A Territory play commissioned to raise awareness of road safety in Indigenous communities has been short listed for a national award.

Transport and Arts Minister Gerry McCarthy today congratulated everyone involved in the production of Muttacar Sorry Business.

“Muttacar Sorry Business has been a huge success across the Territory, through this play we are making our roads safer as thousands of people have heard an important road safety message,” said Mr McCarthy.

“We know that Indigenous people are over represented in fatal road crashes across the Territory and we are looking for innovative ways to educate drivers on road safety to reduce the number of fatalities.

“The Northern Territory Government commissioned Artback NT to produce the play which then toured across the Territory performing 22 shows in remote communities, at Darwin schools and at Berrimah Prison.

“Muttacar has been a great success as the play is both entertaining and informative and importantly the road safety message has been well received as Indigenous performers are sharing the message with Indigenous communities.

“The quality of the production has now been recognised by the national organisation - Not For Profit Network – which has short listed Muttacar for the Project of the Year award.

“The Territory Government is committed to making our roads safer for all Territorians and I congratulate everyone who has worked so hard on this project and wish them luck at the awards to be held tomorrow.”

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