

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.

May 2023 Diary Summary

Date	Meeting/Event	Attendees
Monday 1 May	Discussion: Central City	Council Officials
	Meeting British High Commissioner	Her Excellency Ms Iona Thomas OBE
	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor
	Briefing: Pre-LGWM Governance Reference Group	Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive Council Officials
	Hui: Governance Reference Group	Cr Tamatha Paul, WCC Cr Daran Ponter, GWRC Cr Thomas Nash, GWRC Kirsty Tamanui, Taranaki Whānui Helmut Modlik, Ngāti Toa Nicole Rosie, Waka Kotahi Emma Speight, Waka Kotahi
	Weekly Catch Up: Mayor, Deputy Mayor & CEO	
Tuesday 2 May	Interview Media: AM TV3	
	Wellington City Mission breakfast	Various
	Meeting: Councillor-only	WCC Councillors
	Meeting: Sports Review	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Nurrendin Abdurahman
	Meeting: The Performance Arcade & What if the City Was a Theatre	Sam Trubridge, Director of The Performance Arcade
	Interview: NZME	Nick James
	LGWM/WCC joint urban Development programme and workshops	Council Officials
	Meeting: Tub's Audio - Wellingtons Dance	
	Meeting: Noise Restriction Issues Musical and artistic community of Wellington	Casper de Wit, Ghost Media
	Meeting: Co-Host Prospectus Launch for Whale Song	Steve La Hood Marco Zeeman, Project Director
	Invitation: Wellington Phoenix End of Season Awards	
Wednesday 3 May	Interview: RadioActive FM's Breakfast show	
	Weta Workshop Tour	Cr Nīkau Wi Neera Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive Council Officials
	Photo Shoot: To Tatou Pōneke - Our Wellington	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon
	Lunch: Andy Foster	
	Briefing: Waterfront Safety	Council Officials
	The Depression Recovery Trust	Cr Teri O'Neill Dame Diana Crossan Brent Williams Lily Woodbury Office of the Mayor Staff
	Invitation: Speaker Iron Duke Young Policy Professionals	Phil O'Reilly, Managing Director Iron Duke Partners
Thursday 4 May	Filming: Te Reo Interview	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Interview: NewsZB	Nick Mills
	Podcast: On the Tiles	Georgina Campbell
	Central Pacific Collective - Housing Project	Cr Tim Brown Fa'amatuainu Tino Pereira, Chief Executive, Central Pacific Collective Anthony Carter, Wellbeing and Engagements Lead, CPC Jason Leung-Wai, Housing Lead, CPC Elyjana Roach, Housing Design Lead Council Officials
	Briefing: Tākina Opening	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Council Balance Review	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Rebecca Matthews Cr John Apanowicz Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive Council Officials KPMG Staff

