

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC UR 16/2025
[2025] NZSC 179

RE FRED AKARANA-REWI
Applicant

Court: Winkelmann CJ, Glazebrook and Kós JJ

Counsel: Applicant in person

Judgment: 28 November 2025

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

**The application for recall of this Court’s judgment of 23 October 2025
(*Re Akarana-Rewi* [2025] NZSC 145) is dismissed.**

REASONS

[1] On 23 October 2025 we dismissed the applicant’s application for review under s 82(4)(b) of the Senior Courts Act 2016 of a decision dismissing an application to review a decision of the Registrar not to accept a notice of application for leave to appeal for filing.¹ The insoluble obstacle for the applicant was, and remains, that his inaction had resulted in his appeal in the Court of Appeal automatically being deemed abandoned under r 43 of the Court of Appeal (Civil) Rules 2005.

[2] The applicant applies for recall of that judgment, in terms rehashing and enlarging arguments already rejected as untenable. There is no exceptional circumstance justifying recall in the terms articulated in *Horowhenua County v Nash (No 2)* and approved by this Court in *Saxmere Co Ltd v Wool Board Disestablishment Co Ltd (No 2)*.² The application for recall is therefore dismissed.

¹ *Re Akarana-Rewi* [2025] NZSC 145 (Winkelmann CJ, Glazebrook and Kós JJ).

² *Horowhenua County v Nash (No 2)* [1968] NZLR 632 (SC) at 633 as cited in *Saxmere Co Ltd v Wool Board Disestablishment Co Ltd (No 2)* [2009] NZSC 122, [2010] 1 NZLR 76 at [2].