

# PLANNING AND TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS MANAGER

## WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

I work on the development of new waste facilities, from concept design to procurement processes. This requires working with a range of professionals including architects and environmental permit specialists. To ensure the successful progression of the projects, I need to read background materials and also develop the technical aspects of contracts.



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## HOW DID YOU END UP IN THIS ROLE?

I would say that this career chose me. I studied Chemical Engineering at university but found there were limited jobs opportunities in the field. As a result, I worked for a consultancy firm in environmental engineering on the remediation of landfill sites. From there, I worked overseas in Hong Kong on a live landfill site. I then moved back to Australia where I developed a range of waste projects including waste facilities. This led to me joining North London Waste Authority in 2009.

## WHAT IS THE BEST BIT ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I enjoy developing solutions to problems and having the expertise to explain how they will work.

## WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL AND WHY?

Chemistry and engineering were my favourite subjects because they provided the opportunity to understand how things work. I have also found enjoyment in finding solutions to problems.

## CAREERS TOP TIP:

I think it is important to make sure you enjoy what you do. Don't be afraid to let the career choose you and always back yourself.