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Zoe Dobell is a Project Engineer in the Bakerloo, Central & Victoria Lines Upgrades team and is responsible for all the engineering activities in her project.

What does your job involve?

I attend meetings with depots and overhaul suppliers as well as with stakeholders and senior management to give them status reports. I also managed the design and build of a test rig for my project.

How did you get into transport?

I studied engineering at University and during summers found placements in rail. I knew that when I finished studying I wanted to work in transport and so applied for the mechanical engineering graduate scheme at TfL. I then rolled off into project engineering, which is the team I'm in now, as this is what I enjoyed the most.

What do you like about transport?

Everyone can relate to transport and it's so important in London in particular. I've had the opportunity to see completely different railways too, such as the heavy haul mining railways in the Pilbara of Western Australia. I organised my own 3 month placement there as part of my graduate programme.

What are you most proud of?

The test rig which needed to be constructed for the project I am working on had to be built before testing could start and so we faced some really tight deadlines. I received a Silver Make a Difference Award for my work on this and I'm really proud of that.