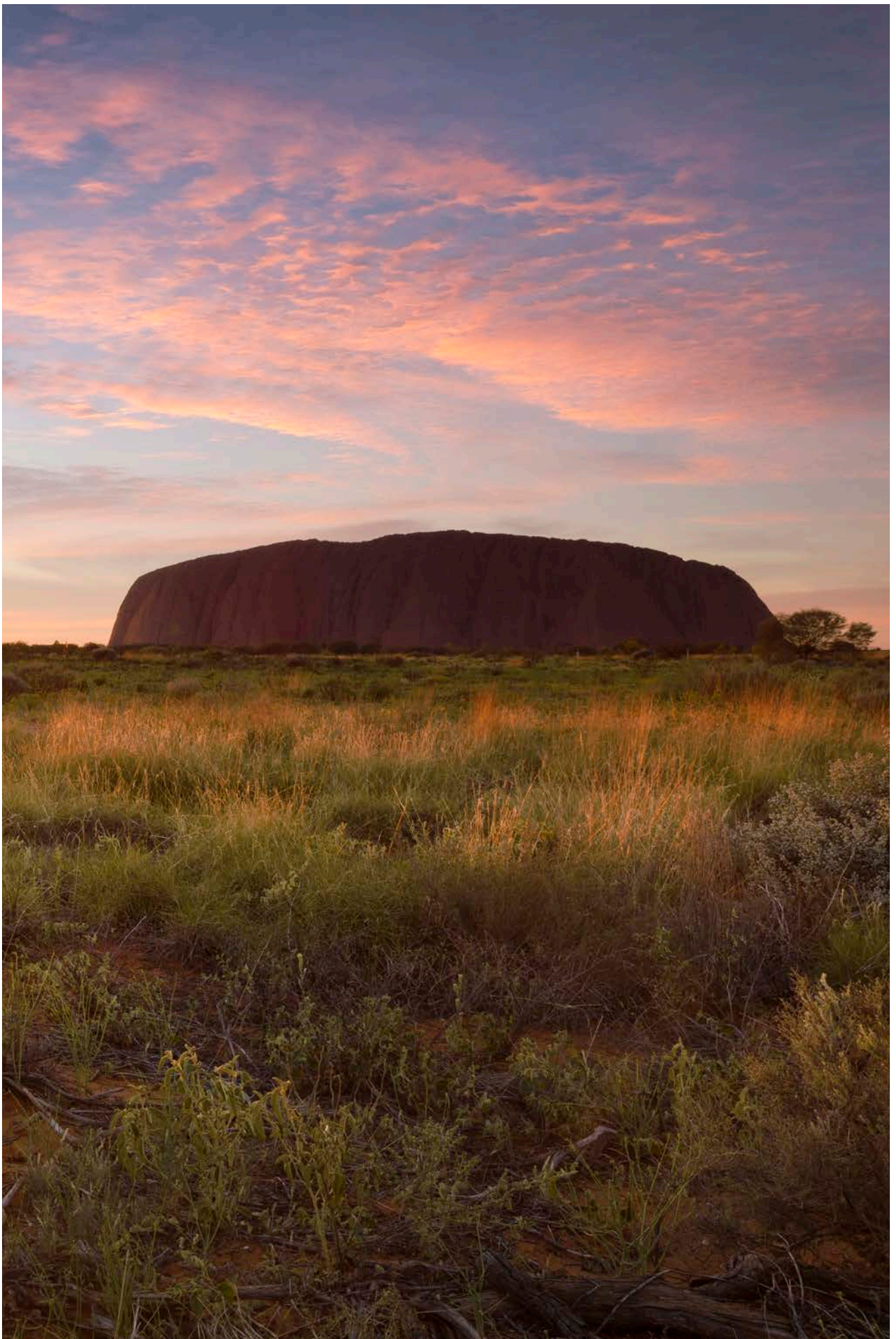


Making the Territory Safe for Tourists

Our first priority is to make the Territory safe and restore our reputation. This will bring back tourists and help put pressure on airlines to schedule more flights to the Territory.

We will extend the Territory Tourism Discount Scheme to 6 months to include tourists who come to the NT over Christmas. This incentive provides a 25% discount on tourism products and experiences across the Territory.

The CLP's Plan will ensure people visiting the Territory can more easily find and experience our major tourism attractions. Better signage, promotion and digital marketing will give our local operators every advantage to show off our great attractions.





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