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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

Progress Summary: Knuckey St Intersection – Complete.
 Stage 3 – Complete.
 Stage 4 – Complete.
 Stage 5A:
 - Footpath connectivity completed.
 - Tree pits have been excavated.

Estimated Progress: Overall – 68%

Estimated end date: 30 September 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- Whitfield St will be reduced to one-way traffic next week.

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 5A:
 - Kerb installation and planting.
- Stage 6 & 7
 - Pram ramp and footpath replacement work.
 - Excavation for tree pits and islands.

Forward Planning

Stage 1B will commence on 1 September 2025 and is expected to take three weeks to complete. This will include:

- Replacement of a light pole.
- Replacement of 41 metres of kerb and footpath.
- Installation of two tree pits with underground soil vaults.

Additional consultation will be undertaken with adjacent businesses next week.

Issue Reporting

- Nil

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Sent via email.

Attachment A – Visual Program

