

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC UR 16/2025
[2026] NZSC 3

RE FRED AKARANA-REWI
Applicant

Court: Winkelmann CJ, Glazebrook and Kós JJ
Counsel: Applicant in person
Judgment: 16 February 2026

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A The application for recall of this Court’s judgment of 28 November 2025 (*Re Akarana-Rewi* [2025] NZSC 179) is dismissed.**
- B The Registrar is directed not to accept for filing any further recall or review applications in relation to this matter.**
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REASONS

[1] The history of this matter was set out in this Court’s prior judgments, the last of which concerned recall.¹ The applicant now seeks recall of that recall judgment.

[2] Nothing has however been advanced in the present application to warrant recall. The deemed abandonment of the appeal in the Court of Appeal arose by operation of law, not by appealable judgment,² and in any event this Court lacks

¹ *Re Akarana-Rewi* [2025] NZSC 81 (Miller J); *Re Akarana-Rewi* [2025] NZSC 145 (Winkelmann CJ, Glazebrook and Kós JJ); and *Re Akarana-Rewi* [2025] NZSC 179 (Winkelmann CJ, Glazebrook and Kós JJ).

² Senior Courts Act 2016, s 68; and *Dunstan v Attorney-General* [2022] NZSC 3 at [5].

jurisdiction to determine a direct appeal from a decision or act of a registrar of the Court of Appeal.³

[3] The application for recall of this Court's judgment of 28 November 2025 is dismissed.

[4] The Registrar is directed not to accept for filing any further recall or review applications in relation to this matter.

³ *Harrison v Auckland District Health Board* [2013] NZSC 98 at [6] and [8].