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No.	Image	Governor	From	To
1		The Rt. Hon. Sir George Bowen, GCMG	10 December 1859	4 January 1868
2		Colonel Sir Samuel Blackall	14 August 1868	2 January 1871
3		The Most Hon. George Phipps, 2nd Marquess of Normanby, GCB, GCMG, PC	12 August 1871	12 November 1874
4		Sir William Cairns, KCMG	23 January 1875	14 March 1877
5		Sir Arthur Kennedy, CB	20 July 1877	2 May 1883
6		Sir Anthony Musgrave, KCMG	6 November 1883	9 November 1888
7		Field Marshal Sir Henry Norman, GCB, GCMG, CIE	1 May 1889	31 December 1895



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8		The Rt. Hon. Lord Lamington, GCMG, GCIE	9 April 1896	19 December 1901
9		Lieutenant General Sir Herbert Chermiside , GCMG, CB	24 March 1902	10 October 1904
10		The Rt. Hon. Frederic Thesiger, 1st Viscount Chelmsford, GCSI, GCMG, GCIE, GBE, PC	30 November 1905	26 May 1909
11		The Rt. Hon. Sir William MacGregor, GCMG, CB	2 December 1909	16 July 1914
12		Major Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams, GCMG, CB	15 March 1915	3 February 1920
13		Lieutenant Colonel Sir Matthew Nathan, GCMG	3 December 1920	17 September 1925
14		Lieutenant General Sir John Goodwin, KCB, KCMG, DSO	13 June 1927	7 April 1932

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15		The Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie Wilson, GCMG, GCSI, GCIE, DSO, PC	13 June 1932	23 April 1946
16		Lieutenant General Sir John Lavarack, KCMG, KCVO, KBE, CB, DSO	1 October 1946	4 December 1957
17		Colonel Sir Henry Abel Smith, KCMG, KCVO, DSO	18 March 1958	18 March 1966
18		Sir Alan Mansfield, KCMG, KCVO	21 March 1966	21 March 1972
19		Air Marshal Sir Colin Hannah, KCMG, KCVO, KBE, CB	21 March 1972	20 March 1977
20		Commodore Sir James Ramsay, KCMG, KCVO, CBE, DSC	22 April 1977	21 July 1985
21		Sir Walter Campbell, AC, QC	22 July 1985	29 July 1992
22		Leneen Forde, AC	29 July 1992	29 July 1997

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23		Major General Peter Arnison, AC, CVO	29 July 1997	29 July 2003
24		Quentin Bryce, AC	29 July 2003	29 July 2008
25		Penelope Wensley, AC	29 July 2008	29 July 2014
26		Paul de Jersey, AC, QC	29 July 2014	Present

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	Premier	Portrait	Took Office	Affiliation
1st	<a href="#">Robert Herbert</a>		10 December 1859	none
2nd	<a href="#">Arthur Macalister</a>		1 February 1866	none
—	<a href="#">Robert Herbert</a> (second time)		20 July 1866	none
—	<a href="#">Arthur Macalister</a> (second time)		7 August 1866	none
3rd	<a href="#">Robert Mackenzie</a>		15 August 1867	none
4th	<a href="#">Charles Lilley</a>		25 November 1868	none
5th	<a href="#">Arthur Palmer</a>		3 May 1870	none








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	Premier	Portrait	Took Office	Affiliation
-	Arthur Macalister, CMG (third time)		8 January 1874	none
6th	George Thorn		5 June 1876	none
7th	John Douglas, CMG		8 March 1877	none
8th	Sir Thomas McIlwraith, KCMG		21 January 1879	Conservative
9th	Sir Samuel Griffith, KCMG, QC		13 November 1883	Liberal
-	Sir Thomas McIlwraith, KCMG (second time)		13 June 1888	Conservative
10th	Boyd Dunlop Morehead		30 November 1888	Conservative

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	Premier	Portrait	Took Office	Affiliation
	Sir Thomas McIlwraith, KCMG (third time)		27 March 1893	Ministerial
11th	Sir Hugh Nelson, KCMG		27 October 1893	Ministerial
12th	Thomas Joseph Byrnes		13 April 1898	Ministerial
13th	James Dickson		1 October 1898	Ministerial
14th	Anderson Dawson		1 December 1899	Labour
15th	Sir Robert Philp, KCMG		7 December 1899	Ministerial
16th	Arthur Morgan		17 September 1903	Liberal

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	Premier	Portrait	Took Office	Affiliation
17th	William Kidston		19 January 1906	Labour; Kidston
—	Sir Robert Philp, KCMG (second time)		19 November 1907	Conservative
—	William Kidston (second time)		18 February 1908	Kidston; Ministerial
18th	Digby Denham		7 February 1911	Ministerial
19th	Thomas Joseph Ryan, KC		1 June 1915	Labor
20th	Ted Theodore		22 October 1919	Labor
21st	William Gillies		26 February 1925	Labor



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	Premier	Portrait	Took Office	Affiliation
22nd	William McCormack		22 October 1925	Labor
23rd	Arthur Edward Moore, CMG		21 May 1929	CPNP
24th	William Forgan Smith		17 June 1932	Labor
25th	Frank Cooper		16 September 1942	Labor
26th	Ned Hanlon		7 March 1946	Labor
27th	Vince Gair		17 January 1952	Labor, QLP
28th	Sir Francis Nicklin, KCMG, MM		12 August 1957	Country

