

**In the matter of the Chartered
Professional Engineers of New Zealand
Act 2002**

Appeal 06/25

And

**In the matter of an appeal to the
Chartered Professional Engineers
Council pursuant to Section 35**

Between

Mr A
Appellant

And

Mr B
Respondent

Against a decision of

The Registration Authority under the
Chartered Professional Engineers of New
Zealand Act 2002

Minute of the Chartered Professional Engineers Council
Dated 24 June 2026

Introduction

1. Mr A ("**the Appellant**"), has appealed a decision made by the Chair of the Investigating Committee ("**the CIC**") of the Registration Authority ("**the RA**") to refer a complaint made against them by Mr B ("**the Respondent**"), to an Investigating Committee under Rule 57 of the Chartered Professional Engineers Rules 2025 ("**the Rules**").
2. In a decision dated 15 June 2026, the Appeal Panel of the Chartered Professional Engineers Council ("**CPEC**") dismissed the Appeal and reserved the issue of costs in its decision.
3. Whilst neither the Appellant nor the Respondent had submitted that they would seek costs, the RA had reserved its position.¹ The Appeal Panel subsequently invited a submission on costs from the RA. On 16 June 2026, the RA advised by email that it had decided "*not to seek costs on this occasion*".

Minute

4. As no party is now seeking costs, we make no order as to costs.

Dated 26 June 2026

Signed by the Appeal Panel



Dr Carron Blom
Panel Principal



Simonne Eldridge



David Fennell

¹ RA initial submissions, p14.