

Update 16

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 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree pits completed pending kerb installation and planting. - Access footpath installed on corner of Knuckey St (adj. 24/7 store). Other work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irrigation pump and tank installation progressed.
Estimated Progress:	Overall – 51%
Estimated end date:	19 September 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- A pathway has been installed adjacent to the new Telstra pit on the corner of Knuckey St.

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:
 - Demolish and replace footpath section at Edmunds St intersection.
- Corner of Knuckey and Smith
 - Replace 2 x traffic signal poles.
 - Install temporary cabling to maintain signals while these poles are being replaced.

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.

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

Issue Reporting

- The traffic signals adjacent to the Telstra Pit do not have adequate footings and require replacement. This has delayed plans to reopen this area.

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Yours sincerely,

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

Jedda Bennett-Kellam

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Sent via email.

Attachment A – Visual Program

