

# Young Crossrail Career Profile

Hi I'm Lorna Russell and I'm a Principal Environmental Planner

## Joined Crossrail

December 2008

## Role in Crossrail

I am a principal environmental planner working in the planning, environment, traffic and sustainability team.

## Typical day

I liaise with Crossrail Central and Industry Partners to ensure that they are meeting the Environmental Minimum Requirements in terms of design and construction.

## Hobbies

Skiing, windsurfing, scuba diving, running and travelling.

## Before Crossrail

I was seconded onto the Aspire Defence project as the environmental manager delivering project Allenby Connaught.

## What will I be doing in 2017

I hope to be working on another major project such as High Speed 2.

## Other major projects

Beetham Tower in Manchester, Oxford John Radcliffe Hospital, Imperial Wharf in Fulham and News International Printing facility at Broxbourne amongst others.

## Dream job at school

A wildlife photographer.

## Qualifications

I have a degree in geography and a masters in environmental management from the University of Nottingham.

## First full-time job

Working as an Assistant Environmental Advisor for Carillion.

## Luckiest break

At my previous job my boss left to go to another project and I was promoted to his role-without that valuable experience I don't think I would be working for Crossrail.

## Describe yourself in three words

- 1 Energetic
- 2 Friendly
- 3 Enthusiastic

## Ambition

I am going to Tanzania in September to climb Mount Kilimanjaro - if I make it I think this will be my greatest achievement. I also have an ambition to run the London marathon before I am 30!