	Weekly Catch Up: CEO & Mayor	
	Independent Retailers	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Various Local business owners Council Officials
	Invitation: Royal New Zealand Ballet - Romeo & Juliet	
Friday 5 May	Desk time	
Saturday 6 May	Interview: TVNZ Sports Field Fees	Kate Nicol-Williams Cr Nurrenddin Abdurahman
	Event: Coronation of His Majesty Charles III The Tree House Wellington Botanical Gardens	
	Invitation: 2023 Best Foods Comedy Gala - NZ <i>International Comedy Festival with Best Foods Mayo</i>	New Zealand Comedy Trust
Sunday 7 May	Opening Remarks: Celebrating Eid and other Festivals in Karori	Ms Nicola Willis Mr Ibrahim Omer Sir Anand Satyanand Cr Diane Calvert Cr Ray Chung Cr Rebecca Mathews Representatives – Ethnic communities
Monday 8 May	Briefing: Kent and Cambridge cycleway project	Council Officials
	Meeting: Murray Mexted - Nonattendance	
	Meeting: Central City Safety	Council Officials
	Weekly Catch Up: Mayor, Deputy Mayor & CEO	
	Environmental Reference Group	Council Officials
Tuesday 9 May	Invitation: Green Pavlova Conference 2023	
	Councillor-only	WCC Councillors
	Briefing: Review of Council balance sheet	Council Officials
	Briefing: Water Services Reform Update	Council Officials
	Site Visit: Men & Trauma	Co-Director Men & Trauma
	Co-Host with Miranda Harcourt: NZ's Largest Sculpture-Whale Song	
Wednesday 10 May	Meeting: Reading - New York and Wellington	Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive Representatives of Reading RDI Council Officials
	WIAL - Wellington International Airport Annual Board Meeting	Board members
	Workshop: Rates Review	Council Officials
	Invitation: Multi-ethnic Young Leaders Speaker and Networking Series	
	Invitation: Wyndam TRYP Hotel Grand Opening Celebration	Mayor Grant Smith - Palmerston North
Thursday 11 May	Meeting: Cr Rebecca Matthews	
Friday 12 May	Meeting: Cr Tim Brown, Cr John Apanowicz, Cr Diane Calvert	
Sunday 14 May	Invitation: Visa Wellington on a Plate - Whakapapa of your Kai	
Monday 15 May	Meet & Greet: Wellington Abrahamic Council of Jews, Christians, and Muslims	Jewish Co-Chair - Wellington Abrahamic Council
	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Australian Political Exchange Council Delegation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senator Jana Stewart (Delegation Leader) • Carina Garland, Member for Chisholm, Australian Labor Party • The Hon. Taylor Martin MLC • Jayne Stinson, Member for Badcoe (SA) • Stephanie Megan Cameron, Senior Vice President Tasmanian Division of Liberal Party • Caitlin Hardy, Director Government Relations and Strong Australia at the Business Council of Australia • Amber Walters (Inter-Parliamentary Relations, NZ) • Gabrielle Cataldo (Inter-Parliamentary Relations, Aus) • Carl Tinsley, Visits and Events Organiser (Department of Internal Affairs) • Council Officials
	Weekly Catch Up: Mayor, Deputy Mayor & CEO	
	Briefing: Annual Plan Budget	Council Officials
	Event: Citizenship Ceremony	Office of the Mayor Staff Members of the public
Tuesday 16 May	Onsite: Newtown Fire Scene - Loafers Lodge	
	Interview: Various Interviews throughout the day	
Wednesday 17 May	Interview: STUFF Morning	
	Interview: AM Breakfast Show	
	Interview: TVNZ Breakfast Show	
	Interview: RNZ Morning Report	

