

## Governing Body Meeting Attendance, January-March 2026

The Governing Body is a decision-making body, made up of the mayor and 20 ward councillors. To enable efficient decision-making, the governing body delegates powers to committees.

The mayor, deputy mayor and all councillors are members of committees of the whole. The mayor can determine what these committees will look like and how many there are.

Elected Member	Meeting Attended	Sum of Absent on Council Business	Sum of Attendance
<b>Mayor Wayne Brown</b>	83%	0%	83%
<b>Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson</b>	99%	1%	100%
<b>Cr Andy Baker</b>	99%	1%	100%
<b>Cr Josephine Bartley</b>	89%	0%	89%
<b>Cr Bo Burns</b>	65%	0%	65%
<b>Cr Julie Fairey</b>	96%	0%	97%
<b>Cr Alf Filipaina</b>	86%	10%	97%
<b>Cr Christine Fletcher</b>	94%	0%	94%
<b>Cr Lotu Fuli</b>	93%	0%	93%
<b>Cr John Gillon</b>	99%	0%	99%
<b>Cr Shane Henderson</b>	93%	7%	100%
<b>Cr Richard Hills</b>	98%	0%	99%
<b>Cr Mike Lee</b>	94%	0%	94%
<b>Cr Daniel Newman</b>	85%	0%	85%
<b>Cr Sarah Paterson-Hamlin</b>	76%	0%	76%
<b>Cr Greg Sayers</b>	98%	0%	98%
<b>Cr Victoria Short</b>	97%	3%	100%
<b>Cr Ken Turner</b>	99%	0%	99%
<b>Cr John Watson</b>	90%	5%	96%
<b>Cr Maurice Williamson</b>	96%	0%	96%
<b>Cr Matt Winiata</b>	91%	0%	91%

## Governing Body Workshop Attendance, January-March 2026

Workshops are informal meetings, not open to the public. They support decision-making by:

- enabling elected members to seek further clarification on items prior to making a formal decision at some point in the future
- providing a mechanism for staff to seek informal guidance to improve future advice

Workshops are not used to make decisions – that is for formal committee or Governing Body meetings.

Elected Member	Meeting Attended	Sum of Absent on Council Business	Sum of Attendance
<b>Mayor Wayne Brown</b>	63%	7%	70%
<b>Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson</b>	82%	18%	100%
<b>Cr Andy Baker</b>	67%	0%	67%
<b>Cr Josephine Bartley</b>	83%	0%	83%
<b>Cr Bo Burns</b>	78%	0%	78%
<b>Cr Julie Fairey</b>	94%	0%	94%
<b>Cr Alf Filipaina</b>	72%	10%	82%
<b>Cr Christine Fletcher</b>	99%	0%	99%
<b>Cr Lotu Fuli</b>	95%	0%	95%
<b>Cr John Gillon</b>	99%	0%	99%
<b>Cr Shane Henderson</b>	84%	0%	84%
<b>Cr Richard Hills</b>	93%	0%	93%
<b>Cr Mike Lee</b>	62%	0%	62%
<b>Cr Daniel Newman</b>	83%	0%	83%
<b>Cr Sarah Paterson-Hamlin</b>	85%	0%	85%
<b>Cr Greg Sayers</b>	78%	0%	78%
<b>Cr Victoria Short</b>	100%	0%	100%
<b>Cr Ken Turner</b>	90%	0%	90%
<b>Cr John Watson</b>	71%	0%	71%
<b>Cr Maurice Williamson</b>	88%	0%	88%
<b>Cr Matt Winiata</b>	88%	0%	88%

## Attendance by Committee, January-March 2026

Committee	Meeting	Workshop
Appointments and Performance Review	100%	N/A
Audit and Risk	88%	100%
Budget and Performance	89%	N/A
Civil Defence and Emergency Management	96%	N/A
Community	95%	70%
Governing Body	98%	78%
Policy, Planning and Development	93%	89%
Regulatory and Safety	98%	N/A
Transport and Infrastructure Delivery	82%	81%
Value for Money	91%	94%