



Roadmap to Recovery MILESTONES

JUNE 2023

- Business sentiment survey and business forums around the district
- Business Associations receive funding through government's Business Assistance Cyclone Recovery Fund package
- Sport Waikato and TCDC Disaster Relief Sports and recreation Fund opens
- TCDC social navigators start
- Kings Birthday Weekend
- Destination Hauraki Coromandel - 2023 Winter our Way marketing campaign which will run through till the end of August

JULY 2023

- 1 July – Regional Event Fund opens (Destination Hauraki-Coromandel managed)
- Business sentiment survey and business forums around the district
- 13 July – Night Street Festival – Whitianga (Mercury Bay Business Association)
- 14 July – Community Hangi – Williamson Park, Whangamatā
- 14 July – Night Strider – Whitianga – 5k night run/walk (Mercury Bay Events Trust)
- Funding HQ workshops (10-13 July)
- Destination Hauraki Coromandel – 2023 Winter our Way marketing campaign which will run through till the end of August
- Mayoral Relief Social Recovery Fund opens - This Fund is open for applications from Monday 24 July until Monday 14 August, with distribution of funds by Saturday 30 September.

AUGUST 2023

- 1 August – 2023 Waikato Sport & Active Recreation Awards open – nominations closed 29 September 2023.
- 8 August TCDC Recovery Plan publicly released
- 14 August – Mayoral Relief Social Recovery Fund closed
- 14 August – 8 September – Creative Communities Scheme opened
- 24 August – 1 September August - Careers and Business Expo
- 26 August - Dinner and fire-side chat with Barry Soper
- Destination Hauraki Coromandel - 2023 Winter our Way marketing campaign which will run through till the end of August

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 1 September – 12 December – Creative Coromandel Art Festival – Art Beat
- Domestic Tourism campaign launched – Destination Hauraki Coromandel
- 8 September – Don McGlashan - Tairua
- 9 September – Oceans Festival, Whitianga
- 10 September Battle of Britain commemorations, Thames.
- Biking Trails weekend promotion (date to be confirmed)
- 22 September – Information Centres Report to Council Workshop
- 23 September – Whangamatā Half Marathon
- Thames Heritage Festival (Running 29 September – 1 October)

OCTOBER 2023

- 1 September – 12 December – Creative Coromandel Art Festival – Art Beat
- Business Sentiment Survey open
- Thames Heritage Festival (29 September – 1 October)
- 5 October Te Aorerekura Workshop (Prevention of sexual and family violence)
- 8 October – Creators and Makers Festival - Colville
- 7-8 and 14-15 October – Coromandel Open Studios Arts Tour
- 20-23 October – Labour Weekend
- 22 October – Whiti Food Fest, Soldiers Memorial – Mercury Bay Area School Business Class
- 21 October – Mercury Bay Aero Club – 75th Anniversary Air Show

NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 September – 12 December – Creative Coromandel Art Festival – Art Beat
- 9-13 Steampunk the Thames weekend: theme: Gold Rush Steampunk Festival
- 25 November – Christmas season commencing in Mercury Bay, shop fronts to be decorated, prizes for best dressed shopfront and a neighbourhood letterbox decorating competition.

DECEMBER 2023

- 1 September – 12 December – Creative Coromandel Art Festival – Art Beat
- 2 December – Whitianga town Christmas tree to be lit, night markets, Christmas carols
- 3 December – Whitianga Santa Parade
- 9 December – Thames Santa Parade and Whanau Day

JANUARY 2024

- 5 January – Beach Break, Whangamata

- 5 January – The Feelers, Coroglen
- 27-29 January – Auckland Anniversary Weekend
- 27 January – Wings and Wheels, Thames
- 27 January – Girls in the Bay Fishing Competition
- 28 January – Music, Food and Wine Festival, Whitianga

FEBRUARY 2024

- 19 – 23 February Careers Roadshow around the district

MARCH 2024

- SH25A opening

DATES TO BE CONFIRMED

- Mike King and friends – Mental Wellbeing Workshops – confirmed, dates to be allocated
- Adapting to change workshop – Mercury Bay Business Association
- Adapting to Change workshops by sector – Thames Business Association
- Thames Ward Recovery Strategy – website design and maintenance
- Business Breakfasts and Networking opportunities – Thames
- SODA workshops TBC