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## **Locations:**

The Court of Appeal is located at: [54 Molesworth St, Thorndon, Wellington](#). The Court also sits at the following High Courts (however, please note that all documents must be sent to the Court at the above Wellington address):

Auckland High Court (Historic Building) – [24 Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland](#)

Wellington High Court – [2 Molesworth Street, Wellington](#)

Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)

Dunedin High Court – [1 Stuart Street, Dunedin](#)

## **Sitting Hours:**

The Court typically sits between 10am and 4pm with adjournments *roughly* from 11:30am – 11:45am and 1pm – 2:15pm. There is no afternoon adjournment.

Sitting hours and adjournments may be adjusted as required and may change at short notice.

## **Lower Court Judgments cited in this list may be found at the following links (if publicly available):**

Senior Courts Judgments of Public Interest: <https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/judgments/>

District Court of New Zealand: <https://www.districtcourts.govt.nz/>

Judicial Decisions Online: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/decisions/jdo/>

New Zealand Legal Information Institute (NZLII): [http://www.nzlii.org/databases.html#nz\\_cases](http://www.nzlii.org/databases.html#nz_cases)

## **Court types:**

Full Court – A Court of five Court of Appeal Judges. See [s50 and s51 of the Senior Courts Act 2016](#)

Permanent Court – A Court consisting of three Court of Appeal Judges. See [s48\(1\)\(a\) of the Senior Courts Act 2016](#)

Divisional Court – A Court typically consisting of one Court of Appeal Judge and two High Court Judges. See [s48\(1\)\(c\)](#) and [s52 of the Senior Courts Act 2016](#)

For more information regarding Court types please see: <https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/the-courts/court-of-appeal/how-cases-are-heard/>

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – JULY 2026

Session Week: Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 6 July		
Tuesday 7 July	<p><b>Court: French P, Katz J, Whata J</b></p> <p><b>CA8/2025</b> New Zealand Public Service Association Te Pūkenga Here Tikanga Mahi Incorporated (P Cranney) v Secretary for Education (M J Dew KC, E M von Veh, R T R M Doyle, H P Kynaston) Judge J C Holden [2024] NZEmpC 248</p>	
Wednesday 8 July	<p><b>Court: Courtney J, Mallon J, Edwards J</b></p> <p><b>CA18/2025</b> The Fletcher Construction Company Limited (J E Hodder KC, J Q Wilson, S R Hiebandaal, A D F McAuley) v Chubb Insurance New Zealand Limited And Anor (A S Ross KC, J W H Little, G E Horne) Lang J [2024] NZHC 3567 <i>Appeal from decision rejecting Fletcher Construction's interpretation of its insurance contract with respondents relating to cover arising from Sky Casino fire.</i></p>	
Thursday 9 July	<p><b>Court: Thomas J, Ellis J, Whata J</b></p> <p><b>CA600/2025 &amp; CA39/2026 (to be heard together)</b></p> <p><b>CA600/2025</b> Atunisa AITU (E P Priest) v The King Application for Leave to Bring a Second Appeal against Sentence - Firearm prohibition order van Bohemen J; Radich DCJ</p> <p><b>CA39/2026</b> Simon John MCCAULAY (E P Priest) v The King Application for Leave to Bring a Second Appeal against Sentence - Firearm prohibition order Jagose J, Bonnar DCJ <i>Appeal in respect of firearms prohibition order (FPO), the correct approach to making an FPO and whether Judge erred in dismissing the first appeal.</i></p>	
Friday		

**COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – JULY 2026**

Session Week: Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 14 July</p>	<p><b>Court: Courtney J, Whata J, Edwards J</b></p> <p><b><u>CA58/2025</u></b> Seafood New Zealand Limited And Ors (B Scott) v The Environmental Law Initiative And Ors (D M Salmon KC, J M Prebble) Gwyn J [2024] NZHC 3824 <i>Appeal from successful application for declarations that director-general and minister of conservation failed to take required steps in relation to impact of commercial fishing on marine wildlife and mammals.</i></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 15 July</p>	<p><b>Court: Katz J, Thomas J, Campbell J</b></p> <p><b><u>CA49/2025</u></b> Auckland Council (N R Hall, T Watson) v Attorney General (in respect of the Minister for Land Information) (N C Anderson, S J Smith) Jagose J [2024] NZHC 3740 <i>Appeal from declaration that when compulsorily acquiring reserves land from a Council, the land is valued with the restrictions inherent in it being a reserve.</i></p>	
<p><b>Thursday</b> 16 July</p>	<p><b>Court: Ellis J, Palmer J, Campbell J</b></p> <p><b><u>CA766/2024</u></b> Eagle M.A.N Group Limited (B Hamlin, D Blacktop) v Commerce Commission (N F Flanagan, R Kendall) Churchman J [2024] NZHC 3070 <i>Appeal from award of \$200,000 penalty for contravention of Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003.</i></p>	
<p><b>Friday</b></p>		

COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – JULY 2026

Circuit Week: Monday 20 July to Friday 24 July

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 20 July		
Tuesday 21 July		
Wednesday 22 July		
Thursday 23 July		
Friday		

**COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – JULY 2026**

Circuit Week: Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Ellis J, Mander J, Gault J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Palmer J, Downs J, Anderson J
<p><b>Monday</b> 27 July</p>	<p><b><u>CA605/2025, CA606/2025 &amp; CA607/2025 (to be heard together)</u></b> D (In person) v The Registrar of the High Court at Dunedin (No appearance) Osborne J [2025] NZHC 2493</p> <p><b><u>CA56/2026</u></b> Tristan John ROBB (G H Vear) v The King Appeal &amp; Application for leave to bring a second appeal against Sentence - 2 Years, 2 Months Imprisonment; 12 Month Driving Disqualification; Reparation of \$1233.93 Grice J, Krebs DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA644/2025</u></b> W (D W Pawson) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 14 years imprisonment Cameron DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA815/2025 &amp; CA53/2026 (to be heard together)</u></b> <b><u>CA815/2025</u></b> Kavau TAURI (M J Taylor-Cyphers) v The King Sentence – 7 years 4 months imprisonment Harvey J <b><u>CA53/2026</u></b> Stan PURU (A M M Ives) v The King Sentence – 8 years 4 months imprisonment Harvey J/Jelas DCJ</p>	<p><b><u>CA619/2018</u></b> Gabriel YAD-ELOHIM (J J Yi) v The King Rehearing – Conviction - Life imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 13 years van Bohemen J</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 28 July</p>	<p><b><u>CA555/2024 &amp; CA141/2025 (to be heard together)</u></b> <b><u>CA555/2024</u></b> Delius ERUERA-NGAMU (M J Taylor-Cyphers) v The King Conviction &amp; Sentence - 20 years' 10 months imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 10 years <b><u>CA141/2025</u></b> Prodeus ERUERA-NGAMU (O R Hintze) v The King Conviction &amp; Sentence - 14 Years 5 Months Imprisonment, with a Minimum Period of Imprisonment of 6 Years Johnstone J</p>	<p><b><u>CA37/2025</u></b> Xinfeng Li (K K-H Sun) v Nigel Philip Smith and Marcus Eldon Diprose as administrators of the Estate of Frank John Lane (T Cunningham-Adams, T D Bloy) Intervener: Vincent Jeff Tan (C J C McLean, E Zhang) <b>Churchman J</b> [2024] NZHC 3663 <i>Appeal from decision setting aside will for lack of testamentary capacity and undue influence</i></p>

	<b>Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Ellis J, Mander J, Gault J</b>	<b>Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Palmer J, Downs J, Anderson J</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 29 July	<p><b><u>CA401/2023</u></b> Rosie LEWIS (G H Vear) v The King Application for Extension of Time Collins J</p> <p><b><u>CA283/2024</u></b> B (D A Kemp) v The King Convection &amp; Sentence - 13.5 Years Imprisonment Bayley DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA22/2026</u></b> Anthony John GROOBY (S J Zindel) v The King Sentence – 9 years imprisonment Snell DCJ [2025] NZDC 31077</p>	<p><b><u>CA431/2024</u></b> Tania Maree TRYE (A Hart) v The King Conviction &amp; Sentence - 18 Months Intensive Supervision and Reparation of \$12,036 Collins DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA650/2025</u></b> Connor Jackson STUBBS (J C Harder) v The King Conviction - Three months community detention, 60 hours community work, \$7800 reparation, six months disqualification P Sinclair DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA592/2025</u></b> Luke Daniel RIVERS (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Sentence - 5 years 11 months imprisonment Maxwell DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA825/2025</u></b> George ACE (A B Fairley) v The King Sentence - 15 years imprisonment with minimum period of imprisonment of 7 years and 6 months Rzepecky DCJ</p>
<b>Thursday</b> 30 July	<p><b><u>CA805/2025; CA806/2025; CA92/2026; CA93/2026 (to be heard together)</u></b> <b><u>CA805/2025</u></b> C (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Conviction &amp; Sentence - 150 hours community work <b><u>CA806/2025</u></b> W (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Conviction &amp; Sentence - 150 hours community work <b><u>CA92/2026</u></b> C (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Refusal to grant permanent name suppression <b><u>CA93/2026</u></b> W (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Refusal to grant permanent name suppression Collins DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA832/2024</u></b> Peter UELESE (J D Lucas) v The King Sentence - 7 years 6 months imprisonment Kellar DCJ</p> <p><b><u>CA589/2025</u></b> Shaun HARTSTONE (H G de Groot) v The King Sentence - 6 years 5 months imprisonment Dunningham J</p>	<p><b><u>CA786/2025</u></b> Castra Capital Limited (M J Tingey, J Griffin) v Black Interiors and Construction Limited (T Nelson, J A Clark, K A King) Dunningham J [2025] NZHC 3537 <i>Appeal from High Court decision declining to set aside a statutory demand</i></p> <p><b><u>CA742/2023</u></b> Aaron COUPE (M J Taylor-Cyphers) v The King Conviction &amp; Sentence - 4 years 5 months imprisonment Dawson DCJ</p>
<b>Friday</b>		