Māori seats for Auckland Council

Feedback must be received by
24 September 2023

AK HAVE YOUR SAY

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We want to know your views on introducing Māori seats for the 2025 local elections. If we decide to have one or more Māori seats for the 2025 local elections, planning for this would need to begin in November 2023.

We strongly encourage you to read the consultation material before answering any of the following questions.

We encourage you to give feedback online at **akhaveyoursay.nz,** or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to: **maoriseatsconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz**

Post your completed form to:
Māori seats for Auckland Council,
Auckland Council, Freepost 190153
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West,
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will not be made publicly available.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Email address or postal address: _____

Your local board: _____

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

☐ Yes ☐ No Name of organisation/business: _____

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 2020. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female Another gender (please specify): _____

What age group do you belong to?

- [ ] Under 15
- [ ] 15-17
- [ ] 18-24
- [ ] 25-34
- [ ] 35-44
- [ ] 45-54
- [ ] 55-64
- [ ] 65-74
- [ ] 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (Please select as many as apply)

- [ ] Pākehā/NZ European
- [ ] Other European
- [ ] Māori
- [ ] Cook Islands Māori
- [ ] Samoan
- [ ] Tongan
- [ ] Indian
- [ ] Chinese
- [ ] Southeast Asian

Other (please specify):

Which Iwi/Hapū do you affiliate with?

- [ ] Ngaati Whanaunga
- [ ] Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki
- [ ] Ngāti Manuhiri
- [ ] Ngāti Maru
- [ ] Ngāti Paoa
- [ ] Ngāti Rehua Ngātiwai ki Aotea
- [ ] Ngā Tamaoho
- [ ] Ngāti Tamaterā
- [ ] Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua
- [ ] Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara
- [ ] Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
- [ ] Ngātiwai
- [ ] Te Ahiwaru
- [ ] Te Ākitai Waiohua
- [ ] Te Kawerau ā Maki
- [ ] Te Patukirikiri
- [ ] Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua
- [ ] Te Uri o Hau
- [ ] Waikato-Tainui

Other (please specify):

Would you like to subscribe to any of the following (tick all that apply):

- [ ] People's Panel – to take part in council surveys.
- [ ] Our Auckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland.
- [ ] Auckland Conversations – free public events, offering ideas, inspiration and action for world-class cities.

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at **akhaveyoursay.nz** to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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1. Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?

- [ ] Support
- [ ] Do not support
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why

If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now. This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections. More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

2. If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

- [ ] The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)
- [ ] The Royal Commission model
- [ ] A different model
- [ ] No preference

Tell us why

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillors to consider when making this decision?

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.