	Interview: Pacific Media Network	
	Interview: Festival for the Future	
	Interview: Mediaworks Radio News	
	Interview: Te Ao Tapatahi	
	Onsite: Newtown Fire Scene – Loafers lodge	
Thursday 18 May	Orientation Day: Mayor's welcome	Council Officials
	Briefing: Future Council Accommodation	Council Officials
	Interview: 1News in-depth	
Friday 19 May	Speak: 'Working in the Cloud' Tech Careers Event Michael Fowler Centre	
	National Council meeting: LGNZ	LGNZ National Council Members
	Briefing: Pre-LGWM Governance Reference Group	Mayor left the event to attend TEAMS hui
	Meeting: Green Party and LGNZ Parliament Buildings	
Saturday 20 May	Interview: TVNZ	Abbey Wakefield Wellington
	Interview: SkyNews Australia	
	Invitation: Pulse vs Mainland Tactix Netball Game	
Sunday 21 May	Invitation: Host Corporate Table Wellington Saints Basketball game	
Monday 22 May	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Visit: Creative HQ	Creative HQ Staff
	Mayor, Deputy Mayor, CEO and Performance Review Committee members	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Tamatha Paul Cr Rebecca Matthews Cr Teri O'Neil Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive Samantha Turner
	Meeting: LGWM Governance Reference Group	Reference Group members
	Media works: Loafers lodge	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Weekly Catch Up: Mayor, Deputy Mayor & CEO	
Tuesday 23 May	Mayor's Office: Event Debrief	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Interview: STUFF	Andrea Vance
	Councillor-only	WCC Councillors
	Chair's Briefing: Te Kaunihera o Pōneke Council	Council Officials
	Meeting: Latin America & Spain Film Festival Lunch	Heads of Mission of Latin America and Spain
	Meeting: Inspiring Stories Board	Tamara Buckland - Chair Guy Ryan - Founder & Trustee
	Interview: RadioNZ - Wellington City Mission's Te Pā Maru on Taranaki St (formerly the Men's Night Shelter)	Kirsty Frame
	Interview: NewstalkZB - Mayoral Relief Fund	Nick James
Wednesday 24 May	Phone Call: Bloomberg USA	Bloomberg Charity Staff
	Meeting: LGWM Urban Development: Terry Lee- Williams	Terry Lee-Williams - LGWM Urban Development Council Officials
	Speak: NZDF and Govt Women's Network	Personnel from the Defence House Gender Network Govt Women's Network
	Call from Wremo: ECC Exercise	Jeremy Holmes, Regional Manager, Wellington Region Civil Defence Emergency Management Group
	Meet and Greet: FIFA CEO & COO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Patterson - Chief Operating Officer, FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Dave Beech, Chief Executive Officer, FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 John Allen, Chief Executive, WellingtonNZ Steve Dunbar, Project Manager – FIFA WWC, WellingtonNZ Warrick Dent, GM Events and Experiences, WellingtonNZ Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Teri O'Neil Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive Council Officials
	Briefing: LGWM/WCC Joint Urban Development Briefing for WCC and GW Councillors	LGWM Officials Council Officials
	Invitation: Kiingi Tuheitia Portraiture Award 2023, Pipitea marae	
Thursday 25 May	LGNZ Sectors Together: Combined Sector Meeting	
	Meeting: Dame Kerry Prendergast	
	Weekly Catch Up: CE & Mayor	
Friday 26 May	LGNZ: Wellington City Tour	Metro LGNZ Mayors Council Officials
	Conference: LGNZ	National Council
	Funeral: Attended public funeral of Michael Eric Wahrlich	
	Update: Building Safety Review	Council Officials
	Briefing: LGWM Joint Councillors	

	Interview: STUFF - Wellington City Mission's Te Pā Maru on Taranaki St (formerly the Men's Night Shelter)	Hanna McCallum
Monday 29 May	Meeting: Performance Review Committee with CEO	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Tamatha Paul Cr Rebecca Matthews Cr Teri O'Neil Samantha Turner
	Interview: Newstalk ZB	Nick Mills
	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Tākai Here Leadership Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon • Cr Nīkau Wi Neera • Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive • Callum Katene – Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira • Helmut Modlik – Te Rūnanga o Te Rangatira • Holden Hohaia – Pou Iwi Mana Whenua • Kara Puketapu-Dentice – Chair Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust • Kura Moeahu – Chair Te Āti Awa Ki Te Upoko O Te Ika A Māui • Lee Hunter – CEO Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust • Liz Kelly – Pou Iwi Mana Whenua • Council Officials
	Weekly Catch Up: Mayor, Deputy Mayor & CEO	
	Speak: Rotary Club of Wellington	
Tuesday 30 May	Councillor-only	WCC Councillors
	Meeting: Mayors and Chairs	
	Meeting: Let's Get Wellington Moving Partners	Hon Michael Wood Daran Ponter, Chair GWRC Dave Brash, LGWM Nigel Corry, CEO Barbara McKerrow, Chief Executive
	Meeting: Councillor Catch up	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Ray Chung Cr Tim Brown
	Briefing: Frank Kitts Park Development Plan- Preferred Option	Council Officials
	Briefing: Pōneke Promise	Council Officials
	Photo shoot: Inspiring Stories Board announcement	
	Invitation Speaking: Oriental Parade, Residents association AGM	
Wednesday 31 May	Tākina Opening: Dawn Blessing	
	Interview: RNZ Midday Report Building Safety Checks	Charlotte Cook
	Rehearsal: Tākina opening function - Mayor's rehearsal	
	Event: Tākina Civic Opening Event	