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## SITE VISIT TO PULPIT ROCK GIVES STUDENT INSIGHT INTO SIGNIFICANT ENGINEERING CHALLENGES

### URS Infrastructure and Environment UK Ltd Civil Engineering Student Placement

URS Infrastructure and Environment UK Ltd are one of the world's largest global consultancies involved in environmental and engineering design solutions.

Based in Glasgow as part of our roads team, Justine was involved in the tender process for a trunk road project and also assisted the Project Manager working on the planning stages of another trunk road project in the highlands. Justine was also out on site at the £9.2 million improvement scheme to the A82 at Pulpit Rock near Loch Lomond, which was hugely beneficial to her as improvements to Pulpit Rock have offered significant engineering challenges for decades.

**Joanna Gray, Principal Engineer** said, 'Justine has been an excellent member of our team during her 3 month placement. We were sorry to see her go but we hope she may come back and join us again in 2015. Careerwise is a brilliant initiative, the company could not be more positive about it and we will offer further placements.'



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Don't take our word for it, hear what Justine said about her placement:



## Justine Botha

### University of Edinburgh

#### 4th year, Masters in Civil Engineering

The objective of my placement was to help various engineers with projects and increase my understanding of a civil engineers job on a day to day basis. I did design work in the office using various computer programmes and calculations that I learned at University but also learnt new programmes, wrote critical reports and organised workloads. I got out onsite at Pulpit Rock, which was an amazing experience.

I enjoyed every aspect of my placement. I learnt a huge amount and gained good experience in a large civil engineering consultancy. Everything from working in a team to problem solving and improving my technical skills. My confidence increased during my time at URS and I feel more capable of doing the job.

I highly recommend doing a Careerwise placement. It's been an invaluable experience which has definitely made me more intent on pursuing a career in civil engineering.

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