

# Whakatāne District Council's Economic response to COVID-19

	RESPOND		QUANTIFY		PLAN & ADVOCATE		RECOVER		
Phase		Managing the Immediate Economic Impact		Understanding Medium-Long Term Economic Impact		Transition to Recovery		Economic Recovery	
Theme	=	Council short-term     response package	=	3. Economic Forecasting		5. Review of Annual Plan/ Financial Forecasts		8. Supporting continued employment	
	Whakatāne District Council	<ul> <li>a. Early payment of suppliers</li> <li>b. Refunds for cancellation of building and resource consents</li> <li>c. Rates remission policy for hardship</li> </ul>	strict Counci	<ul> <li>a. Forecast the longer-term impact on key sectors/wider economy</li> <li>b. Assess implications of economic forecasts on Council</li> </ul>	Whakatāne District Council	<ul> <li>a. Prioritise employment generating projects</li> <li>b. Consider impacts of economic forecasts</li> <li>c. Consider addition rates/rental relief</li> </ul>	Whakatāne District Council	<ul> <li>a. Implement Whakatāne Regeneration         Programme         </li> <li>b. Implement Government Economic         stimulus package     </li> </ul>	
		d. Remission of penalties for rates and leases e. Deferral of development contribution	Whakatāne District Council					9. Training and Education	
		payments  f. Supporting emergency response (Emergency Operation Centre) g. Financial contribution to Toi EDA				6. Advocate for Government Support/Economic Stimulus packages		a. Implement Te Ara Mahi projects e.g. Marine Training School	
Actions	Toi EDA/Chamber	2. Connecting Needs & Resources	Toi EDA	4. Business Surveying		a. E.g. Crown Infrastructure Fund     b. Tourism recovery support post		10. Unlock constraints to economic development	
		<ul><li>a. Connecting Businesses to available support</li><li>b. Connecting businesses in essential industries to available labour pools</li></ul>		Gauging the EBOP economic impact and outlook		7. Advocate for recovery funding for Council costs		a. Housing supply/development strategy     b. Fit for purpose infrastructure	
						a. Including cost of recovery form Costs to Council of recovery from Whakaari and		11. Reposition Tourism	
						now recovery expenditure from Covid b. Support for capacity and expertise for businesses to recover Whakaari c. Capacity and expertise to support businesses to recover		a. Implement Whakaari Tourism (and now COVID-19) recovery plan     b. Focus on domestic tourism product development	
								12. Recovery for key industries	
								a. Recovery plan for key sectors e.g. manufacturing, retail, airport	
								13. Business/ Employment attraction	

### **RECOVERY PRINCIPLES**

## PARTNERSHIP APPROACH

An aligned approach from Government, Iwi, Business

BUILDS ON PREVIOUS REQUESTS AND KEY FOCUS AREAS Builds on Whakaari recovery package and existing economic development strategies and projects

### FOUR WELLBEINGS APPROACH

Recovery actions seek to strengthen our community's holistic well-being: social, economic, cultural and environmental

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE CONSIDERATIONS**

Recovery actions seeks to enhance environmental wellbeing and recognise the reality of climate change