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## **Darwin's new festival takes aim at Big Gas with three days of music and community events**

The Top End is getting a major new festival this June - and it's got something to say.

Gaslit Festival brings together three days of live music and community events on Larrakia Country from Friday 19 to Sunday 21 June 2026.

Presented by Environment Centre NT in partnership with the Australian Conservation Foundation, 350 Australia and Frack Free NT, the festival is a celebration of the Territory and a clear message to gas corporations and political leaders: the community hasn't consented to gas fracking or the [Middle Arm](#) gas and petrochemical hub.

Festival programme at a glance:

**[Gaslit on the Harbour](#)**: Join a sunset cruise around Darwin Harbour, taking in the proposed Middle Arm gas and petrochemical plant, the leaking Santos gas tank and INPEX gas export plant from 5:30pm to 8:00pm, Friday 19 June | \$22. Snacks provided. Drinks available to purchase.

**[Gaslit at the Rails](#)**: The centrepiece of the festival. A big night of live music at one of the Top End's finest venues. Featuring RONA., Ayebatonye, Zaza Zoo, DJ Adam Bandt, and Sugar Booger. Darwin Railway Club | Sat 20 June 7pm-midnight | \$33.

**[Gaslit at Sunset](#)**: Close out Gaslit Festival the Darwin way - at Sunset Park as the sun goes down over the water. Live music including Alice Cotton . Face painting and community stalls. 4pm-7pm Sun 21 June - Sunset Park | Free.

Tickets are available now at [gaslit.ecnt.org.au](http://gaslit.ecnt.org.au)

Artist [images available here](#).

### **RONA said:**

"I'm proud to stand alongside the other artists and community members fighting to protect the Territory - one of the most beautiful places on earth - from the destructive greed of big gas companies. If we don't stop them, fracking and Middle Arm could destroy this special Country

for good. Gaslit Festival is our chance to come together as Australians, have a bit of fun and say enough's enough. Come be part of it."

**DJ Ayebatonye said:**

"We've all been gaslit long enough about the horrific impact that big gas corporations fracking and extracting natural resources has on the environment.

I'm staunchly in support of stopping big gas corporations from ruining everything that's good about the Territory.

Gaslit festival is a great way for us to mobilise and fight back as a community for the Territory's future."

**Dr Kirsty Howey, Executive Director of Environment Centre NT, said:**

"When corporations and governments push gas fracking onto communities without their consent, that's gaslighting - making people doubt what they can see with their own eyes: the risks to their land, their water, and their future.

"Gaslit Festival is our way of saying we know exactly what's happening, we're not confused, and we're not staying silent.

We're bringing together artists, First Nations voices and everyday Australians from around the country to show that the fight for our Country is broad, it's deep and it's not going away."

**Adam Bandt, CEO, Australian Conservation Foundation said:**

"We won't save the planet with doom and gloom – our plan is to have fun and dance alongside great Australian artists while working hard to hold governments and big corporations to account for trashing our environment."

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