| ORDINARY MEETING<br><br>28 OCTOBER 2026 | 5.7 |
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# COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2027

**POP | 65/4/1-07 | #7955241**

## RECOMMENDATION:

**That Council:**

**1. Adopts the following schedule of Ordinary Meetings for 2027 and notifies the public accordingly.**

**January 2027**

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| Wednesday, 27 January 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**February 2027**

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| Wednesday, 24 February 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**March 2027**

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| Wednesday, 10 March 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 24 March 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**April 2027**

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| Wednesday, 14 April 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 28 April 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**May 2027**

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| Wednesday, 12 May 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 26 May 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**June 2027**

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| Wednesday, 16 June 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 23 June 2027 (9.00 am) | Special Budget Meeting |

**July 2027**

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| Wednesday, 14 July 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 28 July 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**August 2027**

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| Wednesday, 11 August 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 25 August 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**September 2027**

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| Wednesday, 15 September 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 29 September 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**October 2027**

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| Wednesday, 13 October 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 27 October 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**November 2027**

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| Wednesday, 10 November 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |
| Wednesday, 24 November 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**December 2027**

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| Wednesday, 15 December 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting |

**2. Notes the Schedule of Councillor Briefings and Workshops, including Mayor, Councillor and CEO Forums.**

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## INTERESTED PARTIES:

Nil

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is to recommend a schedule of Council Ordinary Meetings for 2027.

To ensure Councillors are fully informed and able to explore ideas and concepts for future plans and strategies; Ordinary meetings are supported by a schedule of Councillor Briefings, Workshops and Mayor/Councillor/CEO Forums. These are undertaken in accordance with the *Councillor Briefings and Workshops General Policy* and are the primary mechanism for the elected Council to engage with the CEO and executives.

A full copy of the combined schedule is attached.

## CONSIDERATIONS:

Statutory:

In accordance with Section 254B and 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.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: DM#7956605 - Council Meeting Schedule 2027



Holly Mc Bride
Director, People and Organisational Performance

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# Council Meeting Schedule 2027

**January 2027**

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| **Wednesday, 20 January 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 25 January 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 27 January 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**February 2027**

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| **Wednesday, 3 February 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Wednesday, 10 February 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Wednesday, 17 February 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 22 February 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 24 February 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**March 2027**

**(Easter 26 March – 29 March) (Qld School Holidays 26 March – 11 April)**

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| **Wednesday, 3 March 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 8 March 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 10 March 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 17 March 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 22 March 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 24 March 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 31 March 2027** | **No Workshops** |

**April 2027**

**(Qld School Holidays 26 March – 11 April)**

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| **Wednesday, 7 April 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 12 April 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 14 April 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 21 April 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Tuesday, 27 April 2027 (Monday – ANZAC Day)** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 28 April 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**May 2027**

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| **Wednesday, 5 May 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 10 May 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 12 May 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 19 May 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 24 May 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 26 May 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**June 2027**

**(Qld School Holidays 26 June to 11 July)**

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| **Wednesday, 2 June 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Wednesday, 9 June 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 14 June 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 16 June 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 23 June 2027** | **Special Budget Meeting Only** |
| **Wednesday, 30 June 2027** | **Workshops** |

**July 2027**

**(Cairns Show 14 - 16 July) (Qld School Holidays 26 June to 11 July)**

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| **Wednesday, 7 July 2027** | **No Workshops** |
| **Monday, 12 July 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 14 July 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting Only<br>(Cairns Show Presidents Lunch TBC) |
| **Wednesday, 21 July 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 26 July 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 28 July 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**August 2027**

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| **Wednesday, 4 August 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 9 August 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 11 August 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 18 August 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 23 August 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 25 August 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**September 2027**

**(Qld School Holidays 18 September – 4 October)**

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| **Wednesday, 1 September 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Wednesday, 8 September 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 13 September 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 15 September 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 22 September 2027** | **No Workshops** |
| **Monday, 27 September 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 29 September 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**October 2027**

**(LGAQ Conference is typically held in October. Dates not released yet)**

**(Qld School Holidays 18 September – 4 October)**

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| **Wednesday, 6 October 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 11 October 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 13 October 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 20 October 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 25 October 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 27 October 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**November 2027**

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| **Wednesday, 3 November 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 8 November 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 10 November 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |
| **Wednesday, 17 November 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 22 November 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 24 November 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |

**December 2027**

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| **Wednesday, 1 December 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Wednesday, 8 December 2027** | **Workshops** |
| **Monday, 13 December 2027** | **Mayor, Councillor, CEO Forum / Agenda Review** |
| Wednesday, 15 December 2027 (9.00 am) | Ordinary Meeting & Workshops |