

Austin Lane Activity Node

Construction starting

The Northern Territory Government and City of Darwin are commencing construction of an Activity Node along Austin Lane from Edmunds Street to Knuckey Street including Spain Place in the Darwin CBD.

The project team has started preparing the site and construction is expected to start in the first week of August.

Construction work will take place Monday to Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Some work may also occur on weekends from 7:00am to 12:00pm. Works will be split into four staged sections:

Section 1 – Spain Place

- Duration: Approximately 5-6 weeks

Section 2 – Austin Lane Knuckey Street end

- Duration: Approximately 4-5 weeks

Section 3 – Austin Lane Edmunds Street end

- Duration: Approximately 6-7 weeks

Section 4 – Spain Place Cavenagh Street end

- Duration: Approximately 3-4 weeks

As works take place in a section, the road will remain closed for the duration of works in the area to ensure safety for pedestrians and motorists. The project team will work closely with businesses and landowners to reduce any impacts.

Detours and traffic management will be in place for the duration of construction which is expected to finish in December 2020.

The Activity Node is a multipurpose space to accommodate normal business activity and also support future potential community events. It will include infrastructure enhancements such as decorative lighting, improved paving and various greening or shading options to create an inviting and engaging experience for people moving through the city centre.

This project is part of the \$200 million Darwin City Deal. More information is available at www.dipl.nt.gov.au/projects/austin-lane-enhancement.

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