



Ministerial Diary¹
Minister for Natural Resources and Mines
Minister for Manufacturing
Minister for Regional and Rural Development
The Hon Dale Last MP
1 May 2026 – 31 May 2026

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation/s or Person/s	Purpose of Meeting
2 May 2026	Queensland Fire Department; Deputy Chief Officer and staff, Charters Towers Rural Fire Brigade staff, Invited Guests	Rural Fire Service Queensland Northern Region Goldfield Awards Ceremony
5 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 May 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
5 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
5 May 2026	Origin; Andrew Thornton – Executive General Manager Integrated Gas and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
5 May 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
5 May 2026	BP; Paul Auge – Country President and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator-General, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
6 May 2026	Rheinmetall Defence Australia; Nathan Pick – Director Corporate Affairs and staff, Ministerial staff	Rheinmetall Defence Australia Site Visit

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).

8 May 2026	Whitsunday Regional Council; Mayor Ry Collins and staff, The Hon Amanda Camm MP, Member for Whitsunday, Invited Guests	2026 State of the Region Event
11 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
11 May 2026	Alter Steel; Grant Johnston – Managing Director, Paul Zuckerman – CEO, Sims Metal; John Glyde – Managing Director, Stephanie Glue – Global Head, Corporate and Government Affairs, Rick Martin – Strategic Projects Director, Alex Dalglish (Registered Lobbyist), Ministerial staff	Alter Steel and Sims Metal site visit to receive an update on respective projects
11 May 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
11 May 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
11 May 2026	Argo Natural Resources; Richard Livingstone-Blevins – CEO and staff, Premier and Minister for Veterans, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
12 May 2026	Liberty Energy; Ron Gusek – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
12 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
12 May 2026	Admares; Mikael Hedberg – Founder and CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
12 May 2026	Tokio Marine HCC; Jay Vasser CFA – Managing Director, Pete Brande CFA, Structured Credit, ATC Insurance Solutions Pty Ltd; Chris Anderson – Managing Director, Timothy Martin – Chief Underwriting Office, William Dutton, Jack Anderson, Pete Coulson (Registered Lobbyist)	Discussion of the Financial Provisioning Scheme in Queensland
12 May 2026	POSCO; Jung-Hwan Lee – Executive VP of Gas Business Group and staff, Senex Energy; Nick Park – General Manager Corporate Affairs, Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting

13 May 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Australian Manufacturing Week Trade Show visit
13 May 2026	Bowen Basin Mining Club; Jodie Currie - Director, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
13 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
13 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
14 May 2026	The Hon Sam O'Connor MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator-General, Departmental and Ministerial staff, Invited Guests	Queensland Government Attracting Investment Seminar at Australian Mining Week
14 May 2026	Members of Parliament	Queensland Parliament Sitting
14 May 2026	Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority; Brooke Irwin – CEO, Caitlin McConnel – Chair, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
14 May 2026	Members of Parliament, Invited Guests	Surf Life Saving Queensland Parliamentary Friends Function
15 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
15 May 2026	Multicom Resources; Andrew Napier – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
18 May 2026	JFE Steel Australia Resources; Takahiro (Harry) Hirato – Managing Director and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
18 May 2026	ANZ; Paul Richards – Global Head of Resources, Energy and Infrastructure and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting

18 May 2026	Reason Group; William Scheer – CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
18 May 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
18 May 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
19 May 2026	Woodside Energy; Breyden Lonnie – COO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
19 May 2026	APA; Sean Fleming – Executive Manager, Gas Transmission and Storage and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
19 May 2026	BP; Rachael Risucci – VP Australia Gas & Low Carbon Energy and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator-General, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
19 May 2026	Denison Gas; Xingjin Wang – Executive Chairman and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
19 May 2026	Santos; Kevin Gallagher – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
19 May 2026	IOR; Drew Morland – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator-General, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
19 May 2026	Australian Energy Producers; Samantha McCulloch – Chief Executive and staff, Director-General of	Stakeholder Meeting

