

My name's Bonny I'm a Ballardong Noongar woman and I'm a product technologist working in the deli team. I work with non-meat products, so that's speciality cheese and anti pasto, olives, pate. All the delicious things.

This looks after the quality, safety and legality of Coles brand food products, so that means I get to work with suppliers, launching new products, visiting factories, making sure everything is for specification. I get to try lots of delicious food and check that we're meeting our quality expectations.

I love that I get to work with a whole range of people within the Coles business and I love that I get to go around the country visiting all of our suppliers and making sure that we have a great quality product for Coles customers. Coles is a great place to work, there's so many different opportunities, whether it's in store, in the distribution centres, or in the store support centre. You get a whole range of opportunities in different areas of the business and it's really fast paced and fun environment to work in.

Got a position on the Csiro advisory committee for indigenous girls interested in stem careers. The program is all about, indigenous girls that are in years nine through to twelve, that are interested in careers in science technology, engineering and maths. As the advisory committee, we advise on if the courses that they're proposing are suited to the students, and give kind of feedback on our experiences and what could be done that will make it a really successful program. I decided to study food science and technology at university, then I got into the Coles Distribution Centre as a quality inspector and from there I was in the grad, was part of the grad program in the product technologist stream.