

Update 17

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:

- Completed traffic island infills at Searcy St intersection.

Stage 3:

- Demolished footpath outside 62 Smith St, prepared corner for concrete installation next week.

Knuckey St Intersection:

- Implemented temporary controls for Knuckey St intersection
- Demolished existing unstable traffic light poles and excavated for new installation.

Estimated Progress:

*Overall – 52%

Estimated end date:

19 September 2025

** Work this week focused on the Knuckey St intersection where two traffic light poles were found to be unstable and require immediate replacement – this work is not reflected in the estimated progress.*

Works Impact

Changes in access

- Pedestrian access has been temporarily restricted outside 62 Smith St. This will be reinstated early next week.
- Starting Wednesday 30th July:
 - Two-way traffic resumed between Edmunds St and Knuckey St.
 - One-way traffic from Edmunds St to Woolworths Car Park entrance (No vehicle access to Smith St from Searcy 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 1:
 - Installation of bike repair station near new mobility hub
- Stage 3:
 - Installation of footpath and pram ramps outside 62 Smith St.
- Corner of Knuckey and Smith
 - Install new footings and poles.
 - Reactivate intersection lights.
- Stage 4:
 - Demolition for footpath work to install new pram ramps at Edmunds St and Searcy St intersections.
 - Relocation of loading bay to Edmunds St.
 - Demolition for new tree pit and traffic island.
- Stage 5a:
 - Demolition for footpath work to reconstruct corner of Searcy St intersection.
 - Demolition for new tree pits and traffic island.

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

- 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

