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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

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| Progress Summary: | Stage 6&7: - Completed pending kerb installation and planting. Stage 1B: - New light pole has been installed. - Demolition completed. |
| Estimated Progress: | Overall – 78% |
| Estimated end date: | 30 September 2025 |

Works Impact

Changes in access

- Pedestrian diversions outside Darwin Central.

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
 - Kerb and gutter installation.
 - Footpath installation.
 - Commence demolition for tree pits.
- Stage 5A, 6 & 7:
 - Kerb installation and planting pending subcontractor availability.

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

- Kerbing subcontractor has limited availability which may delay the completion of some work packages.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jedda Bennett-Kellam".

Jedda Bennett-Kellam

5 September 2025

Sent via email.

Attachment A – Visual Program

