

Update 27

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 1B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree vaults completed. - Fencing is expected to be removed by Monday morning. Other work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set out for pride flag installation completed. - Police CCTV camera transferred to new pole.
Estimated Progress:	Overall – 95%
Estimated end date:	10 October 2025

Works Impact

Changes in access

- Nil.

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
 - Remove fencing.
 - Place asphalt.
 - Kerb and tree planting pending availability of kerbing subcontractor.
- Stage 2 and 5B
 - Demolish and replace traffic islands.
 - Demolish and replace pram ramps.
 - Excavate garden bed, install irrigation, plant and turf outside Commonwealth Bank.
- Other work
 - Line marking for entire work site.
 - Installation of pride flag on the Knuckey Street intersection (night works).
 - 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:

- **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 October following completion of Stage 2.
- **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

- No new issues.

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Yours sincerely,

A stylized, 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

