

Update 13

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"> - Planting on verge practically complete. There is a small section near Poinciana Park that is waiting for the water connection to be completed. - Fairy lights in trees have been installed. They will be commissioned and turned on at a later date. - Tree pits completed – 2/4 still require kerbing. - Fencing removed between Knuckey St and Edmunds St.
Estimated Progress:	Overall – 44% Stage 1 – 81%
Estimated end date:	19 September 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- **Knuckey St to Edmunds St:** Fencing has been removed. Two-way traffic and parking will be available from this afternoon (27 June).
- **Edmunds St to Peel St:** Fencing will be progressively removed by **Wednesday, 2 July**, as the contractor reopens the Stage 1 site to the public.
- **Remaining Fenced Areas:** For public safety, fencing will remain around:
 - Three light pole installation sites
 - The verge area outside Poinciana Park
 - Three carparks adjacent to the empty dining area near Darwin Central
- **Stage 3 Works:** Restrictions will begin **Monday, 30 June**. Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout.

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 and noise.
- There are no planned service interruptions.

Week Ahead

- Stage 1:
 - Install kerb and asphalt around remaining islands.
 - Clean the site from Edmunds St to Peel St and remove fencing.
- Mobility Hub Artwork by Lee Harrop (Edmunds St intersection):
 - 30/6 – Grind, polish and seal concrete slab
 - 1/7 – Mark-out site
 - 2/7 – Install artwork under temporary traffic restrictions
- Stage 3
 - Set up site fencing
 - Begin excavating tree pits
- Telstra Pit Work
 - Continue construction of new pit.

Forward Planning

The worksite will remain dynamic throughout the upcoming stages. The current plan is to:

- Progress up the street from Stage 3 to Stage 4
- Then work back down from Stage 7 to Stage 1

City of Darwin will continue to provide regular updates on completed works and upcoming activities.

Issue Reporting

- Nil

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jedda Bennett-Kellam".

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Sent via email.

Attachment A – Visual Program

