

Joshua's story

Joshua Hardy, age 18 from Salisbury North, has found his feet with T & J Construction, who were awarded the contract for Stage 1B civil and electrical works for the renewal area in September 2010.

The company's contract included four work experience placements and one paid employment placement. Joshua was referred to Playford Alive from the BoysTown social enterprise scheme, which was working on the redevelopment of the Northern Sound System.

He did a week of work experience and so impressed T & J Construction's

Charles Hatcher that he was offered a job on the spot.

T & J Construction has now moved him on to other projects in the North – Joshua is now at Central Districts Football Club completing a car park civil works contract.

"It was just the break I needed," Joshua said. "Now I'm really enjoying the work and going places too."

Mr Hatcher said the business was pleased to find such a good employee. "Joshua has fitted in well and is a really hard worker – just the ticket for us," he said.



Charles Hatcher and Joshua Hardy on the job.