Community Cabinet goes bush next week for meetings in the Anmatjere and Alyawarr regions north-east of Alice Springs.

Minister for Central Australia Peter Toyne said the key focus of the Anmatjere and Alyawarr Community Cabinet would be the regional development plans being implemented in these areas.

Cabinet Ministers will attend meetings in Ti Tree and Ampilatwatja to discuss the status of the regional development plans with community members.

“As the local member for these regions I’m delighted that Ministers will be on the ground talking to people, and hearing their views, about developments in these areas,” Dr Toyne said.

“Regional Development Plans have been developed at a community level to provide a blueprint for growth in these remote regions, including building economic opportunities and training and jobs for local people.”

Dr Toyne said the Ti Tree community would be the focus on Monday, November 7, where Cabinet Ministers would meet with the community and tour horticulture projects.

“Relevant Ministers will also be meeting with the local Horticulture Partnership Group to discuss horticultural developments around Ti Tree,” he said.

“The Chief Minister and the Minister for Family and Community Services Delia Lawrie will be holding a Women’s Forum where local women can raise issues and discuss initiatives for women and families in the region.”

Cabinet Ministers will then travel to Ampilatwatja, about 350kms north east of Alice Springs on the Sandover Highway, where they will overnight and attend further community meetings.

“We’re a Government for all Territorians, no matter where they live, and Community Cabinet heading off the beaten track like this ensures we keep in touch with real issues on the ground across the Territory,” Dr Toyne said.

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