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Video Title: Career Stories – Accessible Working (Meet Tony)

Hi, my name is Tony Murray. I work as a solution architect here in the IT department in the Central Bank. Joining a new job as a person with a disability is always quite daunting, because you're never really sure what the environment is, what the layout is, what the building is like, what the technology is like, and what supports are in place.

The collaborative and kind of the helpful culture that's in the Bank, which is amongst people, really came to the fore because no sooner had I joined and no sooner had I sat down at my desk and my colleagues were over offering help you know, in terms of how to find the bathroom, how to find the entrance, how to find the coffee dock.

There are different floor surfaces here in the building, which sort of denote different areas. So maybe like the coffee area has kind of a rougher tile surface. The kind of the standard walking areas are kind of a smooth surface. It's very, very uniform across the approach. So each floor mirrors the second one above it.

I've had a number of highlights really, it's been a good seven years. On the work side, I delivered a couple of very, very big and significant projects here in the Bank as an architect. And I have to say I was quite proud of some of the stuff that I delivered in the kind of statistical area.

Working in the Bankability network has also been a massive part of my life in the Bank as well. And it makes me really proud to work and to deliver sort of meaningful services and opportunities for people with disabilities in the Bank to make their lives easier too. So a big part of what the Network is involved in at the moment is access to employment for people with disabilities.



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I'd like for anyone else joining the Bank and anyone else who's working in the Bank who may have additional needs to enjoy the kind of same benefits and the same culture I've enjoyed over the past seven years.

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