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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):

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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.

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COURT OF APPEAL FIXTURE LIST – MARCH 2026

Session Week: Monday 2 March to Friday 6 March

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 2 March		
Tuesday 3 March	<p>Court: Court: Thomas J, Edwards J, Collins J</p> <p><u>CA416/2023, CA507/2023, CA508/2023, CA520/2023, CA532/2023 (to be heard together)</u></p> <p><u>CA416/2023</u> Jason Alan ROSS (E Huda) v The King Conviction & Sentence – 12 years imprisonment</p> <p><u>CA507/2023</u> Jim David THACKER (B Nabney) v The King Conviction & Sentence – 22 Years 4 Months Imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 10 Years</p> <p><u>CA508/2023</u> Leon Charles HURITU (B Nabney) v The King Conviction & Sentence – 7 Years 2 Months Imprisonment</p> <p><u>CA520/2203</u> Brodie COLLINS-HASKINS (B R Smith) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 14 Years 9 Months Imprisonment</p> <p><u>CA532/2023</u> Hone John Maccauley RONAki (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Conviction & Sentence – 16 years imprisonment Harland J</p>	

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Wednesday 4 March	<p>Court: Katz J, Palmer J, Whata J</p> <p><u>CA617/2024 & CA752/2025 (to be heard together)</u></p> <p><u>CA617/2024</u> Maui Ashley Solomon, Paul Te Teira Solomon, Thomas Henry Lanauze, Grace Ngaroimata Legros and Sharon Anne Elizabeth Wadsworth as trustees of the Moriori Imi Settlement Trust for and on behalf of Imi Moriori (C Griggs, E A Whiley) v Attorney-General of New Zealand And Anor (D A Ward, L C Y Ewing, T J Castle, C Ritchie) McQueen J [2024] NZHC 2385</p> <p><u>CA752/2025</u> Thomas Henry Lanauze, Kushla Jane Allen, William Peter King, Hayden McAlister Preece and Chas Karauria Taurima as trustees of the Moriori Imi Settlement Trust for and on behalf of Imi Moriori (C Griggs, E A Whiley) v Attorney-General And Anor (D A Ward, L C Y Ewing, T J Castle, C Ritchie) La Hood J [2025] NZHC 1811 <i>Appeal against High Court decision striking out some of the judicial review claims brought by the Moriori Iwi Settlement Trust against the Attorney-General, challenging aspects of the Crown's treaty settlement negotiations with Ngati Mutunga O Wharekauri, and that iwi's recognition as tangata whenua of the Chatham Islands.</i></p>	
Thursday 5 March	<p>Court: Palmer J, Campbell J, Edwards J</p> <p><u>CA35/2025</u> XRay Trust Limited (B S Carruthers KC, P G Senior, J E MacDonald) v Queenstown Lakes District Council And Anor (M J Doesburg, J L W Wass, M R G van Alphen Fyfe, H J Dempsey) Osborne J [2025] NZHC 4 <i>Did the High Court err in dismissing the appellant's challenge (by way of judicial review) to Queenstown Council's decision to grant resource consent for the New Zealand Open golf tournament at Millbrook?</i></p>	
Friday		

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Session Week: Monday 9 March to Friday 13 March

Date	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 1	Permanent Court, Wellington Courtroom 2
Monday 9 March		
Tuesday 10 March	<p>Court: French P, Mallon J, Palmer J</p> <p><u>CA163/2024</u> New Zealand Steel Limited (C B Pearce, E Peterson) v E Tū Incorporated (P Cranney, E Griffin) Judge Holden [2024] NZEmpC 29 <i>Appeal relating to interpretation of clause of Collective Employment Contract of wider significance</i></p>	
Wednesday 11 March	<p>Court: Campbell J, Edwards J, Collins J</p> <p><u>10am</u> <u>CA278/2024</u> Dassault Systemès Australia Pty Limited (S M Hunter KC, E D Nilsson, D A C Bullock, R T Ock) v Fujitsu New Zealand Limited (C L Elliott KC, M B Wigley) Cooke J [2023] NZHC 3598</p>	<p>Court: Katz J, Mallon J, Palmer J</p> <p><u>CA737/2025</u> Tariq Samad Muhammad (N M Pender) v Te Koti Kaitirotiro Matewhawhati Ki Te Ōtautahi And Anor (K Laurenson) S B Wimsett and Dale Duffy as standby counsel for Second Respondent K T Dalziel and C G Nolan for First Interested Parties M N Zarfeh and J E Lancaster for Second Interested Parties A Bastani for Third Interested Parties K H Cook as counsel assisting the Court Eaton J [2025] NZHC 3082</p>
Thursday 12 March	<p>Court: Campbell J, Edwards J, Collins J</p> <p><u>CA278/2024</u> Dassault Systemès Australia Pty Limited (S M Hunter KC, E D Nilsson, D A C Bullock, R T Ock) v Fujitsu New Zealand Limited (C L Elliott KC, M B Wigley) Cooke J [2023] NZHC 3598</p>	
Friday		

