

Update 6

2324-028B Smith Street Streetscape Improvements

Project Overview

The Smith Street Streetscape Improvements delivered in partnership with the Northern Territory Government will see greening and cooling elements added to the stretch between Knuckey St and Whitfield St. Deliverables include additional trees and landscaping, improved pedestrian and active transport access, improved pedestrian lighting and seating, and public artwork.

Project Priorities

- Project timeline – all high impact works completed before peak season (July / August)
- Access – pedestrian access to all properties maintained during delivery.
- Safety – no lost time injuries or reportable incidents
- Quality – no reconstruction of elements required.
- Budget – all works completed within overall budget allocation.

Current Status

Progress Summary:

Stage 1 works:

- All initial demolition activities in verge area are complete.
- Tree pit excavations in verge area completed. Backfilling with topsoil has commenced.
- Water main in on-road tree pits has been tested and is not live.

Estimated Progress:

18%

Estimated project end date:

8 August 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- The temporary access point for the AEC polling place has been removed.

Noise, dust, or service interruptions

- Noise may be generated from site activities. Noise generating works will be undertaken during normal working hours unless otherwise communicated.
- Controls are in place for dust control to reduce noise.
- There are no planned service interruptions.

Week Ahead

- Stage 1:
 - Continue backfilling verge tree pits.
 - Excavate on-road tree pits.
 - Trenching for irrigation.

Forward Planning

- Telstra's contractor will be undertaking reconstruction work on the junction pit at the Knuckey St intersection (Northern side of pedestrian crossing with upright kerb). This will improve the turning radius for vehicles turning left from Smith St to Knuckey St and allow for a pedestrian ramp to be installed similar to the Western side. The work is scheduled to commence on 16 June 2025 to align with the Stage 3 work in the same area. Further information will be communicated closer to the date.

Issue Reporting

- The unmarked water main reported in the previous week's update has been tested and confirmed as not live. Excavation works can now proceed, and the redundant line will be repurposed as an irrigation conduit where possible.

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Yours sincerely,

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Jedda Bennett-Kellam

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Sent via email.

Attachment A – Updated Staging Plan

