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Plan for succession
Anna Ross, an experienced industry planner and policy advocate, has been named as the first woman to serve on the Queensland Government’s Department of Natural Resources and Mines.

PETRONAS provides scholarships for UQ safety students
Making safety a core priority in high-risk industries is a high priority for Malaysia’s national oil and gas company, PETRONAS. The company has been providing funds to UQ’s School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Management to support students in the areas of safety and health science.

Industry placement leads to award
The Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland (WPSQ) has presented the inaugural UQ Professional Placement Award to an environmental management student, Kate Bryant, for her project to enhance habitat and connectivity for the spotted tailed quoll.

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Shenhua mine: Farming could have been legal challenge
Federal Minister’s claim he had no choice but to approve a coal mine near Gunnedah, NSW. He approved the mine after the Queensland Government’s Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy had made a finding that the mine was consistent with the Queensland mining act.

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The School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Management (GPEM) is accepting applications for its annual studentship award. For more details, please visit the School’s website or contact the GPEM office at UQ on 07 3365 7649.

UQ FREA award to a PhD student
Environmental decision scientist Dr Elin Charles-Edwards has been chosen over coal industry stakeholders as one of several PhD students to receive the inaugural UQ FREA award. The award recognises the outstanding contributions to student learning of GPEM researchers.

Where are they now?
Read alumni profiles online, here.

For details of the upcoming seminar, please visit the Seminar Series page.

The School of GPEM holds a regular seminar series on Tuesdays from 1.00-2.00pm in Room 320, Steele Building, UQ St Lucia.