

MAY 2019

SMITH AND BENNETT STREET WALKWAYS

Construction Commencement

Dear Stakeholder

The Northern Territory Government in collaboration with the City of Darwin is delivering two new covered walkways at the Smith and Bennet Streets intersection, adjacent to the Visitor Information Centre.

Construction will commence on **Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 6:00am**, with ongoing works from 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday and 7:00am to 3:00pm on Saturdays.

Initial works will include the removal of a large peppercorn tree on Smith Street that has been determined by an arborist as unsuitable due to impacting existing footpaths and underground services.

A further two smaller trees will be removed on Bennett Street in another 2 weeks, with all removed trees to be replaced with suitable trees planted as part of the Civic and State Square Redevelopment Project.

To undertake these works, temporary footpath closures and relocated pick up and drop off areas for the 'Big Bus Hop-On-Hop-Off' tours and Cruise Ship tourism bus transfers will be in place. Pedestrians and bus operators are advised to follow alternative parking and detour signage in place.

Please see attached area of works map for your reference.

The structures will improve pedestrian connectivity to the city and help create a cooler, greener CBD. Both structures will elevate existing pedestrian shading and improve links from Darwin CBD to the Waterfront.

The project is expected to be completed in September 2019.

For further information on the project, contact Project Director Lyle Hebb at lyle.hebb@nt.gov.au or 08 8946 5218.



*Artist Impression



* Area of Works Map