

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI

SC 105/2018
[2019] NZSC 6

BETWEEN RANGITIRA DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
Applicant

AND ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD
PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW
ZEALAND INCORPORATED
Respondent

Court: William Young, O'Regan and Ellen France JJ

Counsel: J E Hodder QC and M R G Christensen for Applicant
M C Smith and P D Anderson for Respondent

Judgment: 20 February 2019

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A** Leave to appeal is granted (*Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc v Rangitira Developments Ltd* [2018] NZCA 445).
- B** The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was in error in setting aside the declarations made at [86] of the judgment of the High Court (*Rangitira Developments Ltd v Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society Ltd* [2018] NZHC 146, (2018) ELRNZ 312).
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