



Ministerial Diary¹

Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

Minister for Manufacturing

Minister for Regional and Rural Development

The Hon Dale Last MP

1 August 2026 – 31 August 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
1 August 2026	Invited Guests	'A Touch of Purple' Charity Event in Charters Towers
3 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Team Meeting
3 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	Bond University Intern, Ministerial staff	Queensland Parliamentary Research Internship Placement Meet and Greet
3 August 2026	Resources Safety and Health Queensland; Claire Cooper – A/CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
3 August 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
3 August 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
3 August 2026	Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young, Governor of Queensland, The Hon David Thomas - RNA President and staff, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers, Brisbane City Council;	Ekka Annual Cabinet Dinner

¹ 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).

	Cr Fiona Cunningham – Deputy Mayor, Invited Guests	
4 August 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Special Commissioner for Regional and Rural Queensland, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
4 August 2026	Interport Cargo; David Goodwin – Director, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
4 August 2026	Embassy of Finland; His Excellency Mr Arto Haapea – Ambassador and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
4 August 2026	Australian Food and Grocery Council; Scott McGrath – Director of Stakeholder, Engagement and Policy and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
4 August 2026	North West Phosphate; John Cotter – Managing Director and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
4 August 2026	Legacy Mines; Chaoliang Yi – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
4 August 2026	XL Service Bodies Pty Ltd Isuzu Australia; JP Shelburn – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
4 August 2026	Walker Corporation; Peter Gleeson – Business Development Manager, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting

5 August 2026	Developing Northern Australia Conference; Craig Doyle – Chair and staff, Invited Guests, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Developing Northern Australia Conference
5 August 2026	Outback Highway Development Council; Mel Forbes – General Manager and members, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
5 August 2026	Modpacs; Peters Woods – Founder and staff, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
7 August 2026	Mount Isa City Council; Mayor Peta McRae, Tim Rose – CEO and staff, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
7 August 2026	The Hon Jarrod Bleijie MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for State Development, Infrastructure and Planning and Minister for Industrial Relations, The Hon Tim Mander MP, Minister for Sport and Racing and Minister for the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Invited Guests, Ministerial staff	Mount Isa Rodeo
10 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
10 August 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
10 August 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Ekka Cabinet Meeting
12 August 2026	Regional Leadership Network Mackay Isaac Whitsunday Board Members, Special Commissioner for Regional and Rural Queensland, Departmental staff	Regional Leadership Network Meeting
13 August 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 August 2026	Omega; Martin Houston – Chair, Trevor Brown – CEO and Managing Director and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
13 August 2026	Veeco Group; Tom Northcott – Founder and Managing Director, US Consul General Jeremy Cornforth and Political and Economic Affairs Officer Evan Morrissey, TerraFlow Energy; Ian Rock – Founder and staff,	Function

	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	
14 August 2026	Australian Drilling Industry Association; Jeff Miller – CEO and board members, Ministerial staff	Board Meeting
14 August 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
15 August 2026	Santos; Darren Greer – Vice President QLD/NT Gas, Invited Guests, Departmental staff	Wallabies vs Japan Game
17 August 2026	Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference Chair; Stephen Watts, Invited Guests, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Queensland Mining Industry Health and Safety Conference
17 August 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
17 August 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Meeting	Cabinet Meeting
18 August 2026	CQUniversity; Matt Mansfield – Senior Advisor and invited guests, The Hon Ros Bates MP, Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training, Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel, Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	CQUniversity North Rockhampton Campus Site Visit – New QMEA Facility
18 August 2026	Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Mount Morgan Mine Site Visit
18 August 2026	QMines; Peter Nesveda – International and Australian Investor Relations and Corporate Affairs and staff, Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel, Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Mount Chalmers Mine Site Visit

19 August 2026	Livingstone Shire Council; Mayor Adam Belot, The Hon Ros Bates MP, Minister for Finance, Trade, Employment and Training, The Hon Steve Minnikin MP, Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business, Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel, Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Director-General of Department of Transport and Main Roads, Director-General of Department of Trade, Employment and Training, Coordinator-General, Special Commissioner for Regional and Rural Queensland, Invited Guests, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Yeppoon Regional Forum
19 August 2026	QMAG; Brendon Pambid – Managing Director and staff, Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel, Donna Kirkland MP, Member for Rockhampton, Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	QMAG Site Visit
20 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
20 August 2026	Ipswich City Council; Mayor Teresa Harding and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
20 August 2026	Coronado; Barrie van der Merwe – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
20 August 2026	Liger Connect; Phillip Hogan – Principal Consultant and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
20 August 2026	Committee for Economic Development of Australia; Brad Court – Associate Director, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Critical Minerals and Rare Earths QLD Event