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Circuit Week: Monday 16 March to Friday 20 March

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: French P, Jagose J, McQueen J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Katz J, Grice J, Walker J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Thomas J, Mander J, Becroft J
Monday 16 March	<p><u>CA262/2025</u> David Arthur Jaques (In person) v Wilson Parking New Zealand Limited (R B Hucker, J M Pidgeon) Associate Judge Cogswell [2025] NZHC 757 <i>Appeal against grant of summary judgment against guarantor of loan.</i> App appearing by VMR</p> <p><u>CA50/2023</u> M (A J Maxwell-Scott) v The King Sentence - 16 years 6 months imprisonment with an MPI of 10 years Doogue J</p> <p><u>CA777/2025</u> W (R M Mansfield KC, O W L Troon) v The King Bail Appeal Harland J</p> <p><u>CA24/2026</u> T v The King Bail Appeal Blanchard J</p>	<p><u>CA626/2024</u> Wayne Stephen Doyle And Anor (R M Mansfield KC, S L Cogan, S Rohde) v Commissioner of Police (M R Harborow, C R Purdon) Andrew J [2024] NZHC 2392 <i>Appeal from High Court decision granting a profits forfeiture order against Wayne Doyle in the sum of approximately \$12 million, on the basis the Mr Doyle had unlawfully benefitted from significant criminal activity as the de facto leader of the East Chapter of the Headhunters Gang.</i></p>	
	Divisional Court – Wellington High Court, Courtroom 3 Court: French P, Jagose J, McQueen J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Katz J, Grice J, Walker J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Thomas J, Mander J, Becroft J
Tuesday 17 March	<p><u>CA6/2025</u> L (G H Vear) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 9 years imprisonment Davidson DCJ</p> <hr/> <p>Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: French P, Jagose J, McQueen J</p> <hr/> <p><u>CA595/2025</u> P (M Zintl) Pre-Trial Leave & Appeal Zohrab DCJ</p>	<p><u>CA626/2024</u> Wayne Stephen Doyle And Anor (R M Mansfield KC, S L Cogan, S Rohde) v Commissioner of Police (M R Harborow, C R Purdon) Andrew J [2024] NZHC 2392 <i>Appeal from High Court decision granting a profits forfeiture order against Wayne Doyle in the sum of approximately \$12 million, on the basis the Mr Doyle had unlawfully benefitted from significant criminal activity as the de facto leader of the East Chapter of the Headhunters Gang.</i></p>	<p><u>CA460/2023</u> Zhicheng GU (J R Rapley KC) v The King Conviction and Sentence - Life imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 13 years 8 months Moore J</p>

<p>Wednesday 18 March</p>	<p><u>CA227/2025 & CA228/2025</u> Ms Smith (In person) v Ms Li (S L Woods, M D N Harris) Minute of Lester AJ, Minute of Paulsen AJ <i>Whether High Court was right to find that appeals were deemed to be abandoned for failure to pay security for costs when legal aid was subsequently granted.</i></p> <p><u>CA730/2025</u> R (C A Brook) Pre-Trial Leave & Appeal Warburton DCJ</p> <p><u>CA878/2025</u> A (S R Lack) v The King Bail appeal Blanchard J</p>	<p><u>CA626/2024</u> Wayne Stephen Doyle And Anor (R M Mansfield KC, S L Cogan, S Rohde) v Commissioner of Police (M R Harborow, C R Purdon) Andrew J [2024] NZHC 2392 <i>Appeal from High Court decision granting a profits forfeiture order against Wayne Doyle in the sum of approximately \$12 million, on the basis the Mr Doyle had unlawfully benefitted from significant criminal activity as the de facto leader of the East Chapter of the Headhunters Gang.</i></p>	<p><u>CA127/2025</u> Nishanth Parakudiyil PRAHLADAN (M G Robinson, R Hancock) v The King Conviction and Sentence – 6 months 14 days home detention Hollister-Jones DCJ</p> <p><u>CA451/2025</u> Maui-Tutaki Tane TAMEHANA-WAIARIKI (F A King, A J Tooman) v The King Conviction - 2 years and 4 months imprisonment Crayton DCJ</p>
	<p>Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: French P, Jagose J, McQueen J</p>	<p>Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 1 Court: Katz J, Grice J, Walker J</p>	<p>Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Palmer J, Mander J, Becroft J</p>

