

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 Elected Members and between the Mayor and Chief Executive and Council Officials have been included in this diary release. However unscheduled meetings with Elected Members, 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.

March 2023 diary Summary

Date	Meeting/Event	Attendees
Wednesday 1 March	Interview - RadioActive: FM's Breakfast show	
	Media Interview: Morning Report Radio NZ	
	Pre-consultation briefing: walking, bike and bus projects	Council Officials
	Briefing: Frank Kitts Park	Council Officials
	Tāwhiri Board Meeting : March	Tāwhiri board members
	Media interview: Hanna McCallum, DomPost	
Thursday 2 March	Guest Speaker: Māori Leaders on their leadership programme - Te Ara Whananake Ake	
	Chair's Briefing: Te Kaunihera o Pōneke Council	Council Official
Friday 3 March	Site Visit: Wellington Town Hall	Wellington City WCC Councillors
	Meeting with Restaurant Association of NZ	Marisa Bidois Nicola Waldren
	Meeting: Hon James Shaw on Climate Change	Hon James Shaw Minita Tuarua mō te Taiao
	Meet and Greet: Logan City Mayor	Mayor Power, Logan City Council David Radich, Manager Economic Development and Strategy, Logan City Council
	Meeting: Wellington Water, Chair	Lynda Carroll
	Filming: International Women's Day	Office of the Mayor Staff
Saturday 4 March	Event at Parliament - School Strikes for Climate	
Sunday 5 March	Event: Speak at Pride Hikoī : Opening of Pride 2023	
Monday 6 March	Official Opening of Newtown Festival	
	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Briefing on WCC Transport Projects	Council Officials
	Speak: Programme Launch-Visa Wellington On A Plate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Meikle, Festival Director, Visa Wellington on a Plate. • Grant Maxwell, Chair, Wellington Culinary Events Trust • David O'Brien, Visa • High Commissioners, Ambassadors and Members of the Diplomatic Community • Wellington City Councillors • Dame Fran Wilde, Chair of Te Papa • Sponsors and Partners • Reps from Wellington's hospitality sector
Tuesday 7 March	Wellington Regional Leadership Committee	Mayors from the 9 regional Councils Ministers of the Crown Mana Whenua reps
	Civil Defence Emergency Management Group	Civil Defence Emergency Management Group (Councils)
	Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Briefing	Civil Defence Emergency Management Group (Councils)
	Site Visit and Briefing: Tākina	Media Council Officials LT McGuinness Willis Bond staff Te Papa Convention Centre operator
	Meet & Greet: Mr Olivier Becht, Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade, Economic Attractiveness and French Nationals Abroad's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France • Olivier Becht, Minister Delegate for Foreign Trade, Economic Attractiveness and French Nationals Abroad • Her Excellency Laurence Beau, Ambassador • Mireille Borne, Deputy Head of Mission

