

Visual Story

Halloween Haunted House Disco

2025



What is a Visual Story?

A Visual Story is a visual and written accessible guide to assist you with your visit.

Visual stories are used to prepare a person for and increase the predictability of a new environment or situation. This helps bring familiarity to a process and to reduce anxiety and stress.

This guide provides information on how to access the **Halloween Haunted House Disco**, what to expect when you arrive and who to ask for assistance.

About City of Darwin

Darwin has a diverse and vibrant community. City of Darwin is proud to support our community by delivering a range of recreational facilities, events, services, and programs.

You can find out more accessibility information about City of Darwin on the website:

[Access and Inclusion | City of Darwin | Darwin Council, Northern Territory](#)



About the Halloween Haunted House Disco

The Halloween Haunted House Disco is held at Malak Community Centre.

It is a family friendly event with activities.

You can:

- Walk through the maze
- Dance at the disco
- Try activities in the sensory lab
- Play games
- Listen to stories
- Have your face painted
- Dress up to win prizes
- Enjoy a free BBQ
- Participate in Fun in the Park activities



When is the event?

The event will be held on

Day: Friday 31 October 2025

Time: 4:30pm - 7:30pm



Where is the event?

The Halloween Haunted House Disco will be held indoors and outdoors at Malak Community Centre.



Things that I can bring/ do

I can use the quiet space.

I can ask for help from staff.

I can bring some things that help me feel calm and safe.

These might include:

- Noise cancelling headphones
- Sensory items
- A water bottle
- A mobile phone



Getting there

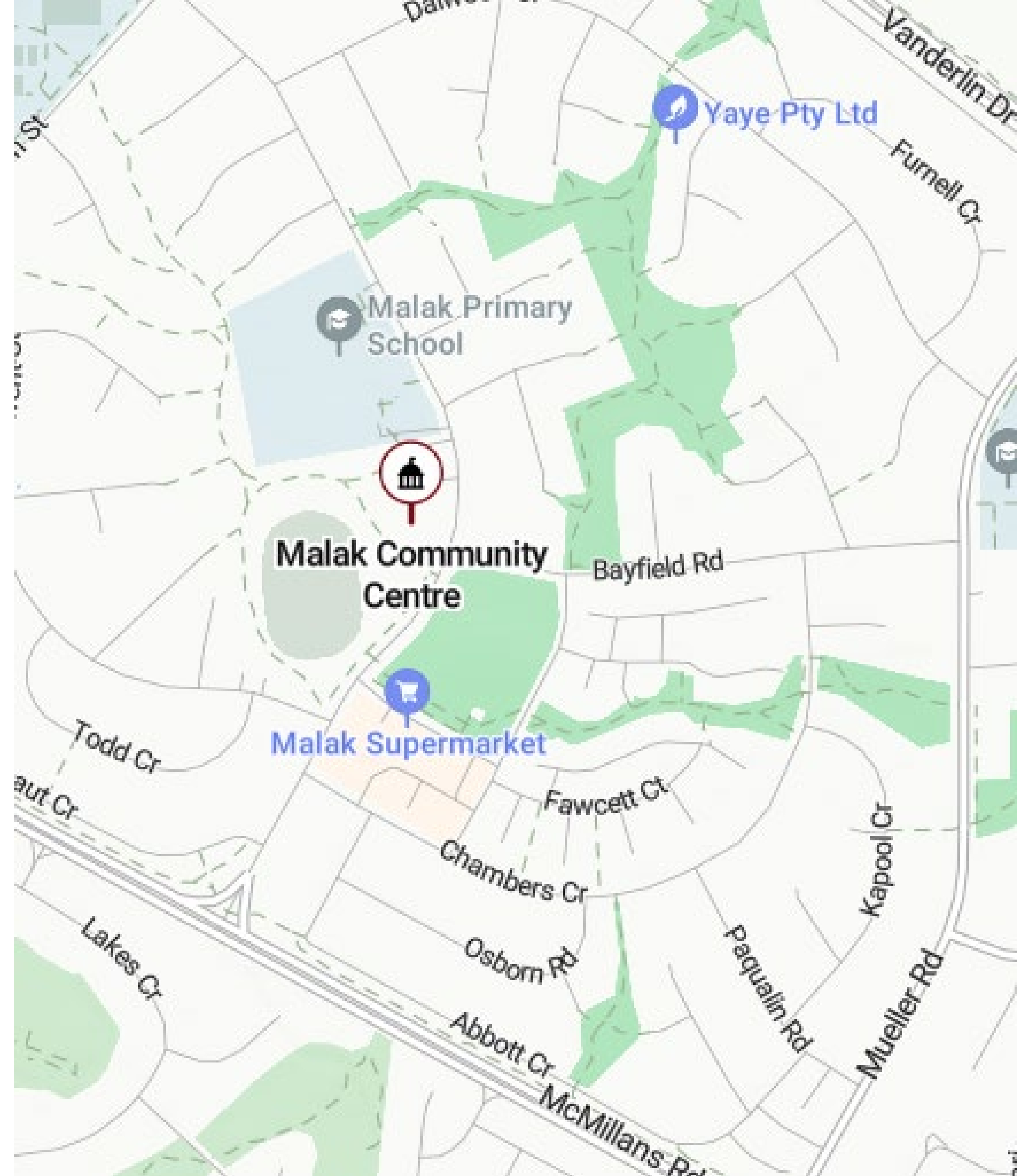
Malak Community Centre is located at 13 Malak Cres Malak, next to Malak Primary School.

