The Giles Government is stepping up its push for Northern Australia development with the launch of a new campaign aimed at engaging Territorians in a conversation about the future.

“The Country Liberals have a plan to make the Territory the capital of Northern Australia and we want to hear from Territorians about how the North should be developed,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“The Government wants to start talking to Territorians about their priorities into the future and their ideas for how we should develop.

“We’re launching a new website and advertising campaign explaining the huge opportunities available because of our proximity to Asia and Territorians will start seeing advertisements tonight.

“The new Northern Australia Development Office is also planning a roadshow to reach out to people in our regions,” Mr Giles said.

“A series of public forums will be held in key regional centres over the coming months to talk about how we can build strong towns and thriving communities, tapping into the Territory’s pioneering spirit.

“Details of these forums will be posted on our website and I encourage people to attend and get involved.

“We want Territorians to be proud of where we live, who we are and where we are going. We also want them to get on board as ambassadors for Northern Australia development.

“The Territory needs to lay the long term foundations for a strong economy so that we can take responsibility for ourselves, grow our regions, educate our kids and get people off welfare and into work.

“Northern Australia development will secure increased prosperity for all Territorians into the future. It will bring better roads and better schools, and most importantly, it will create real jobs for our children.

“We are blessed with natural and human assets but are cursed by poor infrastructure. I anticipate that connecting the Territory through better roads and bridges will be a focus of our work in this space.

“Only the Country Liberals have a plan for the Territory’s future prosperity and I urge everyone to get behind this important campaign over the months ahead.”

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