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Soulier, Head of Culture, Education and Science
	Invited: Ambassador of Japan, celebrate the Birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan reception	
Wednesday 8 March	Event: International Women's Day Breakfast hosted by Zonta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiana Jakicevich (Tuia recipient) The Hon. Jan Tinetti – Minister for Women (Speaker) Paula Tesoriero, CEO of Whaikaha - Ministry for Disabled People (Speaker) Jessie Wong, the Founder of Yu Mei (Speaker) Tupe Solomon-Tanoa'I (MC)
	Site Visit & Workshop: Te Matapihi	Council Officials
	Event: Women Leading Business lunch hosted by Wellington Chamber of Commerce	Various invited business guests
	Briefing: Outer Green Belt	Council Officials
	Event: British High Commissioner Ms Iona Thomas OBE – International Womens day.	
Thursday 9 March	Council Debrief Lunch	WCC Councillors
	Briefing: Digital Wellington 2040	Council Officials
	Hui: Mayors and Chairs	Council Officials
	Speaking: Digital Wellington 2040 - Navigating our journey	VUW students VUW staff People working in IT in Wellington (including many VUW alumni)
Friday 10 March	Meeting: Russell Tregonning & Mary Varnham. Discussion on Shelly Bay	
	Hui: Tākai Here Leadership Forum	Mayor Tory Whanau Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Nīkau Wi Neera Holden Hohaia Liz Kelly Council Officials Kara Puketapu-Dentice Kura Moeahu Helmut Modlik Callum Kātene Wirangi Luke Kelly James
	Weekly Catch Up: CE & Mayor	
	Hui: CentrePort	Centre Port CE and Chair Council Officials
Saturday 11 March	Media Interview: Poneke Promise	Dewi Reece
	Event: National Council of Women NZ : International Women's Day Festival	Aleisha Amohia, President, NCWNZ Wellington Branch, National Council of Women of New Zealand
Sunday 12 March	Opening Address: Rotary Club of Johnsonville's Children's Day	
	Event: St Patrick's Day - Lá Fhéile Pádraig - Hato Patariki 2023	
	Phone Media Interview: Poneke Promise	Jemima Huston
	Event: NZ Fringe Festival Awards	
Monday 13 March	Event: Speaking at the CREATIVE SECTOR LEADERS' BREAKFAST	
	Coffee Meeting: WOW Directors	Hideaki Fukutake Paul Cameron
	Meet: New Representative from the Taiwan Economic and Culture Officer	
	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor staff
	Briefing: Long Term Plan	Council Officials
	Discuss plans for 2023 Mayoral Events	Office of the Mayor staff
	Launch; He Waka Taukaea	Mark Hickford, Toi Triki, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Government, Law and Business Glen Denham, Principal Wellington College Head students in attendance at the event
	Weekly Catch Up: Mayor, Deputy Mayor & CEO	
Tuesday 14 March	Phone Interview: The Breeze Wellington 30th Birthday	
	Fale Malae Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban, Chair Adrian Wimmers, Deputy Chair Peter Dow, Trustee Sophie Bishop, Programme Manager Council Officials
	Virtual Briefing: WREM Group Capability Assessment	Council Officials
	Briefing: Community Facilities Plan	Council Officials
	Interview: March Issue of Mozaic	

	Global Women's monthly newsletter, with Jenni Prisk.	
	WREM: Emergency Management Capability Assessment Interview	
	LGWM GRG: Agenda setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daran Ponter, Chair • Dave Brash (LGWM Board Chair) • Robyn Elston, Waka Kotahi/LGWM Board • Sarah Gardner, LGWM Programme Director
Wednesday 15 March	Workshop: Community Facilities Network Plan	Council Officials
	Briefing: Wellington Water	Cr Tim Brown Tonia Haskell, Acting Chief Executive Wellington Water
	Discussion: Kia Mau Festival hui	Hone Kouka, Artistic Director & Chief Executive
	Hui: Housing	Alex Cassels Cr Tim Brown Cr Tamathan Paul
Thursday 16 March	Phone Interview: Pacific Media Network - on Proposed Fale Malae on the waterfront	Vaimaila Leatinu'u
	Meeting: GWRC and WCC discussion on transport.	Daran Ponter Nigel Corry Barbara McKerrow
	Official Invitation: Ngā Ūranga ki Pito-One section of Te Ara Tupua, Start of Construction event	
	Briefing - Water Committee Papers	Council Officials
	Government General event: Celebrating 35 Years Circa Theatre / Theatre Artists Charitable Trust	
Friday 17 March	Interview: Mai FM Radio	
	Wellington Water Committee meeting	WWL Committee members
Friday 18 March	Invited: Homegrown Festival 2023	
Monday 20 March	Phone Interview: RNZ alongside Mayor Campbell Barry Mayor Wayne Guppy	
	Visit: Sacred Heart Cathedral School	
	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor staff
	Briefing: GRG	Council Officials
	TV interview - Newshub	
	Phone Interview – Radio NZ	
	Hui - Governance Reference Group GRG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Tory WhanauWhanau, WCC, (Chairperson) • Cr Tamatha Paul, WCC • Daran Ponter, GWRC • Thomas Nash, GWRC • Kirsty Tamanui, Taranaki Whānui • Helmut Modlik, Ngāti Toa • Nicole Rosie, NZTA • Emma Speight, NZTA LGWM Board Members
	Interview: TV1 News	Cushla Norman
	Briefing: Engagement on Water Services Reform	Council Officials
Tuesday 21 March	Engagement on Water services Reform	Hon Kieran McAnulty Other Mayors Barbara McKerrow
	Question and Answer Session: Long-Term Plan	
Wednesday 22 March	Event: Cullen Breakfast	
	Parliament Tour: Patea Area School	
	50th anniversary of the Republic of Poland.	
	Opening: Biotech & Life Sciences industries	Bio NZ staff
Thursday 23 March	Wellington City Council Orientation Day: Mayor's welcome	
	Event: Arohanui Strings plays at Government House	
Friday 24 March	MEOW: Medium-Sized Venue visit	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon Cr Tamatha Paul
	Meeting: Wellington Interfaith Council	
	Governance planning session	Deputy Mayor Laurie Foon

