

# Austin Lane and Spain Place Activity Node

## Stage 2 commence

Dear stakeholder,

The Northern Territory Government and City of Darwin are constructing an Activity Node along Austin Lane in the Darwin CBD.

Stage 2 works will be commencing on Monday 31 August at the Austin Lane/Knuckey Street end and will include the construction of:

- Tree pits for greening and shading;
- Garden beds;
- Bench seats;
- Removable bollards to facilitate future events; and
- New street lights.

Stage 1 works on Spain Place are progressing well and will continue for approximately two more weeks.

The Knuckey Street end of Austin Lane will remain open to traffic until Stage 1 is finished and Spain Place reopens. Two-way traffic will be accommodated during the construction of these works.

Construction will take place Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm. Some work may also occur on weekends from 7am to 12pm.

The project is being delivered in stages to minimise impact to traffic and is working closely with businesses and landowners in regards to access.

Detours and traffic management will be in place for the duration of construction.

The Activity Node is a multipurpose space to accommodate normal business activity and also support future 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.

Works are expected to be complete in December 2020.

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](http://www.dipl.nt.gov.au/projects/austin-lane-enhancement).

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