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Central Bank Employee



My name is Tony Murray.

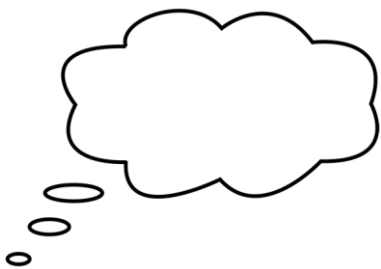


I work at the Central Bank.



I have had a disability all my life.

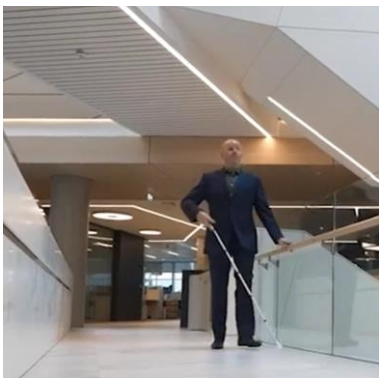
I have to think about access and how I can use technology.



Working at an accessible workplace means I don't have to think about my disability so much.



There are lots of small things that work together to make a workplace accessible.



For me, an accessible environment is one that I can get around and use easily.



I don't have to think about walking into something or not being able to find things.



The Central Bank building is accessible because it works for everyone.

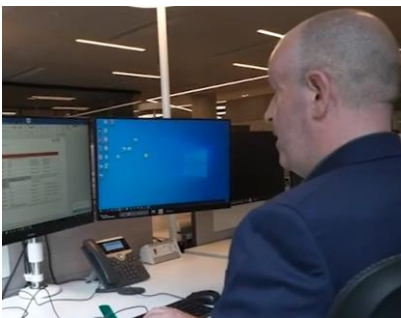


I took part in a user group for the new building.

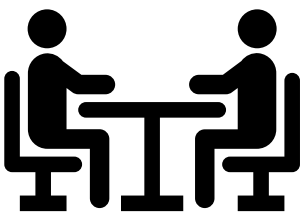
I like this approach where users have a say in design.



We talked about what different individuals need.



I work here as an Senior Solution Architect.



As part of my job, I work together with my colleagues.

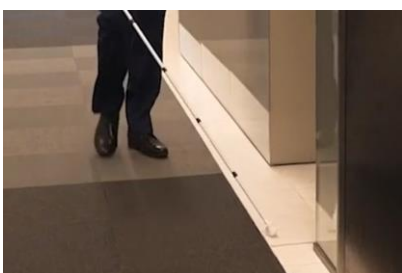
I go to a lot of meetings.



The design of the building means I can get around it easily.



There are different types of floors.
For example, a smooth floor in common areas and carpet around the desks.



Along the side of every desk area, there is a smooth strip.
I can track this with my stick to know I am walking in a straight line to a meeting room.



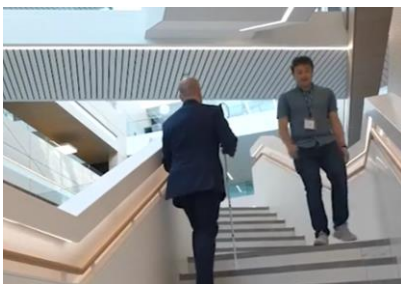
Throughout the building, there are clues under your feet which are really helpful.



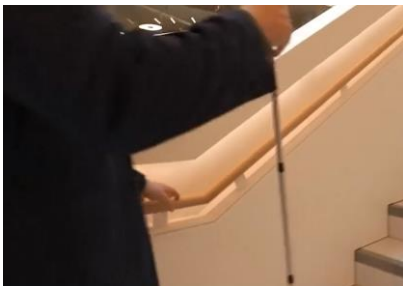
When I get to the meeting room, I feel confident.



The layout and furniture is the same.
I know where the tables and chairs are.



The stairways are very wide so there is not much chance of bumping into people.



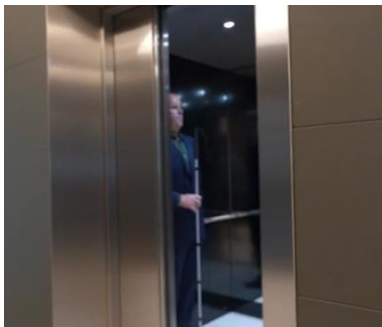
The handrails are at the right height and are on both sides.
They help me to know where I am in the building.



There are a certain number of steps in each stairway.



We have Smart lifts.
I use a card and it tells me my floor choice.
It is programmed to bring me to my floor.



There is a noise to tell you the lift has arrived
It tells you when the doors are opening and closing.



Overall, the Central Bank building is very accessible and easy to use.