

# Update 8

## 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:

- Tree inspection by project arborist.
- Commenced seating node works.
- Continued irrigation installation works.
- Excavation in preparation for irrigation pump and tank.
- Poured mobility hub slab.

#### Estimated Progress:

Overall – 19%  
Stage 1 – 30%

**Estimated project end date:** 8 August 2025

### Works Impact

#### Changes in access

- Nil.

#### 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:
  - Directional drilling for irrigation supply to Stage 3, 4 and 5 tree pits on the Northeastern side of the road. This will require additional parking restrictions (see attachment A). This is expected to take up to one week with sections being returned to parking once made safe.
  - Construct new light pole footings.
  - Complete initial grind of mobility hub slab.
  - Complete irrigation installation in existing tree pits.
  - Irrigation pump and tank works.

## Forward Planning

- Telstra will be conducting works on the corner of Knuckey Street from 16 June 2025 which are expected to take up to 4 weeks. This will be concurrent to the planned stage 3, 4 and 5 works. A diagram of the work area between Edmunds St and Knuckey St has been provided in Attachment B. Further information regarding traffic control and on-street parking will be provided closer to the date.

## Issue Reporting

- Nil

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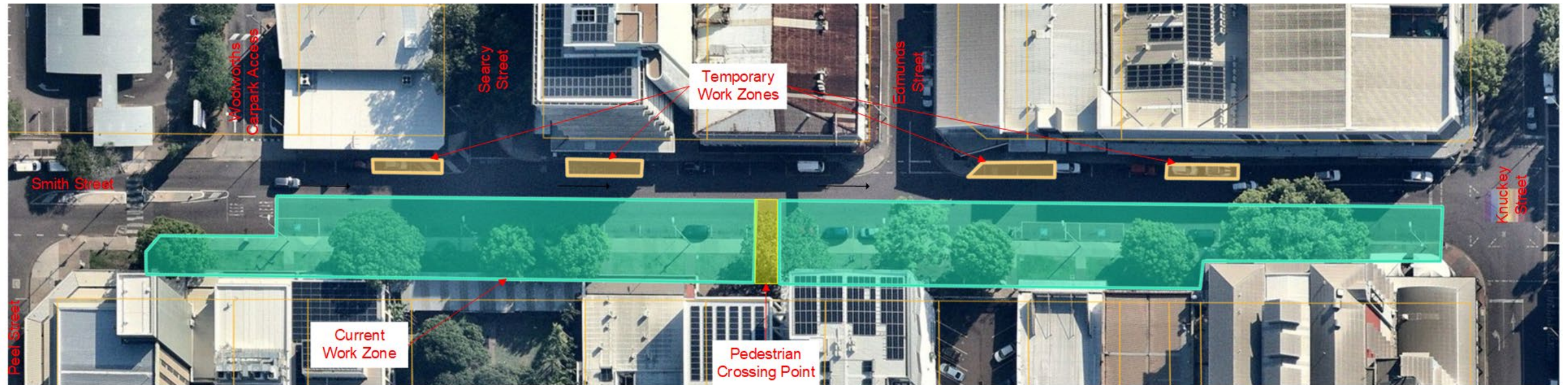
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Jedda Bennett-Kellam

23 May 2025

Sent via email.

## Attachment A – Directional Drilling Plan





## Attachment B – Stage 3 and Telstra Works

