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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

Progress Summary:

Stage 1B:

- Tree pits excavated and soil vault construction underway.

Stages 2

- Small compound installed in verge in preparation for completion of Stages 2 and 5B.

Other work

- Rainbow crossing removed in preparation for new installation.
- Line marking removal work commenced.
- Green bike lane treatments installed.
- Bike repair station installed.

Estimated Progress:

Overall – 92%

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
 - Complete construction of tree pits.
 - Reopen area to traffic.
- Stage 2
 - Begin demolition of islands.
- Other work
 - Continue line marking work on completed areas.
 - Light pole activation and removal of old poles.
 - Relocate Police CCTV Infrastructure opposite Searcy St.

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.
- **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.
- **Installation of Pride Flag:** The installation of the pride flag on the Knuckey Street intersection has been delayed to October due to issues with removing the existing markings.

Issue Reporting

- The contractor has been unable to isolate the streetlight circuit. We are consulting with other parties to resolve this issue.
- The existing rainbow crossing markings required more effort than expected to remove.

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Yours sincerely,

A 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

