

Update 19

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:	Knuckey St Intersection:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New traffic lights installed and commissioned. - Additional demolition undertaken in preparation for new pram ramp. - Traffic controls reduced.
Estimated Progress:	Stage 4 & 5A:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demolition for pram ramps completed. - Commenced demolition for tree pits and traffic islands.
Estimated Progress:	Overall – 61%
Estimated end date:	30 September 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- The worksite near Searcy Street was reconfigured to retain two-way traffic.

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 new pram ramp and asphalt
 - Reopen work area.
- Stage 3
 - Install kerb to new tree pits.
 - Tree and ground cover planting.
- Stage 4 & 5a:
 - Complete footpath installation work.
 - Commence tree pit installations.

Forward Planning

We have completed additional forward planning workshops with the contractor and have adjusted the schedule – see Attachment A.

Issue Reporting

- The traffic light installation took longer than expected due to the complexity of the site.
- Concrete work was delayed due to subcontractor unavailability.

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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

