

TRANSPORT PLANNING

Lynnie Ler

Transport Planner

My qualifications are

- MEng Mechanical Engineering

Skills needed in my role



- Perseverance
- Communication skills
- Teamwork
- Time management

About me

I am Lynnie Ler and I work as a Transport Planner at Curtins. I have been in Curtins for over 4 years now. In 2019, I graduated from the University of Manchester with a MEng in Mechanical Engineering. I ventured into Transport Planning by coincidence as I previously interned in a transport company focusing on mechanical and electrical building services and I combined the two. I've been in the planning field since then, and it's working out alright!

What are your day-to-day responsibilities at work?

I work with a variety of clients and advise on traffic and highways matters across residential, industrial, commercial, healthcare, and education sectors.

What subjects did you study at GCSE that helped you with your career?

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I enjoy knowing that what I do contributes to a better future for people and the environment – such as assisting with new housing developments for families and reducing the impacts of transport and its emissions on the environment by encouraging sustainable modes of travel.

Tell us about your career path!

I came from a very academic background and was very good at studying for exams, however I lacked hands-on experience and skills that were applicable in a workplace. I interned across many different sectors to find my feet, such as philanthropy, sports, banking, engineering, and planning. I'm still finding my feet but enjoying planning at this stage of my life and am keen to further explore the opportunities for growth in this sector.

What is the best project you have worked on?

Our team in Curtins handles jobs big and small, but I'm proudest of the smaller projects we work on with homeless shelters and affordable housing charities, which provide a roof over the heads of people who need them the most.

