

Update 30

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:
	- Planting in garden beds now complete.
	Stage 2 & 5B
	- Demolition and construction of pram ramps are complete.
Estimated Progress:	- Construction of traffic islands commencing next week.
	Other work
	- Footpath sections next to light poles reinstated.
	- Seating node art treatment is almost complete.
Estimated End Date:	- Line marking has commenced.
	Overall – 99%
	31 October 2025 – Staged Works
	7 November 2025 – Overall Line Marking and Project Completion (excluding forward planning items)

Works Impact

Changes in access

- Pedestrian crossing opposite Woolworths will be open on Tuesday.

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 2 and 5B
 - Complete traffic islands and planting in garden bed.
- Other work
 - Complete seating node art treatments.
 - Complete asphalt installation in front of pram ramp outside Darwin City Hotel.
 - Complete line marking.

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 will commence following completion of Stage 2 and 5B.
- **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

- Progress on Stages 2 and 5B was delayed due to the presence of a shallow Telstra conduit embedded within the concrete. Manual jackhammering was required to prevent damage to the live Telstra cable.

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Attachment A – Visual Program

