

RANKING (time served)	NAME of MAYOR	DATE FIRST ELECTED ^{1.}	LAST DAY AS MAYOR ^{2.}	TOTAL DAYS AS MAYOR ^{3.}	RANKING (by person) ^{4.}
1	William TODD	14 January 1936	6 October 1961	9398 days	20 th
2	Bill LUDWIG	25 March 2000		4686 days ^{5.}	27 th
3	Henry Robert BEAK	20 October 1961	26 March 1982	4201 days	21 st
4	Thomas SMITH	4 February 1913	5 May 1930	3371 days	15 th
5	Barbara Ann WILDIN	23 March 1991	24 March 2000	3289 days	26 th
6	Royston Warwick WALL	27 March 1976	29 March 1985	2198 days	23 rd
7	Henry JONES	20 March 1880	28 February 1898	2167 days	1 st
8	John Barrett HINZ	2 May 1964	3 April 1970	2163 days	22 nd
9	William BEAK	1 July 1921	8 April 1927	2107 days	17 th
10	Thomas Arthur John BOWEN	22 April 1986	22 March 1991	1796 days	25 th
11	William TOFT	4 March 1902	6 March 1910	1490 days	10 th
12	Henry BEAK	3 March 1891	5 March 1900	1470 days	7 th
13	John MURRAY	6 March 1883	4 March 1888	1132 days	3 rd

14	William Francis CLAYTON	12 April 1930	7 April 1933	1092 days	18 th
15	Owen DANIEL	8 April 1933	6 January 1936	1004 days	19 th
16	Samuel THOMASSON	2 February 1915	30 April 1917	819 days	16 th
17	Duncan McDONALD	7 March 1893	3 March 1895	731 days	8 th
18	Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	6 February 1911	3 February 1913	730 days	14 th
19	James ATHERTON	5 March 1888	3 March 1902	729 days	5 th
20	Arthur Horatio PARNELL	7 March 1905	1 March 1908	729 days	12 th
21	John O'SHANESY	5 March 1889	2 March 1891	728 days	6 th
22	Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	1 March 1904	31 January 1909	699 days	11 th
23	William PATTISON	28 February 1882	5 March 1883	371 days	2 nd
24	Lindsay Earle HARTWIG	30 March 1985	1 April 1986	366 days	24 th
25	Jabez WAKEFIELD	6 March 1900	4 March 1901	364 days	9 th
26	Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	7 March 1910	5 February 1911	337 days	13 th
27	Robert LYONS	7 April 1885	1 March 1886	329 days	4 th

NOTES:

1. This is the date the Mayor was elected to office by his fellow Councillors (prior to 1921) or the date of the Local Government Election (after 1921).
2. This is either the day before the election of the new Mayor or the day the Mayor resigned, or the day before the Mayor died, as in the case of Owen Daniel.
3. This is the total number of days served by the person in the capacity of Mayor, including all non-consecutive terms.
4. The numbering system used here is the same as that used to number Australian Prime Ministers, following advice received from the Queensland Local Government Association. This system of numbering, unlike the American numbering of their Presidents, better accounts for non-consecutive terms and recognizes the different persons to have held this position and title.
5. To 11 November 2018.