

7. OFFICERS REPORTS

7.1. MAYORS DIARY FOR AUGUST 2026

REPORT AUTHOR Mayor and Councillor Support Officer

EXECUTIVE Chief Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT Office of the Chief Executive Officer

TEAM Office of the Chief Executive Officer

DATE 29 September 2026

RECOMMENDATION

That Council notes the Mayor's external appointments for the month of August 2026.

REPORT/BACKGROUND

Date	Meeting Subject	Attendees
1-Aug-26	Julatten Rural Fire Brigade RFSQ Week Community Open Day	Mayor
4-Aug-26	Mossman Advisory Committee #11	Mayor and CEO
6-Aug-26	Radio Interview – Douglas FM	Mayor
6-Aug-26	Meeting with Mossman Support Services	Mayor
6-Aug-26	Douglas Shire Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) Meeting	Mayor, Cr Meadows, and CEO
6-Aug-26	Taste Port Douglas - The Official Festival Launch Party presented by Olsson's Salt	Mayor
7-Aug-26	Taste Port Douglas 2026 - Media Call	Mayor
7-Aug-26	LGAQ x QRA Get Ready Queensland Program Roundtable	Mayor
8-Aug-26	Taste Port Douglas - La Dolce Vita: An Italian Long Lunch presented by Lexus	Mayor
8-Aug-26	2026 Cairns and Regions Local Business Awards	Mayor
9-Aug-26	Books in Paradise Literary Festival	Mayor and Cr Rees
10-Aug-26	FNQROC Mayoral Delegation Briefing, Canberra	Mayor
11-Aug-26	Meeting with Hon Catherine King MP - Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government	Mayor
11-Aug-26	Meeting with Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher MP - Minister for Finance Minister for Women Minister for the Public Service Minister for Government Services	Mayor

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11-Aug-26	Meeting with Mr John Shipp - Chief of Staff to Senator James Paterson, Shadow Minister for Defence	Mayor
11-Aug-26	Meeting with the Hon David Littleproud MP - Shadow Minister for Emergency Management and Tourism, and Jake Ash, Advisor	Mayor
11-Aug-26	Meeting with Senator Anthony Chisholm, Assistant Minister for Resources, Assistant Minister for Regional Development, Assistant Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Mayor
11-Aug-26	Meeting with Rebecca Matson, Aged Care Advisor to Senator Anne Ruston - Shadow Minister for Health & Aged Care	Mayor
11-Aug-26	Meeting with Senator the Hon Pauline Hanson MP - Leader of One Nation Party	Mayor
11-Aug-26	Meeting with Mr Jamie Chaffey MP, Shadow Assistant Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories Shadow Assistant Minister for Resources	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with Dr Karl Claxton, Senior Advisor & Mr James McDonald, Advisor - Office of Hon Richard Marles MP, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defense	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with Mr Julian Leeser MP - Shadow Minister for Indigenous Australians	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with Hon Kristy McBain MP - Minister for Emergency Management, Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with Senator the Hon Susan McDonald, Shadow Minister for Resources, Shadow Minister for Northern Australia	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with the Hon Darren Chester MP - Deputy Leader of the Nationals, Shadow Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with Chief of Staff, Natalie Jozelich - office of Emma McBride MP - Assistant Minister for Rural and Regional Health, Assistant Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Question Time, Parliament House, Canberra	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with Senator Nita Green - Assistant Minister for Tourism; Assistant Minister for Pacific Island Affairs; Assistant Minister for Northern Australia	Mayor
12-Aug-26	Meeting with Cecelia Tran, Senior Advisor & Edan Schonberger, Advisor to Hon	Mayor

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	Madeleine King MP - Minister for Resources Minister for Northern Australia	
12-Aug-26	Meeting with the Hon Dr Daniel Mulino MP - Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Financial Services	Mayor
18-Aug-26	Vietnam Veterans Day Service	Mayor and Councillors
18-Aug-26	Meeting with Agricultural Food Commissioner Rachel Chambers Agricultural Food Commissioner	Mayor
19-Aug-26	Meeting with Cairns Local News	Mayor
19-Aug-26	Gifted Global Green 2026 - Halfway to Impact event	Mayor
20-Aug-26	M Factor @ Miallo State School, celebrity judge	Mayor
21-Aug-26	Wangetti Trail Project - Advisory Committee Meeting	Mayor and Acting CEO
21-Aug-26	DAB Exhibition Opening "COSTAL FRINGE"	Mayor
24-Aug-26	Meeting with Advance Cairns and Douglas Shire Council	Mayor
24-Aug-26	Meeting with Kyle Livingstone, Manager of the Tin Shed	Mayor
26-Aug-26	Trinity Community Consultation Committee meeting	Mayor
27-Aug-26	Education Master Plan at Mossman State School	Mayor, Deputy Mayor Zammataro and Cr Noli
27-Aug-26	Meeting with constituent	Mayor

ATTACHMENTS

Nil