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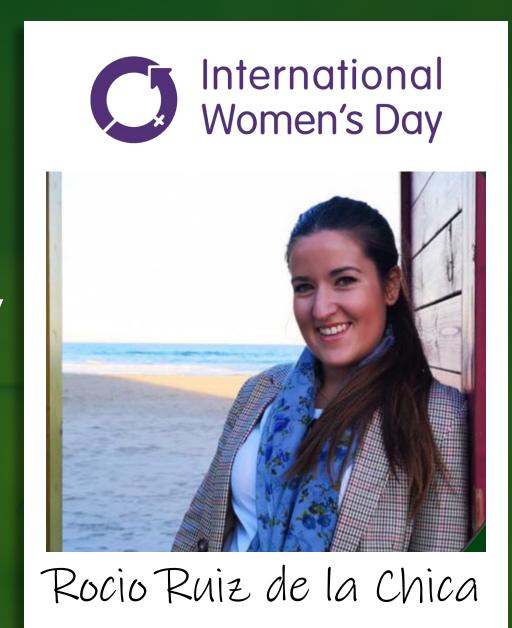
Associate Project Manager Waterbeach / Hinxton

What do you do?

I am part of the Project Management team responsible for the development and delivery of the site at Hinxton, working closely with consultants and stakeholders to deliver projects to our high-quality standards

How did you get into it?

During my last year studying Civil Engineering at uni, I had a module about Project Management and discovered that was what I wanted to do for the rest of my life. I then extended my



knowledge by achieving a MSc in Construction Project Management, which took me to where I am now.

What do you love about your job?

The variety of things I can do as part of it, from engaging with contractors to deliver a different pieces of work to being involved in the design of the wider expansion site. But overall, what I like the most is the satisfaction and pride I feel when projects are completed, that feeling of "I did that!"

Top tips for anyone considering a career in the industry:

Coming from being the only woman in the classroom during my master and in the project team in my previous workplace, I would tell young girls that if they really like it, they should go for it! It won't be easy, but it will be worth it!