



Opportunity strikes for Lucy

UNIVERSITY of the Sunshine Coast graduate Lucy Warren has struck career gold after landing a place in the graduate development program of a leading Australian mining company.

Lucy, 22, of Buderim, graduated from USC with a Bachelor of Public Relations last year and now works as a communications officer at Rio Tinto Alcan in Weipa,

Far North Queensland.

The former Matthew Flinders Anglican College student has a range of responsibilities, including local media relations, organising community forums and hosting film crews, photographers and media on-site.

She said her USC degree laid the perfect foundation for working in any industry. “My degree gave me a

real-life, practical introduction to public relations,” she said.

Lucy spent two semesters of her degree at RheinAhrCampus in Germany from 2011 to 2012 as part of USC’s Global Opportunities Program.

The program enables students to study at partner institutions overseas while earning credit towards their degrees.



ON THE JOB: Lucy Warren at Rio Tinto Alcan Weipa.