

# Update 28

## 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:

- Complete pending tree and ground cover plantings.

Stage 2 & 5B

- Demolition has commenced.

Other work

- Pride flag installation is complete.
- Light pole at Knuckey Street has been changed over. Footpath to be reinstated early next week.
- Fairy lights outside Darwin Central have been activated.

**Estimated Progress:** Overall – 97%

**Estimated End Date:** 24 October 2025 – Staged Works

7 November 2025 – Overall Line Marking and Project Completion (excluding intersection treatments)

### Works Impact

Changes in access

- Section near Darwin Central has been opened to two-way traffic and parking.

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
  - Planting garden beds.
- Stage 2 and 5B
  - Complete demolition.
  - Construct traffic islands and pram ramps.
- Other work
  - Continue light pole replacement including reinstatement of footpath.
  - Complete seating node art treatments.

## Forward Planning

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

- **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

- Work was delayed due to illness of key staff members.

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## Attachment A – Visual Program

