



Supreme Court of New Zealand | Te Kōti Mana Nui o Aotearoa

December 2026

Tuesday 8th – Thursday 10th December 2026 Winkelmann CJ Ellen France J Kós J Campbell J Katz J	SC 178/2025 Estate of Eric John Tupai Ruru Alan Parekura Torohina Haronga <i>K S Feint KC and M S Smith KC</i> V Attorney-General <i>C R W Linkhorn, C D Tyson and D W Hunt</i> Waitangi Tribunal <i>H K Irwin Easthope and W I Gucake</i> Tanya Rogers and David Brown <i>B R Lyall</i> Owen Lloyd <i>T H Bennion</i> David Thomas Hawea <i>C F Finlayson KC, K H Dixon and T P Talamaivao</i> Anthony Tapp <i>J P Kahukiwa</i> Civil Appeal Hearing
Grounds on which leave was granted	The approved questions are: (a) whether the Court of Appeal erred in its approach to the requirements for resumption in s 8HB of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975; and (b) whether the Court of Appeal erred in its approach to the Waitangi Tribunal’s discretion to award compensation under sch 1 of the Crown Forest Assets Act 1989.

Supreme Court leave application decision	<u>ESTATE OF ERIC JOHN TUPAI RURU v ATTORNEY-GENERAL [2026] NZSC 79 [10 June 2026]</u>
Court of Appeal decision	<u>ESTATE OF ERIC JOHN TUPAI RURU v ATTORNEY-GENERAL [2025] NZCA 597 [13 November 2025]</u>
High Court decision	<u>ATTORNEY GENERAL v WAITANGI TRIBUNAL [2023] NZHC 132 [17 February 2023]</u>

Judges as seen from public seating

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The Hon Justice Campbell	The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Rt Hon the Chief Justice	The Hon Justice Kós	The Hon Justice Katz
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Normal sitting hours: 10.00am – 11.30am, 11.45am – 1.00pm, 2.15pm – 4.00pm