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DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRY, FISHERIES AND MINES



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Employee

Andrew Scott

What made you decide to work at DPIFM?

I completed year 12 at Sanderson High School in 2000 and won an indigenous cadetship with the NT Government. I completed on the job training while completing a Bachelor of Science and during my university course I experienced uncertainty in my career path, as a result my uni results suffered and I lost my cadetship in 2005. I found a temporary position with DPIFM's Mining Evaluations team and continued my studies. I finished university in 2006 and won a 2 year graduate traineeship with DPIFM. I spent 6 months on the traineeship and found permanent employment in the Mining Authorisations team. My biggest influence is my family through their support and encouragement.

Current position

Mining Officer in Mining Authorisations

What do you like most about what you're doing?

I am continually learning new things and meeting new people. I really enjoy my job.

Where do you see yourself in a few years time?

Doing the same type of work and hopefully advancing in the Department.

What would you tell other people thinking about working with DPIFM?

My experience is that the world doesn't owe anyone anything. You always need to do your best, work hard and make your own luck. Eventually your efforts will pay off. DPIFM is the best place to practice this because there are many great opportunities here and all of them are learning opportunities. Don't be afraid to apply for jobs with DPIFM, the experience is very valuable and well worth it.