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2324-028B Smith Street Streetscape Improvements

Project Overview

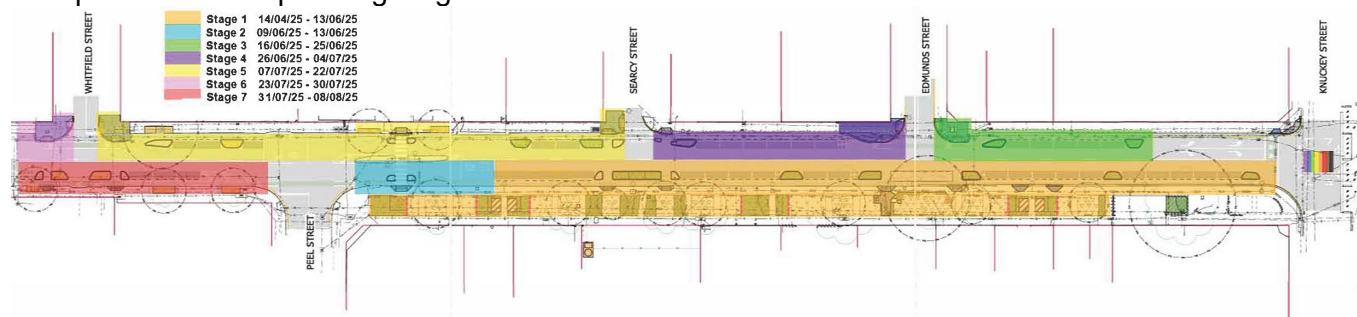
The Smith Street Streetscape Improvements delivered in partnership with the Northern Territory Government will see greening and cooling elements added to the stretch between Knuckey St and Whitfield St. Deliverables include additional trees and landscaping, improved pedestrian and active transport access, 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

This week, work focused on the traffic lights at the Knuckey Street intersection. Progress has taken longer than expected due to constraints with underground infrastructure. Plans to implement one-way traffic between Edmunds Street and the Woolworths car park entrance were postponed to minimise disruption over the upcoming long weekend.



Progress Summary:

Stage 3:

- Completed footpath and pram ramps on corner of Edmunds St and reopened.

Knuckey St Intersection:

- Completed underground work (new pole footings, conduits, and pits).

Stage 4:

- Relocated loading bay to Edmunds St.
- Demolition for new pram ramp.

Estimated Progress:

Overall – 58%

Estimated end date:

19 September 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- Vehicle access and on-street parking on Smith Street, between the Woolworths carpark access and Edmunds Street, will be restricted from Tuesday, 5 August 2025, for an expected period of two weeks (refer Attachment B).

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

- Corner of Knuckey and Smith
 - Install and commission new poles.
 - Install footpath and new pram ramp.
- Stage 4:
 - Begin footpath and pram ramp construction.
 - Demolition and excavation for tree pit.
 - Begin construction of traffic island.
- Stage 5a:
 - Begin footpath and pram ramp construction.
 - Demolition and excavation for new tree pits
 - Begin construction of traffic islands.

Forward Planning

City of Darwin are working with the contractor to plan the next steps in consideration of continued accessibility.

Issue Reporting

- Nil

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Yours sincerely,

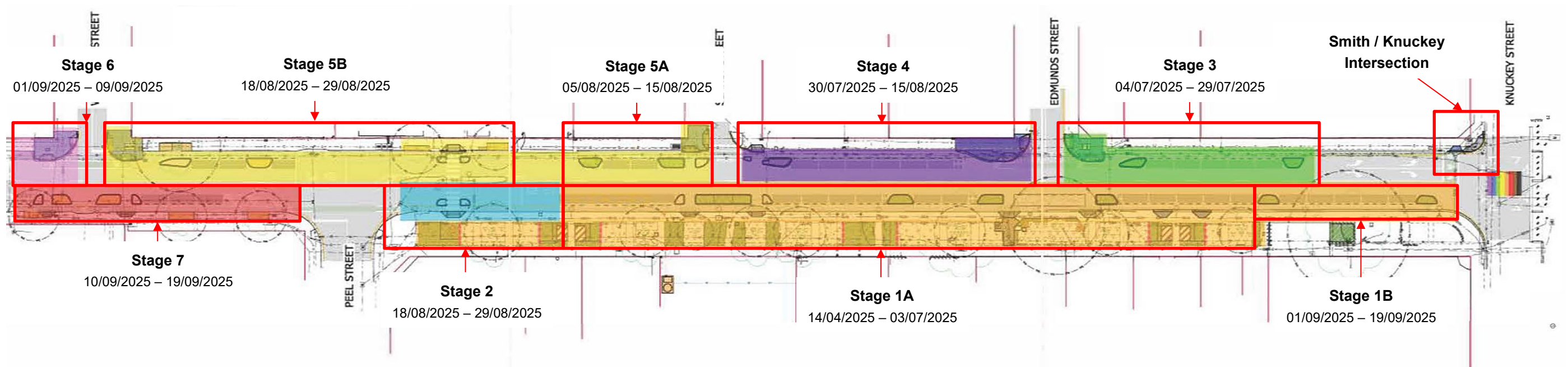
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Jedda Bennett-Kellam

1 August 2025

Sent via email.

Attachment A – Visual Program



Attachment B – Searcy Street Changed Access