Driving: There is on-street parking and a car park at the centre.

Walking: It is approximately a 5-minute walk from the Malak Shops.

Public Transport: check the Northern Territory Government website for public bus timetables: [Darwin and Palmerston public bus timetables and maps | NT.GOV.AU](#)

Closest Bus Stop: Mcmillans Road



My arrival at the Haunted Halloween Disco



I can enter the event through the Spooky Maze

OR

Through the general entry (quieter entry)

Creepy Spooky Maze entry

This year, there will be entry to the event through an outdoor Creepy Spooky Maze.

This will include:

- Halloween decorations that may include gore and horror imagery
- Loud noises
- Staff jumping out to scare people

You do not have to enter through the maze. You may use the alternative general entry, as shown on the map.

Indoor space



Outdoor space



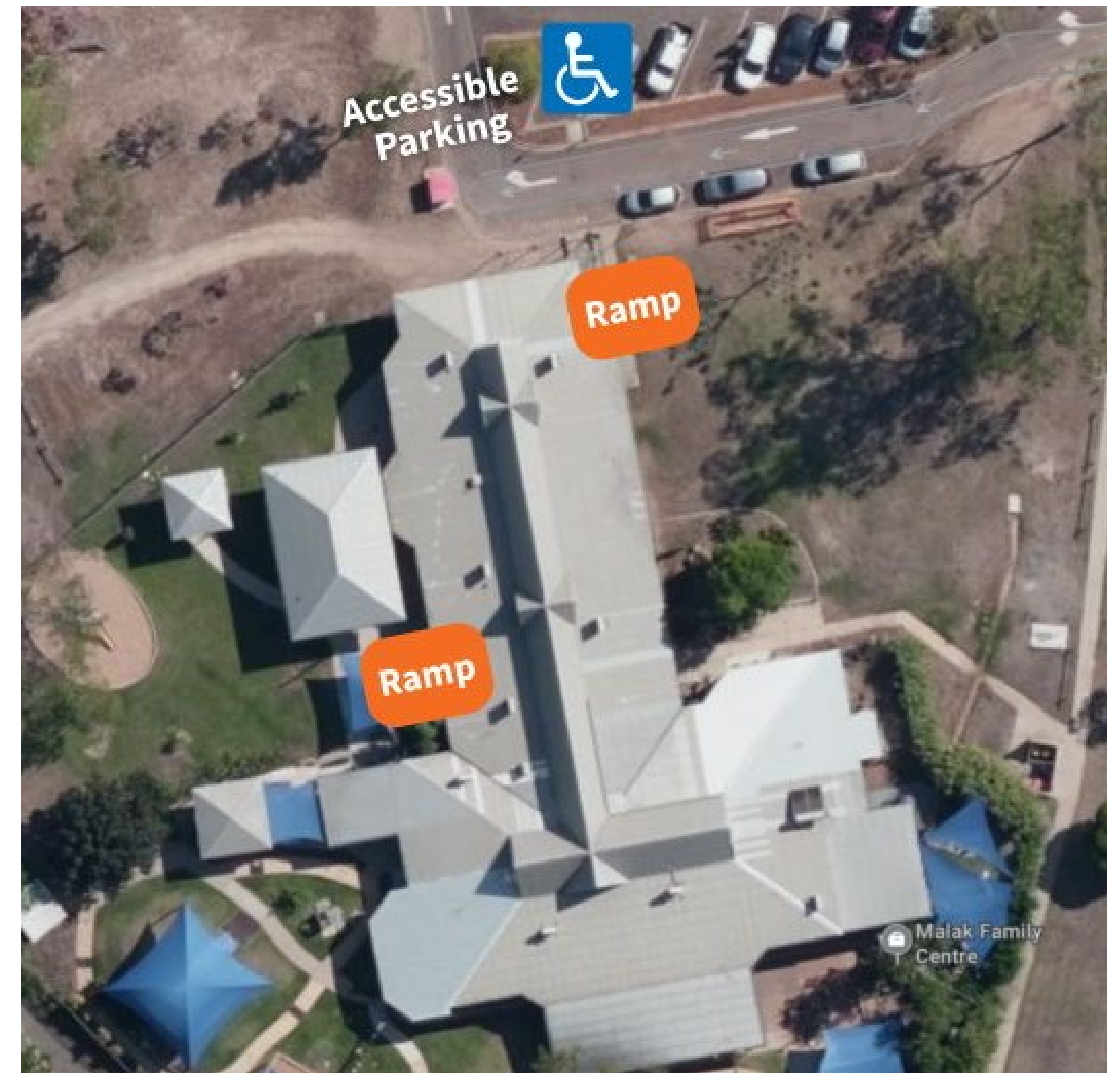
Additional Accessibility features

A Quiet Space

- Located close to the carpark
- Wheelchair accessible
- Acts as an alternative entry point to the event
- Airconditioned
- Has sensory items available.

