

Update 14

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:

- Planting completed.
- Fencing reduced to allow traffic and parking along verge.
- Kerbing on all islands complete.
- Seating nodes installed – surface treatment to follow.
- Mobility hub artwork installed.
- Temporary road markings.

Other works:

- Tank slab in Poinciana Park complete.
- Water supply moved to site compound to reduce verge fencing.

Estimated Progress:

Overall – 46%

Estimated end date:

19 September 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- **Stage 1 Fencing reduced**

Traffic and parking have been returned on the outbound side from Knuckey St to Peel St.

- **Stage 3 Controls**

Stage 3 Traffic controls have been implemented. Parking has been restricted for tree pit excavations. Pedestrian access is retained.

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 3:
 - Excavate and install tree pits.
- Corner of Knuckey and Smith
 - Finalise Telstra Pit Work.
 - Begin footpath and pram ramp reinstatement works.

Forward Planning

The worksite will be dynamic throughout the next stages. Work may be undertaken on multiple stages concurrently to reduce the overall timeline impact.

Work will commence on the corner of Smith and Knuckey St to construct a new pram ramp. This is expected to be completed by 18th July 2025.

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

Issue Reporting

- The Telstra Pit works were delayed by a week due to rock excavation.

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Yours sincerely,

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

Jedda Bennett-Kellam

4 July 2025

Sent via email.

Attachment A – Visual Program

