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Thousands look to escape down under

THE faltering economy and poor weather makes Glasgow one of the top UK cities for emigration according to a study.

The city came third out of more than 120 towns and cities based on enquiries with The Emigration Group last year.

Company boss Paul Arthur said he had received “thousands” of pleas for help from people looking to leave.

He said: “Sectors such

as manufacturing and construction are on their knees in the UK, but Australia and New Zealand are still demanding the skills Brits have to offer.

“A move down under is a complete life change. Many of our clients have been motivated by the nose dive the British economy has taken.

“However, they are also looking for a way to achieve a better work life balance.”