The Northern Territory Government today announced more than $500,000 will be spent to help resolve itinerant anti social behaviour issues in and around Darwin.

Mr Ah Kit said the Government is committed to making a positive difference to community concerns about anti social behaviour that have been expressed over many years.

"It is simply not acceptable to have anti social behaviour occurring in our public spaces," Mr Ah Kit said.

"Our Government recognises the right for all Territorians to gather in public areas but we do not accept violent, abusive or other inappropriate behaviour.

"The Strategy will help promote a positive image for tourists visiting Darwin. This in turn will support Larrakia and other Aboriginal tourist enterprises."

The Itinerants Strategy has developed over two years and involves more than 40 different agencies, community groups and organisations.

The Strategy is divided into four key responses:

- Education and regional information campaign
- Accommodation
- Patrolling
- Alcohol and other substance use

Each part of the Strategy has a working party advising the project and the main priorities in the first year are:

- Employment of a project coordinator
- An education campaign conducted by Larrakia people including visits to regional remote communities
- Increasing the hours of the community patrol and the sobering up shelter
- Creation of an information and referrals office
- Further research and consultation (including data collection)

Mr Ah Kit said the Itinerants Strategy emphasised the critical value of Government working in close partnership with the community.

"This is a unique project that has evolved from community concerns and now involves organisations and groups at all levels.

"We are confident that this Strategy will make a difference to anti social behaviour in Darwin's public places.

"It is a long term problem and will not be resolved quickly but we are confident the Strategy will be successful because of the level of community input."