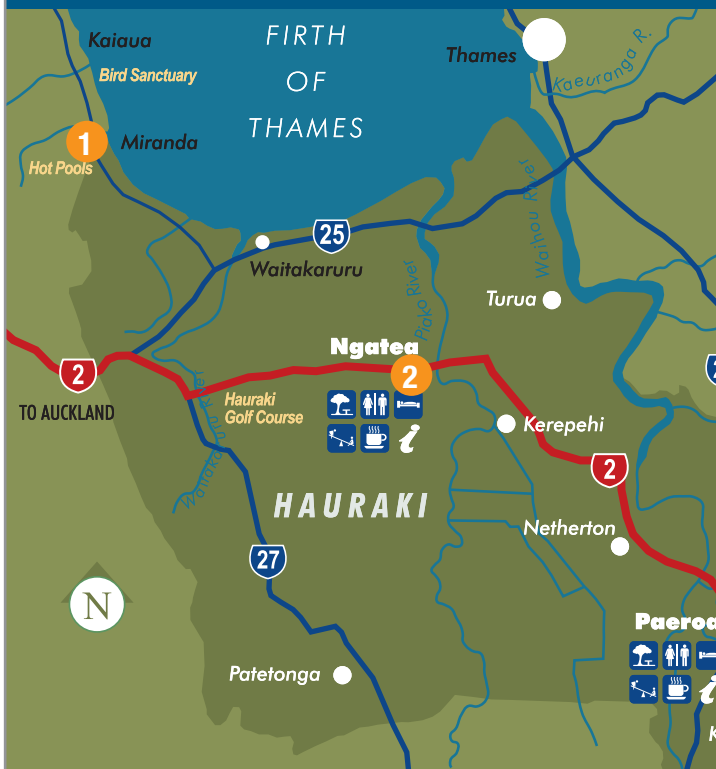


Explore the region of SOUTH



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1 SEABIRD COAST

The area is a bird watchers dream. The Seabird Coast is an important wintering ground for thousands of Arctic nesting Shorebirds and also plays an important role in the migration systems within New Zealand. Each year huge flocks of Pied Oystercatchers return after breeding in the South Island. The rolling hills cascading to the Firth of Thames provides the perfect entry point to Southern Coromandel.

2 NGATEA

The Hauraki Plains are recognised as having very productive soils, making them a very profitable agricultural area, especially in the dairy farming industry. The central town of Ngatea provides excellent services to its rural community as well as providing the traveller with some quirky activities to enjoy.

3 PAEROA

Bottled Delight
Paeroa is home to a natural spring water discovered in the 19th century. This water is bottled and sold as lemon water. The very first own name was "Lemon & Paeroa Water". Paeroa has made Paeroa Water "New Zealand's" and offers several fine-tuned number of renowned products known as the "North Island".

SOUTHERN COROMANDEL



PAEROA

Paeroa is a coastal town known for its therapeutic mud. It was discovered in the 19th century, mixed with the discovery of the world's first natural soft drink, "World Famous" mineral water. This soft drink, known as "World Famous" in New Zealand and overseas. Paeroa is a popular destination for its cafes, and is known for its art and antiques capital of the

4 KARANGAHAKE GORGE

Beauty at its best

The Karangahake Gorge is the jewel in Southern Coromandel's crown. Steeped in gold mining history, site of the original gold rush in 1875, Karangahake and its residential suburb Waikino have returned to more peaceful activities; fishing, outdoor pursuits, gardens, cafes and a winery tempt today's visitor. Walk among the stunning forest and gold-mining relics; and a journey on the Goldfields Railway is a must.

5 WAIHI

New Zealand's Heart of Gold

Waihi is one of the most famous gold mining towns in New Zealand and this history is apparent everywhere in this town. Today, Waihi is still very much a gold mining town – with production hidden behind the leafy slopes close to the main street. For those who enjoy the simple life Waihi is your kind of town. The old-fashioned architecture is intriguing and there is not a shopping mall in sight.