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YOUR CAREER IN LANDSCAPING

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Certificate III in Conservation &
Ecosystem Management
– **Australian Environmental
Landscapes** –

Why did you choose the landscaping industry for your career?

I chose the landscaping industry because it enables me to pursue my passion for nature and the environment... and get paid for it!

What drew you to the training course you have studied?

I was drawn to Conservation and Ecosystem Management because it is highly relevant to the work I do and will assist in the career I'm trying to pursue. I also luckily find it super interesting and each day fulfilling.

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

I love that every day I get to work outdoors, and each day is very different. Rehabilitating natural areas and seeing them transform from a weed infested mess to beautiful bushland is extremely satisfying. This industry helps create a better environment for people and animals to live and making our surroundings a better place is enormously rewarding. What I like about being part of a team is the friendships I've developed with a lot of like-minded people.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

In 5 years, I hope to be working in national parks as a ranger. I feel confident my training and experience in the landscaping industry will assist in achieving this goal.

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

The advice I would give to a school leaver would be to not stress too much about picking the right thing. Just start somewhere and see how you like it. There are no wrong answers, and it might take a few tries before you find something you really enjoy.