Chief Minister Clare Martin has pledged to work with the Darwin City Council to map out a plan for the city of Darwin to ensure its future growth and prosperity.

The Chief Minister and the Council agreed to work together in the interests of better planning for the city’s environmental, transport, business, tourism and community needs.

A committee would be set up on similar lines to the Adelaide Capital City Committee, with both the Chief Minister and Lord Mayor as members.

The announcement came after a meeting of the Darwin CBD Forum of business, council and government leaders to discuss the future of the city.

"Our vision for Darwin is for it to be a lively, prosperous city, with an attractive tropical character," Ms Martin said.

"It must be a safe and stimulating place for locals and visitors, offering a wide variety of things to do and see.

"To make this vision a reality we need a partnership between the different levels of government, and between government and business.

"Our challenge is to work together, as other cities have done, with deadlines and tight timeframes to achieve practical aims."

Timing of the first meeting of the new Darwin committee will be decided soon.