

# Update 25

## 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

<b>Progress Summary:</b>	Stage 1B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Footpath installed and reopened.</li> </ul> Stages 5A, 6 & 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kerb, pram ramps, and traffic islands installed.</li> </ul> Other work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bike repair station installed.</li> <li>- Arm rests on Rest Stop nodes installed.</li> <li>- Light pole changes overs commenced.</li> <li>- Commissioned fairy lights near Poinciana Park and repaired lighting timer.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimated Progress:</b>	Overall – 86%
<b>Estimated end date:</b>	30 September 2025

### Works Impact

#### Changes in access

- Pathway outside Darwin Central has been reopened.

#### 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
  - Commence construction of tree pits.
- Stage 2
  - Set up compound and begin work on verge tree pit and pedestrian crossing.
- Other work
  - Road surface treatments and line marking.
  - Light pole activation and removal of old poles.

### Forward Planning

The following work packages are programmed as post-practical completion activities and are not included in the main project timeline:

- **Police CCTV infrastructure:** Scheduled to be relocated to the new light pole near Searcy Street on 1 October by the Police contractor.
- **Seating node art treatments:** Installation on the new seating nodes will commence from 13 October. These nodes are integrated artworks and public furniture designed by local artists Amina McConvell and Katy Moir.
- **Accessible parking:** Installation on Peel Street adjacent to the Commonwealth Bank is planned for early October.
- **Searcy and Edmunds intersection treatments:** Installation of the art treatments designed by local artists Denise Quall and Minna Leunig will be undertaken in early December. This will be completed at night and will have minimal impact on operations.

### Issue Reporting

- Nil.

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## Attachment A – Visual Program

