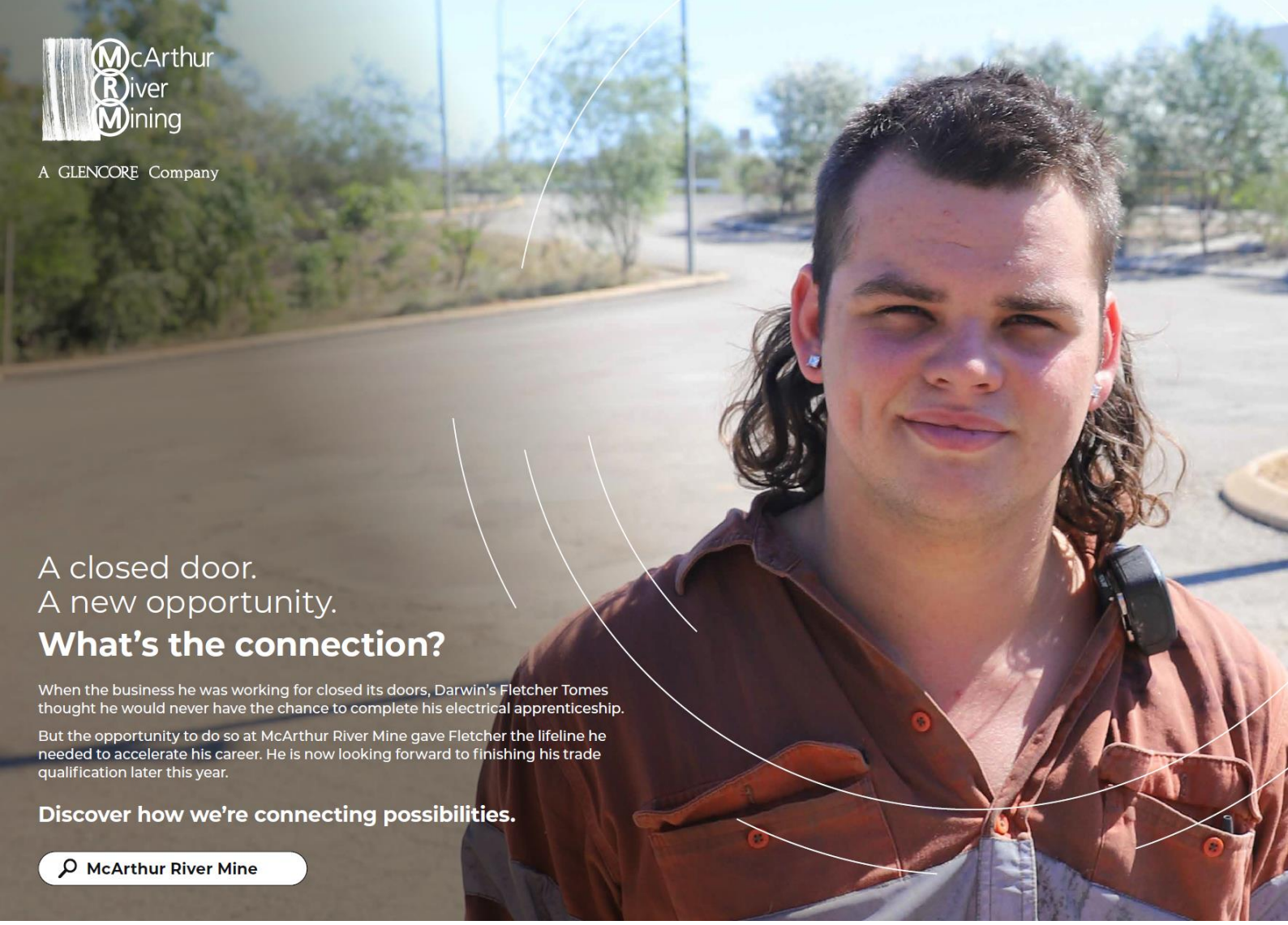


Fletcher Tomes started at McArthur River Mine (MRM) in 2018 as a second year Electrical Maintenance Apprentice after the company he was working for closed down.

For Fletcher, completing his apprenticeship with Glencore's MRM has opened up a world of opportunity in the resources sector.

"Being exposed to large industrial equipment and focusing on fault-finding has really accelerated my learning," Fletcher said.

"It's great to work in a role that keeps you busy and challenged."

Fletcher joins almost 450 other apprentices already working for Glencore across coal, copper and zinc operations in Australia.

The born and bred Darwin local is due to complete his apprenticeship at the end of 2020.

Applications are now open for the 2021 Apprenticeship Program, with opportunties existing at MRM.

"We're proud to be one of Australia's largest natural resource sector employers that offers in-house apprenticeships", said Jodie Hope, Regional Human Resources Lead for Glencore Australia.

"Our program supports a variety of trades, including electrical, mechanical, fabrication, plumbing, carpentry and diesel fitting," she said.

"We focus on local talent in the regional communities where we operate. In places like Mount Isa, Cloncurry, the Bowen Basin and broader Mackay region in Queensland; the Hunter Valley, Mudgee and Cobar in New South Wales; and McArthur River Mine in the Northern Territory."

"Glencore provides an opportunity to earn while learning, with daily interaction and mentoring from some of the best in the business.

Application dates for Glencore's nationally recognised program at McArthur River Mine are open from 1 July to 31 July 2020.