The Territory Government continued its assault on the Berrimah line today announcing that it had extended its planned Youth Concert to include Alice Springs.

The Youth Concert is planned for Alice Springs Convention Centre on Friday the 11th July before heading to the Darwin Amphitheatre on Saturday the 12th.

Chief Minister, Clare Martin, said that Government was proud to deliver the event for Territorians and was confident the event would be well supported.

"This will be a large scale musical event featuring popular national and local bands," she said.

"Following strong lobbying from Peter Toyne, the Minister for Central Australia, we decided to include Alice Springs on the program.

"This is a major coup for Central Australia and shows that this Government is determined to continue breaking down the Berrimah built up under previous Governments."

The announcement follows last week’s historic first sittings of Parliament in Alice Springs, the upgrade Mereenie Loop road and the Tanami Highway and additional funding for Ilparpa Swamp and Desert Knowledge.

"This Government is showing its commitment to Central Australia through action and funding initiatives rather than just words," she said.

"Approximately $100,000 has been allocated to help stage this concert which we are certain will be a fantastic event - one that will be enjoyed and remembered."

Ms Martin said that full details about the concert - including the line-up of bands - would be announced in the near future.

"The Youth Concert was an election commitment and is something we believe will help Territorians celebrate and enjoy their unique lifestyle," she said.

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