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	Premier	Portrait	Took Office	Affiliation
29th	Jack Pizzey		17 January 1968	Country
30th	Sir Gordon Chalk, KBE		1 August 1968	Liberal
31st	Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, KCMG		8 August 1968	Country/National
32nd	Mike Ahern		1 December 1987	National
33rd	Russell Cooper		25 September 1989	National
34th	Wayne Goss		7 December 1989	Labor
35th	Rob Borbidge		19 February 1996	National
36th	Peter Beattie		20 June 1998	Labor

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	Premier	Portrait	Took Office	Affiliation
37th	Anna Bligh		13 September 2007	Labor
38th	Campbell Newman		26 March 2012	Liberal National
39th	Annastacia Palaszczuk		14 February 2015	Labor

**APPENDIX - GOVERNORS, PREMIERS AND LORD MAYORS**

Mayors of the Brisbane Municipal Council (1859–1902)

Mayor	Term
John Petrie	1859–1862
Thomas Blacket Stephens	1862
George Edmondstone	1863
Joshua Jeays	1864
Albert John Hockings (1st term)	1865
Richard Symes Warry	1866
Albert John Hockings (2nd term)	1867
John Hardgrave	1868–1869
William Pettigrew	1870
Francis Murray	1871
Edward Joseph Baines	1872
James Swan	1873–1875
Richard Ash Kingsford	1876
Alfred Hubbard	1877–1878
John Daniel Heal	1879
John Sinclair	1880–1881
Robert Porter	1882
Abram Robertson Byram	1883

Mayor	Term
John McMaster (1st term)	1884
Benjamin Harris Babbidge	1885
James Hipwood	1886–1887
Richard Southall	1888
William McNaughton Galloway	1889
John McMaster (2nd term)	1890
John Allworth Clark	1891
George Watson	1892
John McMaster (3rd term)	1893
Robert Fraser (politician)	1894–1895
Robert Woods Thurlow	1896
John McMaster (4th term)	1897
William Thorne	1898
William Andrew Seal	1899
James Nicol Robinson	1900
Thomas Proe (1st term)	1901
Leslie Corrie	1902–1903

Mayors of the Brisbane City Council (1903–1925)

Brisbane became a city on 31 March 1903.









Mayor	Term
Leslie Corrie	1902–1903
Thomas Rees	1904
Thomas Proe (2nd term)	1905
John Crase	1906
William Murray Thompson	1907
Charles Pakenham Buchanan (1st term)	1908
Thomas Wilson	1909
John Hetherington (1st term)	1910
Harry Diddams (1st term)	1911
Alfred John Raymond	1912
Harry Doggett	1913
Charles Moffatt Jenkinson	1914
George Down	1915
John Hetherington (2nd term)	1916–1917
John McMaster (5th term)	1918–1919
Charles Pakenham Buchanan (2nd term)	1919–1919
James Francis Maxwell	1920–1921
Harry Diddams (2nd term)	1921–1924
Maurice Barry	1924–1925

## Lord Mayors of Brisbane City Council

On 1 October 1925, the *City of Brisbane Act 1924* came into force, and 18 local government areas (including the Municipality of Brisbane) and parts of two others were amalgamated to form the City of Brisbane, governed by the Brisbane City Council.

Mayor	Party	Term	No Of Terms	Election Details	Departure Details
William Alfred Jolly	United Party (later renamed Nationalist Civic Party)	1925–1931	2	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Retired just prior to the end of his term.
Archibald Watson	Nationalist Civic Party	1931	N/A	Elected Mayor by Majority Vote of Aldermen for remainder of term (24/2/1931 to 11/5/1931)	Lost election of 2 May 1931
John William (Billy) Greene	Progress Party/Independent	1931–1934	1L	Elected as Alderman of Wynnum and then elected Mayor by Majority Vote of Aldermen (as a Compromise Candidate)	Lost 1934 Election for Lord Mayor
Alfred James Jones	Labor	1934–1940	2	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Lost election in 1940.
Sir John Beals Chandler	Citizens' Municipal Organisation	1940–1952	4	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Lost election in 1952.
Frank Edward Roberts	Labor	1952–1955	1	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Lost election as an Independent in 1955.
Sir Reg Groom	Citizens' Municipal Organisation	1955–1961	2	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Retired in 1961 and did not re-contest.

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Clem Jones 	Labor	1961–1975	5	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Retired in 1975 before the end of his 5th term.
Bryan Walsh 	Labor	1975–1976	N/A	Elected Mayor by Majority Vote of Alderman	Lost his seat of Chermshire in 1976 election, despite Labor Victory.
Frank Sleeman 	Labor	1976–1982	2	Elected Mayor by Majority Vote of Alderman	Did not recontest the 1982 election.
Roy Harvey	Labor	1982–1985	1	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Lost 1985 election.
Sallyanne Atkinson 	Liberal	1985–1991	2	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Lost 1991 election.
Jim Soorley 	Labor	1991–2003	4	Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Retired midway through last term.
Tim Quinn 	Labor	2003–2004	1	Elected Mayor by Majority Vote of Councillors	Lost 2004 election.
Campbell Newman 	Liberal	2004–2008		Elected Mayor by Popular Vote	Retired from Mayoralty to contest State Election.
	Liberal National	2008–2011			
Graham Quirk 	Liberal National	2011—present	1	2011 Elected Mayor by Majority Vote of Councillors, 2012 elected by popular vote	