<p>Thursday 19 March</p>	<p><u>CA342/2025</u> Robert James Cummins (In person) v Body Corporate 172108 (J P Orpin-Dowell, T J G Allan, J E M Lethbridge, P E M Grant) Skelton AJ [2025] NZHC 1378 <i>Appeal from decision declaring the appellant bankrupt in the context of a dispute with the body corporate of which the appellant was a member.</i></p>	<p><u>CA489/2025</u> G (D A Kemp) v The King Conviction - 3 years and 7 months imprisonment Winter DCJ</p> <p><u>CA723/2025 & CA724/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA723/2025</u> R (A S Bloem) v The King Refusal to Grant Name Suppression <u>CA724/2025</u> N (P L Borich KC) v The King Refusal to Grant Name Suppression Andrew J</p> <p><u>CA543/2024</u> Aisake FELETI (R M Mansfield KC) v The King Sentence - 14 years & 9 months imprisonment Glubb DCJ</p> <p><u>CA364/2025, CA365/2025, CA366/2025, CA367/2025, CA368/2025 (to be heard together) – 30 mins</u> <u>CA364/2025</u> Artemis Indigo Delilah Davis (In person) v Sarah Lee Hussey (No appearance) <u>CA365/2025</u> Artemis Indigo Delilah Davis (In person) v Darren Mitchell (J W Cowan) <u>CA366/2025</u> Artemis Indigo Delilah Davis (In person) v Chris Williamson (J W Cowan) <u>CA367/2025</u> Artemis Indigo Delilah Davis (In person) v Nicholas Turner (No appearance) <u>CA368/2025</u> Artemis Indigo Delilah Davis (In person) v John Patrick Woodhouse (No appearance) Lester AJ</p>	<p><u>CA188/2025</u> Manumataongo FUKOFUKA (A C Cresswell) v The King Conviction - 7 Years Imprisonment Jeslas DCJ</p> <p><u>CA472/2024</u> Lewis WELLS (S D Cassidy) v Chief Executive Department of Corrections Extended Supervision Order – 3 years Johnstone J</p> <p><u>CA547/2025</u> Damien Jake RAMSAY (K R Pascoe) v The King Sentence - 10 Years and 10 Months Imprisonment Greig DCJ</p> <p><u>CA684/2025</u> R (T D Clee) v The King Refusal to Grant Name Suppression Brewer J</p>
<p>Friday</p>			

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Circuit Week: Monday 23 March to Friday 27 March

Date	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Collins J, Mander J, Becroft J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Edwards J, Fitzgerald J, Jagose J	Divisional Court – Christchurch, Courtroom TBA Court: Whata J, Grice J, Walker J
Monday 23 March	<p><u>CA529/2025</u> Rachael Keir And Anor (N W Woods, L W Newth, C van Sittert) v Robert Simms And Anor (D R Bigio KC, T Gibbons, D T D Horton) [2025] NZHC 2086 O’Gorman J</p>	<p><u>CA576/2024</u> T (S Brickell) v The King Conviction - 14 Years and 6 Months Imprisonment Cameron DCJ</p> <p><u>CA421/2025</u> Dharmendra Kumar GUPTA (S Brickell) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 6 years 3 months imprisonment Dawson DCJ</p> <p><u>CA816/2025</u> T (S R Lack) v The King Bail appeal Downs J [2025] NZHC 3695</p>	<p><u>CA421/2024</u> W (D J Matthews) v The King Conviction, Sentence and Suppression - 18 years imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 9 years Ruth DCJ</p> <p><u>CA587/2024</u> Heath MATEHAERE (K J Gray) v The King Sentence – 3 years 11 months imprisonment Eaton J</p> <p><u>CA96/2025</u> James Anthony FINN (M Ryan) v The King Sentence - 8 years imprisonment Kellar DCJ</p>
Tuesday 24 March	<p><u>CA529/2025</u> Rachael Keir And Anor (N W Woods, L W Newth, C van Sittert) v Robert Simms And Anor (D R Bigio KC, T Gibbons, D T D Horton) [2025] NZHC 2086 O’Gorman J</p>	<p><u>CA465/2024</u> Abinav PATHAK (A Maxwell-Scott) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 1 year and 4 months' imprisonment Collins DCJ</p> <p><u>CA659/2024</u> Helen Conroy (A M E Parlane, N R Williams) v Christopher George Taylor and MGH Taylor Limited as trustees of the Le Roy Trust (W E Andrews, L D Judd) Johnstone J [2024] NZHC 2210</p>	<p><u>CA530/2022</u> Richard Genge (A J D Bamford) v Chief Executive of the Department of Corrections And Anor (W S Taffs) Nation J [2022] NZHC 2508 <i>Appeal from decision dismissing judicial review challenge to security classification of prisoner sentenced to life imprisonment</i></p> <p><u>CA561/2025</u> Cooper Drew Percy TAYLOR (S J Zindel, J Friend) v The King Sentence - 5 Years Imprisonment Rielly DCJ</p> <p><u>CA645/2025</u> Y (J D Lucas) v The King Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Ruling and Appeal Zohrab DCJ</p>

