Chief Minister Paul Henderson has told Prime Minister Kevin Rudd the Northern Territory has infrastructure projects ready to go if Commonwealth funding flows to the Territory.

Mr Henderson today spoke to the Prime Minister by phone about the effect of the global financial crisis in the Territory.

“We have a range of projects that could be fast-tracked with the help of the Commonwealth to build our infrastructure,” Mr Henderson said.

“Infrastructure projects can have a long term benefit for Territorians and also help stimulate the economy and create jobs.”

Mr Henderson said the Territory was not immune to the impact of the global financial crisis but was better placed than other parts of Australia to withstand the fallout.

“We will continue measures to maintain confidence in the Territory economy.”

These include:

- A range of housing initiatives;
- Record spending on capital works;
- Maintaining a very competitive taxation environment; and
- Attracting investment.

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