Māori seats for Auckland Council

Upper Harbour Local Board

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race division is abhorrent. All citizens should be treated equally. There is no need for separate maori commentary in our cities, councils, government.

   The more we divide our nation, the farther we fall from democracy and everyone being treated the same.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce them full stop!!

   We don't want ANY !!! We didn't ask for this racist narrative.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Unelected Maori people on our councils! Come on what’s fair, just, acceptable about any of that??

It’s racist, unfair, insulting.

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist policy. They should be elected on merit with every other candidate, not because of race.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being racist

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is a democracy. Our elected officials need to be elected, not chosen on the basis of who their ancestors were.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I can't emphasise enough how much most New Zealanders do NOT want this. If you want to make the minority happy by going against the wishes of the majority, then there is no reasoning with you is there?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should ask themselves why there would be a strong reaction if another ethnic group demanded its own council seats. You can't have it both ways. Either all of us are

the same and have equal value, or Maori are given special treatment. The latter has been especially evident over the past 6 years.

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No separatism. Maoris are capable of being elected alongside any other ethnicity.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose any attempt to introduce Maori seats to the Auckland Council. I support a universal suffrage model where every vote is weighted equally/proportionately.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No separatism. Maoris are capable of being elected alongside any other ethnicity.

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe all councillors should be elected democratically by the ratepayers of Auckland and and without racial separation or bias

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Under the parliamentary model, all members are at least elected by ratepayers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not fair representation of all people equally

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Recognition of tangata whenua and in acknowledgement of our Treaty obligations

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone needs to be treated equally and this is reverse apartheid.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   keeps it similar and easier to understand

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cost

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected on their own merit, if they wish to be in council then run for one of the existing wards

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No separate Maori seats. What I wanted a separate seat for the Asian community? Or the Indian or any other ethnic race. I would be shot down and vilified NO ONE should be gifted a democratic seat of any kind. EARN IT!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As above. VOTE ABOVE RACE ! Race should not be a reason to hold any position.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fair representation based on population percentage would be good.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be treated equally. Maori have the same rights to stand for council as Everyone else and as such this is the democratic way forward. Should we also have seats set aside for people of European, Pacifica, Asian decent etc etc . Racist policies are wrong regardless of their intent.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Best of a bad bunch

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think of the "unintended" consequences which have a bad habit of cropping up.

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Equality is paramount but equity is an undemocratic ideology destined to create division.

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Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No need for racially elected people, we are all NZers.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Vehemently opposed to racially elected members. Terrible idea, South Africa tried it , what's different here?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this process now, we are one people. No need for race based policies or elected people.

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   don't believe in separation of races, why should one race especially a minority non indigenous race getting preferential treatment

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   don't condone any race especially a minority race getting a separate say on how the city is run, any model is bad

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is only going to embitter the other members of Auckland's society, we are all New Zealanders and we are all immigrants equality for all

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Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because your entity and the labour government are sending this country broke, put the right people for job into these roles, stop your virtue signalling and do the right things for Auckland

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe we are one country with 1 vote per person, Maori privilege should not be more important than any other New Zealander

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   As this could allow for an opportunity for government to see the issues in this process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not democratic, and will dilute the rights of every other Auckland resident. No single person or race should get preference over another person or race.

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Divisive policy. This would further divide community.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe Maori are great protectors of the land and I trust them more to do the right thing especially with regards to conservation.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I like the Royal commission model however suggest a small adaptation whereby one is elected and the other is appointed by local mana whenua. This is a fairer way to fill both seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like to see a permanent cultural tourism site in Auckland where both residents and visitors can experience Maori culture in the form of cooking and craft. We don't

have enough culture here. I am Pakeha and loved in Dubai for 16 years, I feel a lack of cultural representation here, and am sure visitors to our country do too. It is a beautiful culture, but changing place names and signs isn't enough. Embrace it.

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should be a country and thus city, comprised of one people.

   Splitting the council into ethnic groups should NEVER be allowed. What a mess if we were to have a Council made up of 2 Māori, 3 Pacifica, 5 Asian and 10 European decent. Would we then have to split Pacifica into island groups and similarly Asia and Europe into countries. If you want to be on the Council, put your nomination forward and face the Electors.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This question seems to imply that you will be introducing Māori Seats. Disappointing. If you choose to ignore the feedback you get, at least give the process some dignity and ensure they are elected. No more perks for the ENTITLED FEW.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All of you were elected. Ensure this model is retained.

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist policy. There should be representation of all cultures not just Maori.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's is undemocratic. No other ethnic group get their own seats. They can stand as anyone else would in their area.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have seats already which Maori should be trying to win. Introducing seats for a specific person is not democratic and dilutes the collective voice of what people want.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe it adds value. Just adds cost and dilutes a democratic process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#654

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   the Auckland wide region covers a vast area and no one group should have preference; there are many Maori groupings in this area; There is also a very large group of Indian and "Asian" s plus Pasifica as part of the city who make up a larger total who should with this model also be given an equal voice they would each out number Maori

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   do not support any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   more support to local wards would be a better model to cater to their communities

#660

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racial discrimination is already an issue in our country, please don't add to our problems by adding separate Maori seats

   Maori have evert opportunity to be represented by standing for Council

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   I cannot vote for any. I disagree with the entire concept

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for reservations, elected representatives can work for all.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are diving the county to two part with this Māori Vs non Māori debate. This in not how progressive country would work...