	Phone Call: Tāwhiri Festivals & Experiences Chair	Sarah Kemp
	Weekly Catch Up: CE & Mayor	
Monday 27 March	Interview: Media Newstalk ZB	Nick Mills
	Weekly Diary Hui	Office of the Mayor Staff
	Hui: Tiana Jakicevich - TUIA recipient	
	Meeting: Waka Kotahi CE Nicole Rosie	Nicole Rosie, Waka Kotahi Chief Executive Emma Speight, Director Regional Relationships, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi
	Interview: RadioNZ Lauren Crump on 'Bar Owners Want Help'	
	Weekly Catch Up: Mayor, Deputy Mayor & CEO	
	Event: Hosting APW Student Awards celebration	APW student recipients
Tuesday 28 March	HAP: Housing Action Plan -Catch up	Cr Tamantha Paul Cr Tim Brown Council Officials
	LGWM Pre-briefing for the Joint Councillor's Briefing being (on-line)	Mayor Tory Whanau Cr Daran Ponter Emma Speight Dave Brash Sarah Gardner John Sinclair Adam Nicholls Willy Trolove
Wednesday 29 March	Meet: Property Council to discuss their advocacy priorities	Gerard Earl, Wellington Committee Chair, Colliers Melissa McGhie, Wellington Committee Deputy Chair, Rolle Property Anna Allen, Wellington Committee member, KiwiRail Katherine Wilson, Head of Advocacy, Property Council New Zealand Sandamali Gunawardena, Advocacy Advisor for Wellington Committee, Property Council NZ Sandra Brown, Wellington Regional Manager, Property Council New Zealand
	Briefing: LGWM Joint WCC Councillors	Regional Council members WCC Councillors
	Event: 2022 Welly Awards - Wellingtonian of the Year Awards	
Thursday 30 March	Speak: VUW Careers Advisers' Conference 2023	
	Meeting: Sally Woodfield, NZ Film Festival	Sally Woodfield, Kaiwhakahaere Matua - General Manager, NZ International Film Festival
	Phone Call: Mayor Neil Holdom & Mayor Tory Whanau	
Friday 31 March	Speak; WEGC Parents Association Whanau Breakfast	Parents Association Students of WEGC
	Briefing: Positively Poneke	Council Officials
	Hui: WCC & HOSPO	Council Officials Hospitality Retailers
	EastWest Ferry - Wellington Electric Boat Company	WCC Councillors EastWest Ferry Staff
	Briefing: NZ Herald queries re the Annual Plan spreadsheet	WCC Councillors Council Officials
	Phone Interview: Georgina Campbell and Chris Knox	
	Update: KiwiRail's iReX (Inter-Island Resilient Connection) project	David Warburton, Director of KiwiRail's IREX (Inter-Island Resilient Connection project)
	Discussion: Emergency Management	Council Officials