



An **ORDINARY MEETING** of the Cairns Regional Council will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 12 AUGUST 2026 at 9.00a.m.** at the Council Chambers, 119-145 Spence Street Cairns, and the attendance of each Councillor is requested.

AGENDA

Council's Ordinary Meeting will be live streamed. Attendees in the gallery may be seen on the live stream and audio of them speaking may be recorded. This video and audio of the meeting will be available to the public on Council's website in perpetuity.

'ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY'

'I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners who are the Traditional Custodians of the Land. I would also like to pay respect to their Elders both past and present and extend that respect to other Indigenous Australians who are present'.

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Ken Gouldthorp
Chief Executive Officer