

Local workers dig into new jobs

As Playford Alive grows and grows, so do the jobs available to local people.

ADCIV, the leading civil construction contractor at Playford Alive, has recently hired 12 more local people to work onsite.

"We see this as a great opportunity for local residents to be involved in the project – and it's a project that's bringing new and refurbished housing along with new schools, shopping, recreation and other facilities to their own neighbourhood," said ADCIV managing director, Grant Armstrong.

The new hires follow the awarding of traineeships by ADCIV to three indigenous men in April that are full-time permanent positions.

One trainee, Daniel Coleman, aged 26, of Smithfield Plains, talks about his big chance to learn skills.

"I'm learning heaps every day and it gives me a kick to be doing something useful and earning money for it as well," he said. "I reckon I'm getting somewhere now with my life."

The other indigenous trainees are Gordon Wanganeen, aged 46, of Rosewater; and Nathaniel Clarke, aged 31, of Davoren Park. They came through the ADCIV Aboriginal Employment Program, which was created in partnership with ADCIV, Playford Alive and AEI (the Government of South Australia's Aboriginal Employment Initiative) to connect local Aboriginal people with employment.



Daniel Coleman



Alex Barclay



L-R: Alexis Stuart, HR Assistant ADCIV; Grant Armstrong, Managing Director ADCIV; Daniel Coleman and Melissa Ekberg, HR Manager ADCIV.