

CHANGE TO COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING TIME FOR 11 NOVEMBER 2026

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RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopts the proposed change to the commencement time of the Ordinary Meeting scheduled for 11 November 2026, from 9.00am to 8.30am, and that the public be notified accordingly.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Nil

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Following discussions with Councillors, there was general support to bring forward the commencement time of the Ordinary Meeting scheduled for 11 November 2026 from 9.00am to 8.30am.

The proposed change will allow Councillors and relevant officers to attend Remembrance Day commemorative services following the conclusion of the meeting.

It is therefore recommended that Council endorse the proposed amendment to the 2026 Council Meeting Schedule and notify the public accordingly.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Statutory:

In accordance with Section 257 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012* Council must meet at least once in each month and each year publish a notice of the days and times of such meetings.

The proposed amendment maintains compliance with these legislative requirements.

OPTIONS:

Option 1 (recommended):

That Council adopts the proposed change to the commencement time of the Ordinary Meeting on 11 November 2026 from 9.00am to 8.30am and notify the public accordingly.

Option 2

That Council resolves to adopt an alternative commencement time for the Ordinary Meeting on 11 November 2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: DM# [7738862](#) - Council Meeting Schedule 2026 (amended)

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Holly Mc Bride
Director, People and Organisational Performance

Council Meeting Schedule 2026

January 2026

Wednesday, 21 January 2026	Workshops
Tuesday, 27 January 2026 (Mon 26 Jan PH)	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 28 January 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

February 2026

Wednesday, 4 February 2026	Workshops
Monday, 9 February 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 11 February 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 18 February 2026	Workshops
Monday, 23 February 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 25 February 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

March 2026

Wednesday, 4 March 2026	Workshops
Monday, 9 March 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 11 March 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 18 March 2026	Workshops
Monday, 23 March 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 25 March 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

April 2026

(Easter 3 April – 6 April) (Qld School Holidays 3 April – 19 April)

Wednesday, 1 April 2026	Workshops
Wednesday, 8 April 2026	No Workshops
Monday, 13 April 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 15 April 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 22 April 2026	Workshops
Monday, 27 April 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 29 April 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

May 2026

Wednesday, 6 May 2026	Workshops
Monday, 11 May 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 13 May 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 20 May 2026	Workshops
Monday, 25 May 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 27 May 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

June 2026

Wednesday, 3 June 2026	Workshops
Wednesday, 10 June 2026	Workshops
Monday, 15 June 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 17 June 2026 (9.00 am)	Special Budget Meeting
Wednesday, 17 June 2026	Workshops
Monday, 22 June 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 24 June 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

July 2026**(Cairns Show 14 - 17 July) (Qld School Holidays 27 June to 12 July)**

Wednesday, 1 July 2026	Workshops
Monday, 13 July 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 15 July 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting Only (Cairns Show Presidents Lunch TBC)
Wednesday, 22 July 2026	Workshops
Monday, 27 July 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 29 July 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

August 2026

Wednesday, 5 August 2026	Workshops
Monday, 10 August 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 12 August 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 19 August 2026	Workshops
Monday, 24 August 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 26 August 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

September 2026 (Qld School Holidays 19 September – 5 October 2025)

Wednesday, 2 September 2026	Workshops
Monday, 14 September 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 16 September 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 23 September 2026	No Workshops
Monday, 28 September 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 30 September 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

October 2026 – LGAQ Conference is typically held in October Dates not released yet

Wednesday, 7 October 2026	Workshops
Monday, 12 October 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 14 October 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 21 October 2026	Workshops
Monday, 26 October 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 28 October 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

November 2026

Wednesday, 4 November 2026	Workshops
Monday, 9 November 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 11 November 2026 (8.30 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops
Wednesday, 18 November 2026	Workshops
Monday, 23 November 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 25 November 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops

December 2026

Wednesday, 2 December 2026	Workshops
Wednesday, 9 December 2026	Workshops
Monday, 14 December 2026	Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum/ Agenda Review
Wednesday, 16 December 2026 (9.00 am)	Ordinary Meeting & Workshops