



The Right Honourable Dame Helen Winkelmann

CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW ZEALAND | TE TUMU WHAKAWĀ O AOTEAROA

MEDIA STATEMENT

27 October 2021

Due to the continued heightened alert levels in Auckland, the Supreme Court will not be sitting in Auckland as planned in the week of 15 November 2021.

Under the Supreme Court's [Covid-19 protocol](#), in-person hearings cannot go ahead at Alert Level 3. In the interests of providing certainty to all parties, it has been decided to hold the proceedings that were planned to be heard in Auckland in the Supreme Court courtroom in Wellington. Counsel who are based in an area under Alert Level 3 or 4 restrictions will appear by remote participation.

The proceedings that were to be heard in Auckland but will now be heard in Wellington are:

- 15 November – *H v R* [2021] NZSC 110
- 16 and 17 November – *Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc v New Zealand Transport Agency* [2021] NZSC 52.
- 19 November – *Taua v Taki Enterprises* [2021] NZSC 88

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