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When did you start at SRA?

March 2025. My wife Melissa and I bought a beach house in Tully Heads in 2024, with the intention of it being a retirement beach house. I have one grown-up daughter who lives in Cairns, and we love living in Far North Queensland.

What do you love about living in the Cassowary Coast?

I love the peace and quiet, the bush and fishing.

What did you do before SRA?

I worked at the Cape Flattery sand mine in Cape York for five years, I worked for a tungsten mine on the Tablelands and before that, the refinery at Gove in the Northern Territory.

What surprised you most when you moved to sand mining?

Compared to other mining processes, sand mining is simple and sustainable. There are no chemicals; it's simply dig it out of the ground, sort it and wash it with recycled water.

Surprising fact?

I'm a qualified helicopter pilot.

What do you love most about your job at SRA?

It's unique to be a part of designing and building a plant from the beginning. I've been able to have input into the design and construction process, based on my decades of previous experience. It's rewarding to be able to help come up with improvements and solutions.

Favourite NRL team?

The Cowboys

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