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Civic and State Square Revitalisation Lawn and landscape upgrades – stage 2 work update

Dear Stakeholder

Revitalisation of the Civic and State Square Precinct in the Darwin CBD continues. This includes a range of enhancements to improve the usability and visual amenity of the Parliament Lawns at the former Chan building site.

In our last stakeholder notice, information regarding upcoming electrical works to provide services to the Parliament Lawns from Smith Street to support events were outlined. Following further pre-construction investigation and commencement of minor works to support this project, the package of works to provide power to the Parliament Lawns has been amended as the 'upstream' underground services were found to have insufficient [power] carrying capacity compared to historic records.

In collaboration with the City of Darwin, the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics have developed an alternative solution for the upgrades, which will see the works commence from Bennett Street and run through Bennett Park. Refer map overleaf for an updated map of the stage 2 works.

A section of the Smith Street footpath that was removed during pre-construction works has been reinstated and re-opened for pedestrians to use. Demolition of the Smith Street shade structure is no longer required and these works been removed from the overall project plan.

Timing of works:

Works will be still undertaken in October and November 2022, between the hours of 6:00am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday, with some work to be undertaken on Saturdays. During this time, pedestrian access to the area may be limited. Work is still expected to be completed prior to the Laksa Festival event on the Parliament Lawns in the last week of November 2022

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics Project Director Peter Wastle on 8936 5698 or Peter.Wastle@nt.gov.au.

For more information on this project visit [Civic and State Square Revitalisation - Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics](#).



Updated stage 2 area of works