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### **Current position in the kiwifruit industry –**

*Line Manager*

### **Who do you work for?**

*EastPack, Te Puke, Washer Road*

### **What does your role involve?**

*My role as Line Manager involves a range of aspects pieced together to create a smooth and sustainable packing line. A key focus is the optimisation of the line's production through the efficient management of staff and machinery, while maintaining a safe and enjoyable work environment.*

### **What was your career path?**

*After finishing seventh form at Te Puke High School, I moved to Wellington and completed a Bachelor of Tourism and Management Degree at Victoria University. I then moved to Europe and worked in the prestigious super yacht industry for just over two years. Upon returning home to New Zealand late in 2014, I was fortunate to secure my new role at EastPack.*

### **What do you like about working within the kiwifruit industry?**

*I love working in the kiwifruit industry because it suits my lifestyle and personality. Its fast-paced and exciting nature continues to challenge me, while offering room for self-improvement and a chance to explore new opportunities. The kiwifruit industry allows me to pursue both personal and career goals simultaneously. But what really excites me is the future growth of our country's largest horticultural export industry and the potential prospects this presents.*

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