

*KALANTZIS*  
v  
*BROWN & ORS*  
[2026] HCADisp 154  
S24/2026

1       The applicant requires an extension of time to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Ward P, Mitchelmore and Adamson JJA), which dismissed an appeal and allowed a cross-appeal from the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Rees J) in which the applicant was held liable in trespass and negligence.

2       The application for special leave to appeal has insufficient prospects of success. It is not in the interests of the administration of justice, either generally or in this case, for special leave to appeal to be granted. It would accordingly be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.

3       Special leave to appeal is refused.

Gordon J  
Beech-Jones J

6 August 2026