Accessible Parking

Located in the carpark.



Things to consider

The event will be:

- Hot (but with airconditioned indoor options)
- Noisy, with loud music and games
- Crowded
- Halloween themed - decorations and costumes may include gore and horror imagery, such as severed body parts.

Photos can be provided on request.



Who will I see, and who can help me?

City of Darwin staff will be able to assist me if I need help.



They will wear a navy blue shirt
with a City of Darwin logo



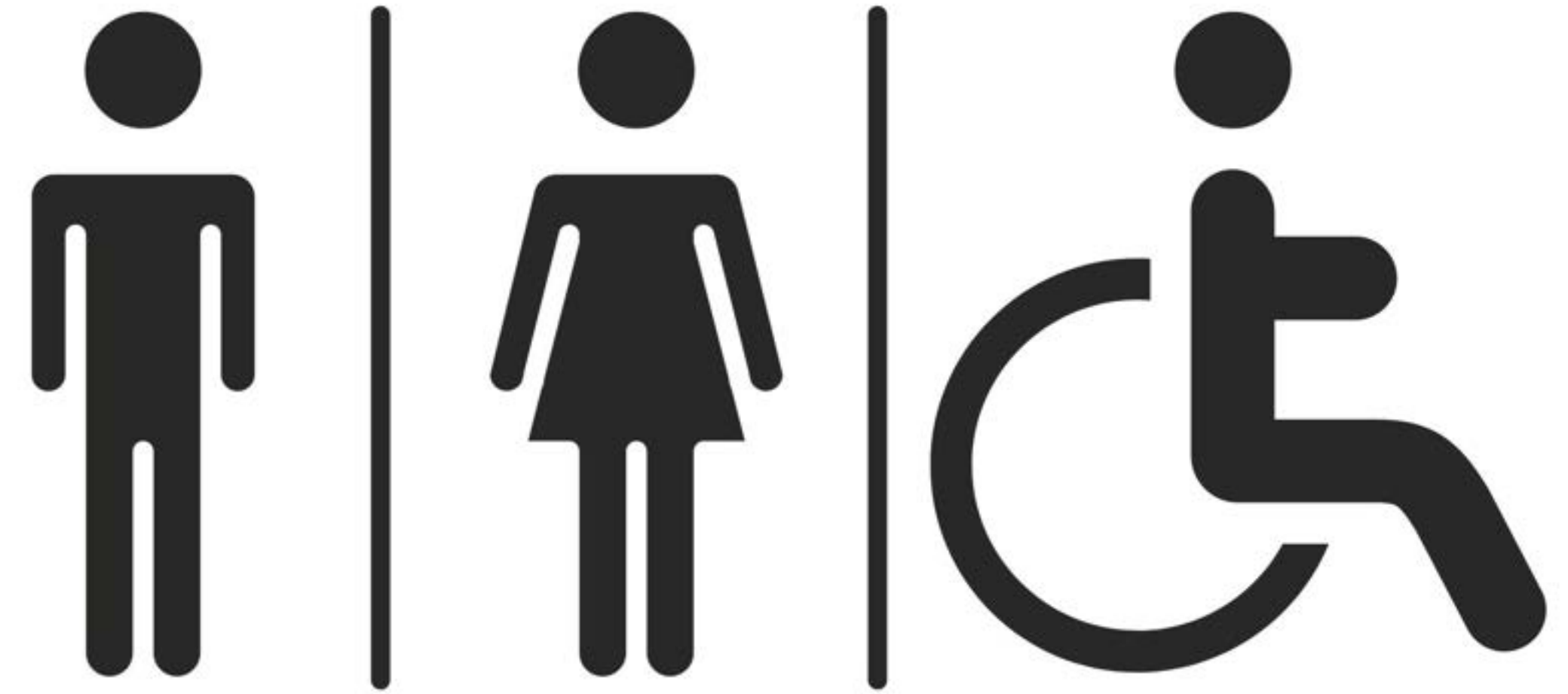
They may also be dressed up in
Halloween costumes

Toilets

I can find accessible toilets inside the venue, between the disco and the quiet zone.

The staff wearing City of Darwin uniforms can help me find the toilets if I need help.

I can use the toilet any time during the disco.



What to expect during the event

There will be lots of options for different activities including sensory play, stories, games, dancing and food.

There will be Halloween decorations that might be spooky, creepy or gruesome.

The event runs for around 3 hours. I can come at any time and leave at any time.

There will be loud noises and loud music in some areas, but also quiet spaces to go if I need a break.



End of the event

When the event is finished, the lights and music will change.

People will then start to go home.

I can leave whichever way is most convenient, and there will be staff to help guide the way.



We hope you enjoy the Halloween Haunted House Disco!



If you have questions or
access requirements,
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