# Transcript - Specialist Disability Accommodation and the NDIS

Sharon: My name is Sharon, and my interest in Specialist Disability Accommodation is as a participant who really wants to progress the ideas of Specialist Disability Accommodation, and how important it is to support a person's life with high level complex needs, and how that can actually make such a difference.

And I really want to explore this more, to actually then be able to showcase to other people what might work and how they can live and do things that they never thought they could do.

Robert: We basically started to talk to the market to be able to say here is this new segment and it's disability housing. We need to be able to look at it differently to the way we construct today. It's not a rocket science, it is just good design.

Once we sit down with the person, the occupational therapist, the care team, I get an understanding of what the house and home needs to look like.

Part of the projects that I've also run, is things as understanding what home for life means, so as people age the need changes, so you try and make the design for future-proofing.

I also find by going and meeting the client and their families in their own home, it gives me an understanding of what is actually needed for the person that we're building this for.

Sharon: Specialist Disability Accommodation is really important to me, as central to the NDIS, because it allows a person to have that chance to have a home, a space, be part of the community, and celebrate what they really need to make that life come alive.