



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

February 2026

Tuesday 17th February 2026 Winkelmann CJ Ellen France J Williams J Miller J Cooke J	SC 31/2025 Michael and Julia Fuge, Bryce Marlow Town, Chloe Ann Fuge and Julia Elizabeth Fuge as Trustee of the Aberdeen Four Trust <i>A R Galbraith KC, A S Ross KC and P W G Ahern</i> V Wimax New Zealand Limited <i>J E Hodder KC, K M Quinn and C B Pearce</i> Civil Appeal hearing
Grounds on which leave was granted	The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to give an affirmative answer to the question of law posed at [61] of its reasons, namely: Did the High Court err in holding there was an actionable interference with a vehicular right of way easement in circumstances where the encroaching structures did not substantially interfere with the grantee's current use of the right of way and what was relied on was the effect the structures might have on possible future plans to develop the benefited property?
Supreme Court leave application decision	Fuge & Ors, as Trustees of the Aberdeen Four Trust v Wimax NZ LTD [2025] NZSC 93 [30 July 2025]
Court of Appeal decision	Wimax New Zealand Limited v Fuge [2025] NZCA 31 [26 February 2025]
High Court decision	Fuge & Ors v Wimax New Zealand Limited [2025] NZSC 2922 [8 November 2022]

Thursday 19th February 2026 Winkelmann CJ Ellen France J Williams J Kós J Miller J	SC 34/2025 C (SC 34/2025) <i>G H Vear and E E McClay</i> V The King <i>F R J Sinclair and E P C Duckett</i> Criminal Appeal hearing
Grounds on which leave was granted	The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the appeal.
Supreme Court leave application decision	C (SC 34/2025) v R [2025] NZSC 102 [12 August 2025]

Judges as seen from public seating

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