



**TE KŌTI PĪRA O AOTEAROA
THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

COURT BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL 2026

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE

PERMANENT COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE COURTNEY, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE KATZ,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PALMER
REGISTRAR: I ROBINSON

10:00am

CA627/2025

Pick Hawke's Bay Incorporated (A S Butler KC, J L Bates)

Appellant

v

Lyn Soapi And Ors (T P Oldfield)

Respondents

Horticulture New Zealand Incorporated (B L Scotland, S L Honsby-Geluk)

Te Kāhui Tika Tangata Human Rights Commission (B J Peck, E C Vermunt)

New Zealand Council of Trade Unions Te Kauae Kaimahi Inc (NZCTU) (P Cranney)

Interveners

Civil Appeal: Judge K G Smith, Judge K Beck, & Judge M S King [2025] NZEmpC 208
*Appeal against a decision of the Employment Court determining a wages dispute under the
Recognised Seasonal Employer Scheme (RSE Scheme).*

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Enquiries:

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