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YOUR CAREER IN LANDSCAPING

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Why did you choose the landscaping industry for your career?

I chose a landscaping career as I already had interests in nature and the outdoors and wanted to be able to do what I love every day. I enjoy working on gardens and being able to see the end of a project is very rewarding.

What drew you to the training course you have studied?

The course I chose to study stuck out to me for a few reasons. As I have a young family, I wanted to be able to learn on the job in a quicker timeframe than something like a Bachelor or Diploma. The course I have done has given me a good understanding on the basics on landscaping and has given me options to study further if I would like.

What do you like about working in the industry and being part of a team?

The landscaping industry was a great fit for me as I got to do my hobbies as a real job. I love being in the garden at home so it's great being able to come to work and work in the same environment. You get to see so many different styles of landscaping in my job and I love the diversity and learning opportunities that I see every day. Working with a great team has a big impact on what it's like to work in this industry. When working with chemicals and machinery, it's good to know that you are working with an experienced and reliable team.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

In 5 years, I would like to move from general garden maintenance into land conservation and restoration. I have a great passion for native Australia and our plants so would love to be a part of conserving and caring for the land we have now for our future generations.

What advice would you give a school leaver considering their career options?

The landscaping industry is great if you want a career that is rewarding and can move into straight away. There are endless possibilities in this industry and there is always more to learn.