Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Environment Kon Vatskalis announced appointments to the new Landcare Council of the Northern Territory today, following a review and restructure of the organisation earlier this year.

The Government called for expressions of interest in May for individuals with experience in 13 categories. A total of 48 nominations were received.

"I’m confident we’ve achieved a good balance of representation on the new Landcare Council", Mr Vatskalis said.

"It’s a membership made up of a strong field of highly experienced people, who will contribute individual expertise in various environmental areas.

"The crucial role of this Council will be working with Government, to develop and maintain a strategic analysis of natural resource management issues affecting the Territory.

"It will also liaise with the Commonwealth on environmental initiatives and funding."

The new Landcare Council of the Northern Territory will meet in Darwin for the first time next month.