	Divisional Court – Wellington, Courtroom 1 Court: Collins J, Mander J, Becroft J	Divisional Court – Auckland, Courtroom 2 Court: Edwards J, TBA J, Jagose J	Divisional Court – Christchurch, Courtroom TBA Court: Whata J, Grice J, Walker J
Wednesday 25 March	<p><u>CA40/2025</u> Shane Douglas MCNALLY (M G Robinson, R Hancock) v The King Sentence -- 3 years 11 months' imprisonment Hastings DCJ</p> <p><u>CA572/2025</u> Jerry Glen WEDLOCK (L C Ord, E T Blincoe) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 5 years imprisonment Robinson DCJ</p> <p><u>CA200/2025</u> Ulakai FAKAOSILEA (T M Cooper KC) v The King Sentence - Life Imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 10 years Downs J</p>	<p><u>CA742/2023</u> Aaron COUPE (M J Taylor-Cyphers) v The King Conviction and Sentence - 4 years 5 months imprisonment Dawson DCJ</p> <p><u>CA633/2025</u> Brian Noora AMAITAITI (J P R Scott) v The King Conviction - Nine Months' Supervision and 120 Hours' Community Work Bayley DCJ</p> <p><u>CA537/2024</u> John Garry DAVIDOFF (in person) v The King Sentence - 9 Months Imprisonment Collins DCJ Counsel to Assist: N P Chisnall</p> <p><u>CA666/2025</u> Vin Tomar (In person) v Andrea King And Anor (No appearance) van Bohemen J [2025] NZHC 2724 <i>Appeal from High Court decision striking out proceeding</i></p>	<p><u>CA289/2025 & CA564/2025 (to be heard together)</u> <u>CA289/2025</u> Catherine Alexandra Frost (A J Peat, G A Cameron) v IAG New Zealand Limited (B H Dickey, C S M Henley, C M Laband) Dunningham J [2025] NZHC 874</p> <p><u>CA564/2025</u> Catherine Alexandra Frost (A J Peat, T M McGoldrick, G A Cameron) v IAG New Zealand Limited (B H Dickey, C S M Henley, C M Laband) Dunningham J [2025] NZHC 2378/NZHC 2379 <i>Appeal from High Court decision finding that IAG was entitled to decline the appellants insurance claim for her fire-damaged property, on the basis that the appellant deliberately caused the fire</i></p>

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Thursday 26 March	<p><u>CA432/2025</u> Xiaoyue Wang And Anor (P L Rice, B Han) v Angelina Vanifatova (M C Frogley, G R Grant) Andrew J [2025] NZHC 1532 <i>Appeal from High Court decision finding the appellants liable for misrepresentation and breach of contract in relation to the sale of a leaky home.</i></p>	<p><u>CA165/2025; CA166/2025, CA574/2025, CA591/2025 (to be hard together)</u> <u>CA165/2025</u> A (S T L Teppet) v The King Pre-Trial Ruling: Refusal to grant an order for separate trials Davenport DCJ <u>CA166/2025</u> O (R S Reed KC, K E Hogan) v The King Pre-Trial Ruling: Refusal to grant an order for separate trials Davenport DCJ <u>CA574/2025</u> O (R S Reed KC, K E Hogan) v The King Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility of Evidence Sinclair DCJ <u>CA591/2025</u> A (S T L Teppet) v The King Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Ruling: Admissibility of Evidence Sinclair DCJ <u>CA565/2024</u> R (S J Gray) v The King Conviction - 6 years imprisonment Savage DCJ <u>CA566/2025</u> Arthur Steven TARAWA (M Ryan) v The King Sentence – 9 years 5 months imprisonment Rielly DCJ</p>	<p><u>CA284/2025</u> Wiremu BLAKE (A J D Bamford) v The King Conviction & Sentence - 3 Years 9 Months Imprisonment Rielly DCJ <u>CA1/2026</u> T (I A Jayanandan) v The King Refusal to grant name suppression Andrew J <u>CA762/2024</u> A (J Murdoch) v The King Refusal to grant name suppression La Hood J <u>CA747/2025</u> Kyle James Craig (In person) v The Crown (No appearance) Grau J [2025] NZHC 3357</p>
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