

Power boost for Port retail centre



A SOLAR system spanning the size of nine tennis courts is the latest addition to the burgeoning retail scene in Port Adelaide.

The 824kW solar outlay forms part of the \$45 million redevelopment of Port Adelaide Plaza by the Precision Group.

The system consists of 2030 sunpower panels which are the most deployed shingled solar panel in the world and will run across 5000sq m.

The power generated will

provide around 50 per cent of the total electricity requirement at Port Adelaide Plaza for base building services, lighting, lifts and airconditioning.

"The installation of rooftop solar panels at Port Adelaide Plaza supports the South Australian Government's plan to make energy in South Australia more affordable, more secure and cleaner and adds to South Australia's already impressive range of renewable energy projects underway," Minister for Energy and Min-

ing, Dan Van Holst Pellekaan said.

The solar project is part of an 11,000sq m expansion taking Port Adelaide Plaza to about 26,500sq m and is expected to have more than 50 specialty retail stores and services on completion when it becomes operational in February 2020.

Port Adelaide Plaza currently has 35 new retail opportunities to join Aldi, Coles, Kmart, Liquorland, Australia Post, Bendigo Bank and other tenants.