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What do you do?

I oversee the construction of the site – liaising and working with contractors who build roads, shops, schools etc. and prepare the site for the housebuilders.

I then liaise with the housebuilders that come forward to develop housing parcels on site and run the consortium to ensure high quality sustainable development is delivered in line with the design codes.

How did you get into it?

I studied architecture at University and then went on to a Taylor Wimpey Management Trainee scheme. I started in the Technical department and then moved across to Major Projects, where I worked my way through the ranks to Project Manager.

I moved to Urban&Civic last year for a more specialist role.

What do you love about your job?

My job is diverse, but I'm in my element when I'm out on site and problem solving.

I work closely with the contractors and enjoy creating a strong team and managing relationships to drive quality delivery.

Top tips for anyone considering a career in the industry:

Women in Construction is a good way to find out more about the industry and opportunities.

My top tip would be get involved and find out more. Don't be daunted by stereotypes about the construction industry - the benefits of having women on a building site are generally recognised.



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