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Executive Summary (1 minute read)

Fogg v Kane Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd; Fogg v Les Quatre Musketeers Pty Ltd (t/as Plastamasta South Coast) (No. 5) (NSWSC) - negligence - plaintiff injured while delivering building materials to worksite - subcontractor liable - contributory negligence 15%

Summaries With Link (Five Minute Read)

Fogg v Kane Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd; Fogg v Les Quatre Musketeers Pty Ltd (t/as Plastamasta South Coast) (No. 5) [2015] NSWSC 648

Supreme Court of New South Wales Johnson J

Negligence - limitations - plaintiff injured in fall while delivering building materials to worksite - plaintiff sued head contractor at site (Kane), subcontractor contracted by Kane and employer with whom Hutchison contracted, for damages in negligence - held: plaintiff's claim not statute-barred - Hutchison breached duty of care to take reasonable care to ensure deliveries made at location and in manner that did not carry unreasonable risk of injury - breach caused plaintiff's injuries - Hutchison liable - liability not established against Kane or employer - plaintiff failed to take reasonable care for his own safety - contributory negligence assessed at 15% - damages assessed - parties to bring in short minutes of order.

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