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Build up the future

ROB GREENWOOD

APPRENTICE **Cameron Clark** is shaping his own future as well as the city's skyline.

Mr Clark, 18, of Pooraka, started a construction apprenticeship with McMahon Services in June.

He said working on major building projects across SA, such as the new Harris Scarfe building in Rundle Mall, was a dream come true.

"In two years' time I'll be able to walk past it and say 'I worked there'," he said.

"This job is good because we get to go to different work sites all the time and every day is different."

It is a turnaround in fortune for Mr Clark, who left Windsor Gardens High in March.

"I wasn't getting much out of school and I would have disturbed the people who were trying to work if I stayed



ENJOYING IT: CareerSystems has helped Cameron Clark get a construction job. Picture: Luke Hemer H0364836

there. I wanted to look for a full-time job and I really wanted to get into the construction industry," he said.

Mr Clark registered with Bedford's CareerSystems two months after leaving school.

The job provider helped him get his car and forklift

licences. They also assisted with his traffic management and bobcat tickets.

CareerSystems helps people who leave school early to find training and jobs.

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