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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:	Stage 5A:
	- Complete pending kerb and planting.
	Stage 6:
	- Pathway and pram ramps complete on East side. - Demolition completed on West side. - Tree pit and traffic island demolished ready for kerb installation.
Estimated Progress:	Stage 7:
	- Demolition commenced.
Estimated Progress:	Overall – 73%
Estimated end date:	30 September 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- Pedestrian diversions in place around Whitfield St intersection.

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 1B
 - Install new light pole on corner of Knuckey St.
 - Demolish footpath and kerb outside Darwin Central.
 - Begin construction of new footpath and kerb.
- Stage 5A:
 - Kerb installation and planting.
- Stage 6:
 - Install West footpath and pram ramps.
 - Kerb installation and planting.
- Stage 7:
 - Install new pram ramps.
 - Excavate tree pits and traffic islands.
 - Pram ramp and footpath replacement work.
 - Excavation for tree pits and islands.

Forward Planning

Road surface treatments will be carried out on the new bike lanes and at the Knuckey Street intersection during the final week of September. To minimise disruption to daytime traffic and local businesses, this work will be undertaken at night. Temporary traffic diversions will be in place to ensure the safety of road users and construction crews while the treatments are being delivered.

Issue Reporting

- Traffic restrictions have delayed Stage 6 works on the west side of Whitfield Street.

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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

