

Update 9

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Directional drilling completed. - Light pole footing excavations completed. - Electrical conduits for seating nodes completed. - Continued irrigation installation works. - Initial grind of mobility hub surface. - Excavation for pump, tank and water meter completed.
Estimated Progress:	Overall – 24% Stage 1 – 40%
Estimated 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:
 - Seating nodes – installation of physical elements. Rest Stop is a series of three seating nodes that have been designed by local artists, Amina McConvell and Katy Moir. The artistic treatments will be applied at a later project stage.
 - Install light pole footings.
 - Finish verge irrigation.
 - Irrigation pump and tank works.
 - Begin concrete pavement works.
 - Begin on-road tree pit excavations.
- Stage 2:
 - Adjust fencing to gain access to stage 2 area.
 - Excavate garden bed and install irrigation.

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. Additional information will be released when available.

Issue Reporting

- Clashes have been identified between the new irrigation system and existing tree roots. These are expected to be resolved early next week.

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Yours sincerely,

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Sent via email.