Minister for Business and Asian Relations and Trade, Rob Knight attended the expo, visiting eight NT businesses which have stands at Ozmine.

“Indonesia is fast becoming an important destination for NT businesses and this mission is the largest ever to Ozmine,” Mr Knight said.

“Ozmine is specifically targeted at Australian suppliers putting businesses on show in front of an audience of procurement staff from Indonesia’s major mines and mine subcontractors.

“Indonesia is home to some of the largest gold, copper, nickel and coal mines in the world. Most are around 1500 km from the Port of Darwin.

“One of those is the KPC coal mine in East Kalimantan which produces around 45 million tonnes of coal per year and employs 18,000 people.

“These mines are world scale and have an appetite for innovative products and services and need companies with experience in dealing with remote area problems.

“This expo and conference has been a fantastic opportunity for Territory businesses to showcase their capacity for export and trade to Indonesia.

“Last night over 200 representatives from various mining companies attended a networking reception for the Territory."
“It has been a great opportunity for Territorians to talk about potential supply opportunities with mining representatives from these major international companies.”

The Territory companies come from a diverse range of industry sectors, including: conveyor belt systems, remote area technology, para-medical services, industrial hardware, and exploration drilling services and mining engineering.

The Minister has also attended a Provincial Governors Breakfast where local Government was discussed.

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