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19 May 2026	Shell Australia; Cecile Wake – Country Chair and EVP Integrated Gas and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
19 May 2026	SLB; Najib Gharib – Australasia Managing Director and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff, Invited Guests	SLB 100 Year Celebration Event
21 May 2026	Dhilmar Ltd; Alexander Ramlie – CEO, Anglo American; Dan van der Westhuizen – CEO and staff, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
21 May 2026	Bundaberg Regional Council; Mayor Helen Blackburn, The Hon Tony Perrett MP, Minister for Primary Industries, Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator General, Special Commissioner for Regional and Rural Queensland, Departmental and Ministerial staff, Invited Guests	Bundaberg Regional Forum
21 May 2026	Bundaberg Regional Council; Mayor Helen Blackburn, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
21 May 2026	Isis Mill; Simon Brooks – CEO and staff, The Hon Tony Perrett MP, Minister for Primary Industries, Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Isis Mill Site Visit
21 May 2026	AustChilli; Trent DePaoli – Managing Director and staff, Stephen Bennett MP, Member for Burnett, Ministerial staff	AustChilli Site Visit
21 May 2026	McHugh Steel; Demi Pressler-McHugh – COO and staff, Ministerial staff	McHugh Steel Site Visit

23 May 2026	Charters Towers Regional Council; Mayor Liz Schmidt and staff, Invited Guests	Charters Towers Regional Business Excellence Awards 2026
25 May 2026	Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 May 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Cabinet Prep
25 May 2026	AMEC; Kate Dickson – National Head of Operations and Queensland Director, AMEC Member Representatives; Mark Imber, John Cotter, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
25 May 2026	Director-General of Transport and Main Roads, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
25 May 2026	Jupiter-RE; David Elliot – Founder and CEO, Glen Kelly MP, Member for Mirani, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
25 May 2026	Harmony; Johannes van Heerden – Chief Development Officer and staff, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
25 May 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Cabinet Ministers	Cabinet Meeting
25 May 2026	Premier and Minister for Veterans, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
26 May 2026	Townsville Enterprise; Claudia Brumme - CEO and staff, Adam Baillie MP, Member for Townsville, Invited Guests	Townsville Enterprise Mining and Critical Minerals Forum
26 May 2026	JT Cox Concrete & Precast; Deb Carr, The Hon Brent Mickelberg MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Sean Dillon MP, Member for Gergory, Longreach Mayor Tony Rayner, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	JT Cox Concrete and Precast
26 May 2026	Burke Shire Council; Mayor Ernie Camp, Zac Revere – CEO, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
26 May 2026	Central Highlands Regional Council; Mayor Janice Moriarty and staff, Director-General of Department of	Stakeholder Meeting

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26 May 2026	Longreach Regional Council; Mayor Tony Rayner, Goondiwindi Regional Council; Cr Susie Kelly, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
26 May 2026	LGAQ; Mayor Matt Burnett – President and staff, Regional Queensland Mayors, The Hon Brent Mickelberg MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, The Hon Ann Leahy MP, Minister for Local Government and Water and Minister for Fire, Disaster Recovery and Volunteers, Sean Dillon MP, Member for Gregory, Invited Guests	Bush Councils Convention Welcome Function
27 May 2026	Desert Channels Queensland; Andrew Drysdale – Chair and staff, Sean Dillon MP, Member for Gregory, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Desert Channels Queensland Site Visit Longreach
27 May 2026	Quilpie Shire Council; Mayor Ben Hall, Justin Hancock – CEO, Bulloo Shire Council; Mayor John Hancock, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
27 May 2026	Sean Dillon MP, Member for Gregory, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Longreach Department Visit
28 May 2026	Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator-General, Ministerial staff	Portfolio Matters
28 May 2026	Ravenswood Gold; Tim Duffy – CEO and staff, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Departmental and Ministerial staff	Stakeholder Meeting
28 May 2026	American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham); Stuart Mansbridge – General Manager, Director-General of Department of Natural Resources and	AmCham Business Event

	Mines, Manufacturing, Regional and Rural Development, Coordinator-General, Ministerial staff, Invited guests	
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