Minister for the Environment Kon Vatskalis took one of the world’s more fuel-efficient cars for a drive today, testing its suitability for inclusion in the NT Government fleet.

Mr Vatskalis said the Honda Insight – a petrol/electric hybrid vehicle – boasted fuel emission 90 per cent below the Australian standard.

"Vehicle emissions are one of the greatest contributors to greenhouse gas in the world," he said.

"As such, fuel-efficient vehicles that significantly reduce emissions are the way of the future.

"The NT Government is committed to reducing fuel emissions from its fleet of vehicles and is currently trialing a range of fuel-efficient cars for their suitability."

Four of the Honda Insights were involved in the recent solar challenge between Darwin and Adelaide.

One of the vehicles completed the run on less than 60 litres of fuel, which equates to around two litres per 100 kilometres.

Mr Vatskalis said the NT Government was currently looking at acquiring two Toyota hybrid vehicles to trial as part of the NT Fleet.