Darwin is set for an invasion of dinosaurs with a popular exhibition to open for the first time at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory tomorrow.

Minister for Education, Peter Chandler received a sneak peak of the *Dinosaurs Alive!* exhibition today and said it was a must-see for parents and children.

“The *Dinosaurs Alive!* exhibition has proved hugely popular as it tours around Australia, especially with school groups, so it is fantastic to have it here in Darwin,” said Mr Chandler.

“The exhibition is an opportunity to get up close and personal with life-like roaring, growling, moving dinosaurs – it really is quite a sight!

“Visitors are transported 165 million years ago to the Age of the Dinosaur, where they will experience an outdoor, educational and fun-filled exhibition featuring robotic dinosaurs, including *Tyrannosaurus Rex, Velociraptor, Stegosaurus, Apatosaurus, Sinosauropteryx, Pteranodon, Ornithomimus, Ornitholestes and Triceratops.*

“There will also be a fossil pit for the young adventurers to dig and search for bones, plus many more dinosaur activities.

“This a great hands-on learning opportunity that will teach children more about archaeology and science and I’m thrilled to see seven school groups have already booked to attend the exhibition with many more registering their interest.

“Top End students can also enter a special *Dinosaurs Alive!* colouring-in competition, where they will have the chance to win one of ten family passes to the exhibition. 150 Top End schools have
received the colouring in packs and students have until 16 June 2014 to send their entries to the MAGNT Education Coordinator at GPO Box 4646, Darwin NT 0801.”

*Dinosaurs Alive!* will open on the grounds of the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory from 11am Saturday, 7 June until Monday, 4 August 2014.

Tickets available online from the Darwin Entertainment Centre at [www.yourcentre.com.au](http://www.yourcentre.com.au) or from the Nightcliff Newsagency. Tickets are $18 for adults, $15 for concession, $12 for children four to fourteen years old, free for children under three and $50 for a family pass.

For more information and educational resources go to [www.dinosauarsalive.tv](http://www.dinosauarsalive.tv)

MAGNT is located at Bullocky Point and is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm and weekends and public holidays 10am – 5pm.  

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