

# **Media Release**

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## **BASS takes off at Darwin International Airport**

Interstate festivalgoers get their first taste of BASSINTHEGRASS when they land in Darwin this week.

Starting this week, local BASSINTHEGRASS artists are giving travellers a glimpse into what's to come with a series of performances throughout the afternoon and into the night every day in the lead up to the main event on Saturday 18 May.

Among the performers is 23 year old Humpty Doo local Prayer Corby who notably appeared on Australian Idol earlier this year.

Prayer will be live in the terminal today from 2:30pm where she will showcase her soulful and laidback tunes.

Airport Development Group Executive General Manager Airports Rob Porter says the terminal activation is a fun and engaging way to welcome people to the top end.

"Whether you're here to attend BASSINTHEGRASS, to visit family or for work, this activation highlights and celebrates one of our many tourism draw cards and reasons to visit the Territory," Porter said.

"We have a strong and clear vision for the future of tourism in the Territory and are committed to doing our part, which is why we are proud to partner with NT Major Events Company, the driving force behind bringing top tier sports, events and festivals to our backyards."

Other performances throughout the week from 4pm include Jaxon De Santis, Mel Gray, Manolis Kamitsis, Owie, and DJ's Hello Bass, Yola Dewi, JLC and Laruso from 8pm.

#### **About Airport Development Group**

Airport Development Group (ADG) is a major provider to the Northern Territory economy, contributing an estimated \$709 million annually. It's anticipated that ADG will continue to be a significant contributor to the NT economy, with airport activities alone forecast to contribute up to \$1.8 billion to NT GSP in 2043 and delivering up to 7,400 jobs over the period.

ADG is more than an airport operator. ADG owns and manages a diverse portfolio, with assets across aviation, tourism, property, infrastructure and utilities and strong interests in environment, community, and inclusion.

### **Media opportunity**

**Date:** Tuesday 14 May 2024

**Who:** Prayer Corby performing in terminal

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Location:** Darwin International Airport

In front of the ground floor café

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