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At 15, my work experience as a Geotechnical Field Engineer at an underground mine cemented the career choices i was making, mining was definitely for me. Employment at a Geotechnical and Environmental consultancy immediately after finishing school, whilst simultaneously completing a Bachelor of Science in Geology and Geophysics, ensured my “on the job” skills, networks and industry exposure grew. Soon after university and a small hiatus from the workforce, I was offered a Fly In Fly Out role returning to mining, as a Hydrogeologist based at the Prominent Hill project in South Australia. Accepting the opportunity I used the time on my days off to complete a Bachelor of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Having held numerous technical and middle management roles onsite and in project teams I now work as the Group Manager Technical Services for OZ Minerals.

“Mining allows me to work in all areas I have had an interest in since I was young, geology, exploration, engineering and environment. It is an industry on the front foot of change and through the cycles of mining and individual at the right place at the right time can change the future for many people.”