NT\_VIBE – Release Notes

Version: MVP v1.0

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Environment: Production (Darwin, NT)

Release Owner: Product Owner – NT\_Event Platform

# 1. Overview

This release delivers the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) for the NT Event Management Platform.  
It enables event organizers, attendees, and admins to interact through a centralized portal for NT-based cultural, community, and business events.

# 2. Key Features Delivered (MVP Scope)

## Organizer

• Create and edit Draft events (title, date/time, venue/suburb, description, category, cover image).

• Publish/Unpublish events with required fields validation.

• Manage basic organizer profile (name, contact, description).

## Attendee

• Search and filter events by keyword, date, category, suburb.

• View event details (Darwin timezone, venue, organizer info).

• Ticket selection and checkout via payment sandbox.

• Receive confirmation emails (sandbox).

## Admin

• Content moderation (approve, reject, flag events).

• Basic role management (attendee → organizer, revoke roles).

• View audit logs for event changes.

## System

• Notifications (email) triggered on publish, ticket purchase, cancellations.

• Accessibility baseline (keyboard navigation, alt text for images).

• Timezone handling (ACST/ACDT consistency).

• Logging for critical user actions.

# 3. Improvements Since Last Build

• Fixed event not appearing in search immediately after publish (now < 2 min).

• Added inline validation for missing required fields (title, date).

• Email templates branded with NT logo and accessible design.

• Sandbox payment failures now return clear user-friendly errors.

# 4. Known Issues (with Mitigations)

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| Issue ID | Description | Severity | Mitigation / Workaround |
| KI-001 | Event list pagination occasionally skips records when more than 50 events exist. | Medium | Workaround: Use search/filter to locate specific events. Fix planned for v1.1. |
| KI-002 | Accessibility gaps: Some modal dialogs not fully screen-reader compatible. | High | Known to testers; core flows remain accessible. Full WCAG AA remediation scheduled for post-MVP increment. |
| KI-003 | Timezone display: When exporting ICS calendar invite, time may appear in UTC instead of Darwin time. | Medium | Users can manually adjust in their calendar. Will be fixed in calendar integration update. |
| KI-004 | Refund workflow partially manual (sandbox refund email not always generated). | Medium | Admins can process refunds manually via sandbox portal. Automated sync in roadmap. |
| KI-005 | Mobile responsiveness: Some long descriptions overflow on small devices. | Low | Temporary fix: limit description length. Full responsive fix planned for next increment. |
| KI-006 | Error messages not localized (English only). | Low | Proceed with English-only for MVP; multilingual support (incl. Kriol, Yolŋu Matha) scheduled for v2. |

# 5. Mitigation Summary

• Critical/High issues: No open blockers for payments, login, or publish.

• Medium issues: Workarounds exist; fixes planned in next increment.

• Low issues: Cosmetic/UX, deferred to backlog.

# 6. Upgrade & Deployment Notes

• Database migration applied: event\_core\_v1.0.sql

• UAT accounts reset post-deployment; production accounts require fresh onboarding.

• Payment and email services remain in sandbox mode until live integrations approved.

# 7. Next Steps (Roadmap Highlights)

• Integration with live payment gateways (Stripe/PayPal).

• Full mobile optimization for attendee browsing.

• Advanced analytics dashboard for organizers.

• Accessibility uplift (WCAG AA compliance).

• Multilingual support (NT Indigenous languages pilot).

# 8. Sign-off

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