# Transcript

[Introduction music]

[Centre screen: A day in the life of a Park Ranger]

[Shot of company vehicle in front of office]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** I will go around in the morning you know, go in the office and all of us come up with a plan what are we going to do for the day and do whatever you got to do to look after it you know clean up pick up

[Centre screen: Ranger Jamie Paddy]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** rubbish around the place look after the visitor sites you know make sure

[Ranger Jamie cleaning and maintaining presentation of day areas]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy: e**verything looks good for the tourists um do weed management fire management and yeah look after their country.

[Scenic shots of Litchfield National Park]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy**: This time of the year when all the sights are open now, it's just except this uh Wangi Falls.

[Centre screen Ranger Jamie]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** We're getting ready to open it up to go and do surveys at night look for crocodiles and stuff. In the main swimming all year is an no croc tolerance zone, so yeah there's a croc there, we're going to remove it.

[Ranger Jamie checking crocodile trap]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** Check the croc trap see the door is still up, go in and check um what the bait looks like putting your bait in and um make sure the doors are working.

[Centre screen Ranger Jamie]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy**: If they want to come and pull on the bait and the door shuts on them and you trap them inside. This year we've got four freshies out of that trap here in the main pool,

[Scenic shots of Litchfield National Park]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** and one salty, about two and a half metre salty. We've got three traps, we've got one here and two down the bottom here and we've got two salties out of the top trap and then the bottom one we've got a big four meter salty out of that one.

[Ranger Jamie talking with guests]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** Yeah yep yep we catch them we got a trap on the other side over there

[Centre screen: Ranger Jamie Paddy]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** People can't believe that we catch crocodiles and yeah it's just adrenaline rush and it's just so fun to work with a big animal like that. And if we don't see anything then it'll be all good to open up.

[Ranger Jamie talking with guests]

**Guest:** So is this the driest that it gets like this? Like this waterfall will never dry out?

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** It doesn't dry, in the wet season it's all the water from the rain, but now in the dry season it's all the spring.

[Ranger Jamie driving work vehicle]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** Doing compliance stuff on park, go out make sure people doing the right things. And you get people come up some weird questions.

[Ranger Jamie talking amongst guests]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** Like the weirdest question isthat someone asked me is about lost city, if a city was an actual city.

[Centre screen Ranger Jamie]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** Yeah it's not an actual city it's just a rock formation that looks like a city. I think they were expecting yeah a lost city with lost treasure or something. Like that, like some Indiana Jones stuff.

[Ranger Jamie patrolling park and back to centre screen]

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** There's no bad things about being a ranger, yeah everything's all good man. It's a job that um you get up every day and you don't know what's going to happen you know, but then you just go with the flow and yeah it's just a fun job.

**Ranger Jamie Paddy:** When you come into Litchfield Park, respect the place look after the place, leave it the way it is. But you know don't leave your rubbish everywhere and yeah just look after it.

[Outro music]

[Text on-screen, bottom middle: Rangering in the Territory. It’s not just a job, it’s a lifestyle]

[Middle right: Northern Territory Government logo]

[Middle left: Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission logo]