Transport and Infrastructure Minister Dr Chris Burns said the vast majority of NT Government expenditure on infrastructure projects in the financial year to date has gone to Territory companies.

“Approximately 95 per cent of the value of contracts administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment has been awarded to local companies,” Dr Burns said.

“The latest Government Gazette continues the trend, listing nearly $4 million worth of contracts spread throughout the Territory.

“These contracts range from road works to house construction to the provision of shade for school basketball courts.

“The success of Territory businesses in winning these contracts is driving economic growth, generating jobs for Territorians, and moving the Territory ahead.”

The bulk of the Government’s infrastructure expenditure is administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment.

In the financial year to date, expenditure by DIPE has been just over $130 million, with NT companies winning contracts worth in excess of $124 million, or 95% of the total.

“The Government’s capital works program contains a mix of small, medium and large projects across the regions,” Dr Burns said.

“This ensures all Territory businesses have a fair crack at winning Government contracts.”

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