



**Ministerial Diary<sup>1</sup>**  
**Minister for Natural Resources and Mines**  
**Minister for Manufacturing**  
**Minister for Regional and Rural Development**  
**The Hon Dale Last MP**  
**1 April 2026 – 30 April 2026**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Organisation/s or Person/s</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
7 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development	Portfolio Matters
7 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development	Cabinet Prep
7 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
8 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, The Hon Ann Leahy MP, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers, Bryson Head MP, Member for Callide Shell staff, Omega Oil and Gas staff, Elixir Energy staff, IOR staff, Ministerial staff	Taroom Trough Shell Facility Site Visit
8 April 2026	Andrew Liveris – President of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organising Committee, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
9 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines,	Portfolio Matters

<sup>1</sup> Does not include personal, electorate or party political meetings or events, media events and interviews and information contrary to public interest (e.g. meetings regarding sensitive law enforcement, public safety or whistleblower matters).

	Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental staff	
9 April 2026	Cabinet Budget Review Committee Members	CBRC Meeting
9 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
9 April 2026	John Holland; Nick Miller and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
9 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 April 2026	North Queensland Cowboys Executives, Premier and Minister for Veterans, The Hon Deb Frecklington MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity, The Hon Amanda Camm MP, Minister for Families, Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Child Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, The Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Invited Guests	Cowboys Vs Broncos Game
11 April 2026	Interport Cargo; David Goodwin - Director, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
13 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 April 2026	Resources Safety and Health Queensland; Rob Djukic – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
13 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
13 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Andrew Cripps – Special Commissioner for Regional and Rural Queensland, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	Queensland Small Mining Council Representatives,	Small Mining Forum

	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	
14 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Director-General of Department of Transport and Main Roads, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	Association of Mining and Exploration Companies; Warren Pearce – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
14 April 2026	IOR; Drew Morland – CEO and staff, QIC; Andrew Beehag – Senior Investment Director and staff, Coordinator-General, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
14 April 2026	Zeotech; James Marsh and staff, Bryson Head MP, Member for Callide, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
14 April 2026	Interport Cargo; David Goodwin – Director, Economic Development Queensland; Julian Simmonds – CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator-General, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
14 April 2026	Omega Oil and Gas; Trevor Brown – CEO and staff, Tri-Star Group; Andrew Hackwood – CEO, Beach Energy; Brett Woods – Managing Director & CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
14 April 2026	Norco Cooperative; Michael Hampson – CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural	Stakeholder Meeting

	Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	
14 April 2026	Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 April 2026	Mining Capital Funds; Clint Zahmel – Executive Director and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
15 April 2026	Talisman; Richard Livingstone-Blevins and Nathan Sharpe – Partner and Directors, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
15 April 2026	The Hon Ros Bates MP, Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training, Katsutoshi Ishikawa – Consulate-General of Japan in Brisbane, Lion; Anubha Sahasrabuddhe – CEO and staff, Kirin; Takeshi Minakata – President and COO, Asahi Beverages APAC; Hikaru Satu – Chief Business Development Officer and staff, Trade Investment Queensland – Justin McGowan – CEO and staff, Departmental and Ministerial Staff	Japanese Beverage Manufacturing in QLD Roundtable
15 April 2026	Rangal Met; Brian MacDonald – Director and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
15 April 2026	Lion; Anubaha Sahasrabuddhe – CEO and staff, Kirin; Takeshi Minakata – President and COO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
15 April 2026	Vaxxas; Mike Junger – Director, Industry and Government Relations and staff, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Vaxxas Site Visit
15 April 2026	Rowland; Geoff Rodgers and staff, Goondiwindi Regional Council Mayor Lawrence Springborg, Invited Guests, Ministerial staff	Rowland Boardroom Event
16 April 2026	RZ Resources; David Fraser – Founder and Executive Chairman and staff, Bryson Head MP, Member for Callide, Departmental and Ministerial staff	RZ Resources Site Visit
17 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Director-General of Department of	Portfolio Matters

	Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development	
20 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
20 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Minister	Cabinet Meeting
21 April 2026	Queensland Fire Commissioner and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
21 April 2026	State and National Ministers with responsibility for Northern Australia, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Northern Australia Ministerial Forum
21 April 2026	David Kempton MP, Member for Cook, McCollough Robertson; Dominic McGann – Partner, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
22 April 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment, Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, Cabinet Ministers, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Committee Meeting
22 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
22 April 2026	Qura Group; Blake Thomas – Director, The Hon Sam O'Connor MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
23 April 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
23 April 2026	Her Excellency The Hon Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM and Invited Ministers	Executive Council Meeting

23 April 2026	FNQROC Mayoral Delegation, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
23 April 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
23 April 2026	Members of Parliament, Invited Guests, Ministerial staff	QLD Friends of Tourism Event
24 April 2026	Graphinex; Art Malone – Managing Director and staff, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Adam Baillie MP, Member for Townsville, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Graphinex Site Visit
27 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
27 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers, Russell Field MP, Member for Capalaba, Rebecca Young MP, Member for Redlands, Redland City Council; Mayor Jos Mitchell, Councillors, Louise Rusan – CEO and staff	Council Briefing
27 April 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting - Redlands
27 April 2026	Cabinet Ministers, Invited Guests, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Redlands Chamber of Commerce Networking Event
28 April 2026	The Consultative Committee for Work-related Fatalities and Serious Incidents (Consultative Committee), Director-General of Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning, Invited Guests, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Workers' Memorial Day Event
28 April 2026	Cabinet Ministers, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Resources Cabinet Committee Meeting
28 April 2026	Santos; Kevin Gallagher – CEO and staff, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
28 April 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	ELT Meeting

28 April 2026	Resources Safety and Health Queensland; Rob Djukic – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 April 2026	QCoal; Sylvia Bhatia – Executive General Manager and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
28 April 2026	Queensland Farmers' Federation; Jo Sheppard – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
28 April 2026	Ampol; Brent Merrick – Executive General Manager Commercial Fuels and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
28 April 2026	Townsville Enterprise Limited; Chris McDougall – Regional Development and Investment Director and staff, Invited Guests, Ministerial staff	Mining Industry Roundtable
29 April 2026	Dr Oetker Queen Australia, Adam Hanlon – Managing Director and staff, Ministerial staff	Dr Oetker Queen Australia Manufacturing Site Visit

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