The Alice Springs offices of the Lands and Planning Branch, the Office of Environment and Heritage and the Natural Resources Branch of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment have moved into one building.

Through an agreement facilitated by NT Property Management, the three branches will now be located on the first floor of the Alice Plaza building on Todd Mall.

Infrastructure, Planning and Environment Minister Kon Vatskalis, who opened the new premises today, said the co-location will provide better and integrated service delivery.

"In particular, it will help ensure that the land use policy and land and infrastructure development incorporate natural resources and environmental input at the planning stage to achieve economic sustainability," Mr Vatskalis said.

"This is critically important in the arid zone."

Mr Vatskalis said the new CBD position is the best location for customers and design and fitout of the key location was funded by the owners of the building.

He said the move is not costing the taxpayer anything and that savings have already been achieved.

"These savings are coming through the sharing of equipment, facilities, support staff and reduced energy demand," Mr Vatskalis said.

"The office design includes energy management measures and it also provides for storage of irreplaceable documents such as building files and natural resources data.

"The new location is free from the threat of flood. The old Gregory Tce offices have been flooded before and staff had to sandbag entrances in recent years."

Mr Vatskalis said the sale of maps over the counter to industry and tourist groups will continue from the new offices, which will also house the flood forecasting facility relocated from the Stuart Highway office.

"This office provides police with the earliest information on flow in the Todd River, a key component of the town’s counter-disaster measures," Mr Vatskalis said.

"I am confident the move will both enhance the Department’s effectiveness and suit its requirements."