

Disclaimer: This table shows scheduled meetings held by the Mayor relating to mayoral business, which have been recorded in the mayor's diary. It does not include meetings that relate to the Mayor's personal engagements and meetings. It does not include time spent in Council and Council Committee meetings as these are already matters of public record.

Some scheduled meetings with other WCC Councillors and between the Mayor and Chief Executive and Council Officials have been included in this diary release. However unscheduled meetings with WCC Councillors, the Chief Executive, Council Officials, as well as media interviews, take place often and are not included in the diary. Travel logistics are also not included.

Note attendees to a meeting change frequently so this table may not contain an accurate record of all attendees.

Matters that may not be included in this proactive release include information that might breach the privacy of a person or relate to decisions still under active consideration by the Mayor, consistent with the grounds under which matters might be withheld from release under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act.

December diary summary

Date	Meeting/Event	Attendees
Thursday 1 December	Invitation: Cullen Breakfast	Peter Cullen Tory Whanau Lewis Clareburt Helen Robinson Murray Edridge Joy Cowley Canon Katie Lawrence
	National Council strategy day	Local Government NZ
	Event: Mana Moana	Ticketed event
Friday 2 December	Media: Interview	Pacific Media Network's Radio
	National Council meeting	Local Government NZ
Saturday 3 December	Event: Ambassadors/High Commissioners, Christmas Lunch	Ambassadors/High Commissioners Cr Ray Chung Cr Nicola Young Cr Nurrendin Abdurahman Office of the Mayor Staff Council Officials
Monday 5 December	Present: Golden Foot Awards 2022	Cr Sarah Free Council Officials Ellen Blake, Living Streets Aotearoa
	Discussion: Te Papa co-leaders	Courtney Johnston, Chief Executive, Te Papa Arapata Hakiwai, Kaihautū Dame Fran Wilde, Board Chair
	Speech: to Unveil Chinese Embassy Memorial Seat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE Chinese Ambassador to NZ, the Cook Islands and Niue, WANG Xiaolong • Greater Wellington Regional Council Councillor David Lee, also the President of Wellington Xiamen Association • New Zealand China Friendship Society National President Chris Lipscombe • Cr Ray Chung • Council Officials
	Briefing: Wellington Regional Leadership Committee	Kim Kelly, Greater Wellington
	Workshop: Annual Plan launch	Council Officials
	Invite: International Volunteer Day	Volunteer teams
Tuesday 6 December	Chair's Briefing: Te Kaunihera o Pōneke	Mayor Tory Whanau Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Council Officials
	Lemonwood Grove School Student leader visit	Lemonwood Grove School students
	Meeting: Weekly Catch-up CE & Mayor	
	Media: Podcast	NZ Herald
	Workshop: Wellington Regional Leadership Committee	Regional Council Hon. Dr Megan Woods Hon. Michael Wood Iwi organisations
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	Keynote speaker: Stakeholder Christmas celebration	CCO- Council Controlled Organisation's Council Officials
Wednesday 7 December	Media: Interview	Maggie Tweedie, Radioactive
	Briefing: Sludge Minimisation Facility	Council Officials
	Speech: VUW Graduation Parade for all Faculties	VUW Graduates
	Tākai Here Leadership Forum	Mayor Tory Whanau

		Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Nikau Wi Neera Lee Hunter Callum Katene Helmut Modlik Liz Kelly Holden Hohaia Council Officials
	GovTech Accelerator: Showcase, Creative HQ Parliament	Creative HQ Invitees
	Invitation: Inner-City Wellington Residents' Assoc: 14th Birthday Founding Day celebration	Inner-City Wellington Residents' Association
Thursday 8 December	Meeting: Catch Up CE/Mayor	
	Meeting: Zoom Dame Annette King	Dame Annette King
	Meeting: Minister of Transport	Hon Michael Wood
	Invitation: Homewood Christmas Ball	British High Commissioner Ms Iona Thomas OBE
Friday 9 December	WCC CEO Forum/Roundtable	WCC CEO Invitees
	Brown Bag Session: For WCC staff - Mayor Tory Whanau, Curating the City, Te Atakura	Optional for all WCC staff (via MS Teams)
	Briefing: Screen Sector	Tanya Black, Manager Screen Wellington, WellingtonNZ
	Keynote Speaker: Digital business function	
Sunday 11 December	Invitation: Carols in Parliament	
Monday 12 December	Video Filming: Mayor Whanau sending a message to World Tourism Cities Federation for their 10 th anniversary	Council Officials
	Meeting: Civil Defence Emergency Plan for Wellington City	Jeremy Holmes, Regional Manager Council Officials
	Event: Mayor & Councillors End of Year/Christmas Get- Together	Mayor Tory Whanau Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon WCC Councillors Council Officials
	Board Meeting: Wellington International Airport	Board members
	Media: Recording	The Project
Tuesday 13 December	Media: Interview	The Breeze
	Chair's briefing: Council	Office Of the Mayor Staff Council Staff
	Event: Black Ferns Parliamentary event, SPORTNZ	Public event
	Tāwhiri Board Meeting	Members of the board
Wednesday 14 December	Meeting: Catch Up CE/Mayor	
	Briefing: Wellington Water Committee	Council Officials
	Workshop: 2023/24 Annual Plan	Council Officials
	Briefing: Greater Wellington, Bus Network	Chair, Daran Ponter Thomas Nash, Transport Committee Chair GW officers Council Officials Council Officials
Thursday 15 December	Meeting: Hon James Shaw	Hon James Shaw, Minister Climate Change
Friday 16 December	Meeting: Wellington Water Committee	Wellington Water Committee
	Meeting: Taranaki Whānui Mātaimoana Fasttrack	Kara Puketapu-Dentice, Chair, Taranaki Whānui Ian Cassels Zac Athfield Taranaki Whānui Representatives
Monday 19 December	Media: Interview Waatea News Māori Radio station	Dale Husband
	Meeting: Wellington International Airport Ltd	Matt Clarke WIAL (CE) Jenna Raeburn WIAL (GM Corporate Affairs)
	Meeting: Wellington Buses	Daran Ponter, Chair GWRC
	Meet and Greet: US Ambassador	US Ambassador Tom Udall Ashely Tokic, Political Officer
	Briefing: LGWN	Daran Ponter, Chair GWRC
	Meeting: LGWM partners	Hon Michael Wood, Minister of Transport Daran Ponter, Chair GWRC
Tuesday 20 December	Media: Interview	Newstalk ZB
Wednesday 21 December	Media: Interview	Newstalk ZB
Thursday 22 December	Media: Interview	Stuff
Friday 23 December	Media: Interview	Podcast with Bernard Hickey