20 August 2026	Pangaea; Paul Fudge – Executive Chairman and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
20 August 2026	New Hope Group; Robert Bishop – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
21 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Team Meeting
21 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 August 2026	Young Mining Professionals; Lochie McCabe – President, Invited Guests, Ministerial staff	Young Mining Professionals Gala Dinner
24 August 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
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24 August 2026	Shell Global; Cederic Cremers – President, Integrated Gas and staff, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
24 August 2026	Omega; Trevor Brown – CEO and staff, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
24 August 2026	Bulloo Shire Council; Mayor John Ferguson, Tiffany Dare – CEO, Quilpie Shire Council; Mayor Ben Hall, Cr Lyn Barnes, Justin Hancock – CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
24 August 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
24 August 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
25 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting

25 August 2026	Winton Shire Council; Mayor Cathy White, Cr Tina Elliott, Ian Church – CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
25 August 2026	Future Coal; Michelle Manook – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
25 August 2026	Bumi Resources; Martin Costello – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
25 August 2026	Burke Shire Council; Mayor Ernie Camp, Cr Paul Poole, Zac Revere – CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
26 August 2026	Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 August 2026	The Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment, Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, Cabinet Ministers, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Director-General of Department of the Environment, Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Tourism Cabinet Committee
26 August 2026	UQ; Kenneth Sauer – Associate Director, Members of Parliament, Invited Guests, Ministerial staff	Equity in Action Solutions Showcase Event
26 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
27 August 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
27 August 2026	Members of Parliament, Invited Guests	Launch of DefenceQ Event
27 August 2026	QMAG; Brendon Pambid – Managing Director and staff, Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani, Nigel Hutton MP, Member for Keppel, Donna Kirkland	Stakeholder Meeting

	MP, Member for Rockhampton, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	
27 August 2026	Hyundai Rotem Corporation; Il Yeon Cho – President of Rail Business and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
27 August 2026	Whitsunday Sailing Club; Steve Watson – CEO, Terry Archer – Club President, The Hon Andrew Powell MP, Minister for the Environment and Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, Director-General of Department of the Environment, Tourism and Minister for Science and Innovation, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
27 August 2026	Queensland Tourism Industry Council; Natassia Wheeler – CEO, Members of Parliament	Tourism in the House Event
27 August 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans	Portfolio Matters
30 August 2026	Goondiwindi Regional Council; Mayor Lawrence Springborg, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
30 August 2026	Goondiwindi Regional Council; Mayor Lawrence Springborg, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff, invited guests	Goondiwindi Community Cabinet Event
30 August 2026	Data Ag/Perry Farming; Grace Griffiths, Henry Perry and Brendan Griffith, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Community Deputation
30 August 2026	Woods Group; Stephen Strutt – Business Development Manager, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Community Deputation

30 August 2026	Goondiwindi Cotton; Sam Coulton – Owner and Harry Coulton, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Community Deputation
30 August 2026	LifeFlight; Kate Scott – Chair of South West Regional Advisory Committee, Terry Kempnich – Chief of External Affairs and Advocacy, Joe Stark – Hazelmont Pastoral Holdings, The Hon Ann Leahy MP, Member for Warrego, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Community Deputation
30 August 2026	Wellpro Services Pty Ltd; Robert and Sheryl Arnold – Managing Directors, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Community Deputation
30 August 2026	Goondiwindi and District Childcare Centre; Lauren Henderson – Vice President and Jodie Schuler, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Community Deputation
31 August 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
31 August 2026	Goondiwindi Regional Council; Mayor Lawrence Springborg and Councillors, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers, James Lister MP, Member for Southern Downs	Cabinet Working Breakfast
31 August 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
31 August 2026	Departmental and Ministerial staff	Toowoomba Manufacturing Hub Site Visit

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