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They should have seats only if they are capable doing the job, race shouldnt be considered.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is creating a them and us situation.

   For goodness sake do we want to live in the past?

   Are we going to have a minority race dictating to the majority of which there are probably up to 200 races.

   And who is a NZer"?

   I would at guess think that the majority of self professed Maori's are far more of another race, like me, but I indentify as a NZer

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   No model as far as I am concerned

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. That we are all one and have equal status

#723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy as a concept is about one person one vote on a level playing field where those who get the most votes will be elected. If a specific interest group wish to get someone who represents their views elected, then they should stand candidates and campaign for support. If they get the required support then they will be elected, if not they miss out. The Council as an organization should be focused on representing the ratepayers of this city to deliver the services those ratepayers are paying for. That has nothing to do with race.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference as I am totally opposed to the idea of Maori seats

#723

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   If Maori need specific seats then what of Pacific Island peoples, or Asian, Indian or any other ethnic groups, including those of European decent? Do they not also need specific race based representation?

#756

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The principle of democracy and of democratic government do not align with giving one ethnic group in a society extra privileges or powers over other ethnic groups.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not go against the will of the people on this issue. This issue and the broader issue of Maori separatism has caused the collapse of a government with a historic majority and has increased ethnic division in this country massively. The inevitable end result of

these policies is increased division with no meaningful increased representation for supposedly marginalised communities.

#757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It may make Maori Aucklanders more inclined to vote. We virtually stole half of Auckland's land from them anyway, so it would be good for them to have specific input.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do no support separatism in a democratic society. This is a dangerous ideology and will result in further division and corruption.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do no support separatism in a democratic society. This is a dangerous ideology and will result in further division and corruption.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is an incredibly harmful proposal to the future of all New Zealanders and must be scrapped immediately.

#771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Treaty requires this change. Maori are also more vulnerable than the rest of the community, and that requires explicit representation.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The achievable should trump the possibility of blockage in parliament.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please resist any notion that this would divide the community. That argument is merely a smoke screen for pakeha domination.

#787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be elected not based on race. Its actually racist

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I object to seats based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't make racist decisions - its wrong. We all make up Auckland regardless of race. Introducing race based seats gives a bigger voice to Maori which should not happen.

#806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   The question is what is of use to have a Maori seat, do we have voice for Maori people already? What are we trying to achieve here by adding a Maori or mutiple Maori seats? From the question above, i see a pale request for the sake of not having any Maori seats now so we wanted to have one.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are part of New Zealand and have the same rights as anyone else to stand for council.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand and Auckland in particular has a ever growing diverse population. We need to unite the population rather than giving preference to one ethnic group. Further, who would decide as to the definition of Maori?

#861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I consider that all NZers bri g treated equally

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As It is racism at its best

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't live in South Africa I never agreed with Apartheid all should be treated equally

   How about a seat for disabled a seat alternate genders and we may go on and on

#865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Article 3 of the Treaty of Waitangi guarantees Maori the same rights as British Citizens. Maori gained the right to vote in New Zealand prior to women. Maori have participated in the electoral process including standing for both council and parliament for over 155 years, with the first MP, Waka Nene Russell being elected to government.

   The current push for Maori seats is both condescending (effectively you are saying Maori are incapable of standing for, and being elected - something that has been proven on numerous occasions to be incorrect) and undermines the principals of democracy. Further more, by implementing this policy, you are effectively supporting racism and apartheid, neither of which should have a place in this country- end of story.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The preferred model is democracy - it's worked well for the country until it has been tinkered with by politicians (including local government politicians).

Having worked in war torn countries, I can tell you that what you are proposing, doesn't result in happier, fairer societies - quite the opposite.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   You should be aware that apartheid is a crime against humanity , so don't go down that path.

   If you don't understand what I am saying, try substituting 'English' or any other ethnic origin where you have 'Maori' in your documents and see whether it feels just as 'good'.

#887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   New Zealanders should be one people group.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with the view that the treaty of waitangi accords special rights to maori that needs to be accommodated in local government govenance

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have a democratically elected council that allows representation of all peoples including maori if they successfully run for office.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely opposed to un democratic representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See above.

#973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should be able to have a voice or representation in as many places as possible to ensure equality and that the people's needs are being met.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The more options and voices the better.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#989

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Independent Māori Statutory Board is comprised of Maori voters and represents 11% of Auckland citizens who are Maori and have seats on the Auckland Council. If more Maori want to run they can run in the election. Women are 51% of the population and they do not hold 51% of the elected seats. Let's have fair elections!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A fair election where Council electors are voted in by a majority of the vote - simple as no one will be "apointed" or "anointed" ... we live in a democracy and voting is the standard for a fair election!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#989

Yes, a fair voting process should be the standard operating procedure for our government - not a "chosen candidate mandated by the government" as Russian Communists condone!!

Russia election: Putin's party wins election marred by fraud claims

20 September 2021

#989



EPA

Opponents of President Vladimir Putin have accused Russian authorities of mass election fraud

Russian President Vladimir Putin's party has won a parliamentary majority following an election marred by reports of fraud.

With almost all of the votes counted, the United Russia party had won nearly 50% of the vote, marking a slight drop in support from the previous election.

Mr Putin's biggest critics were barred from running, and there were reports of ballot stuffing and forced voting.

Russia's electoral commission rejected claims of widespread irregularities.

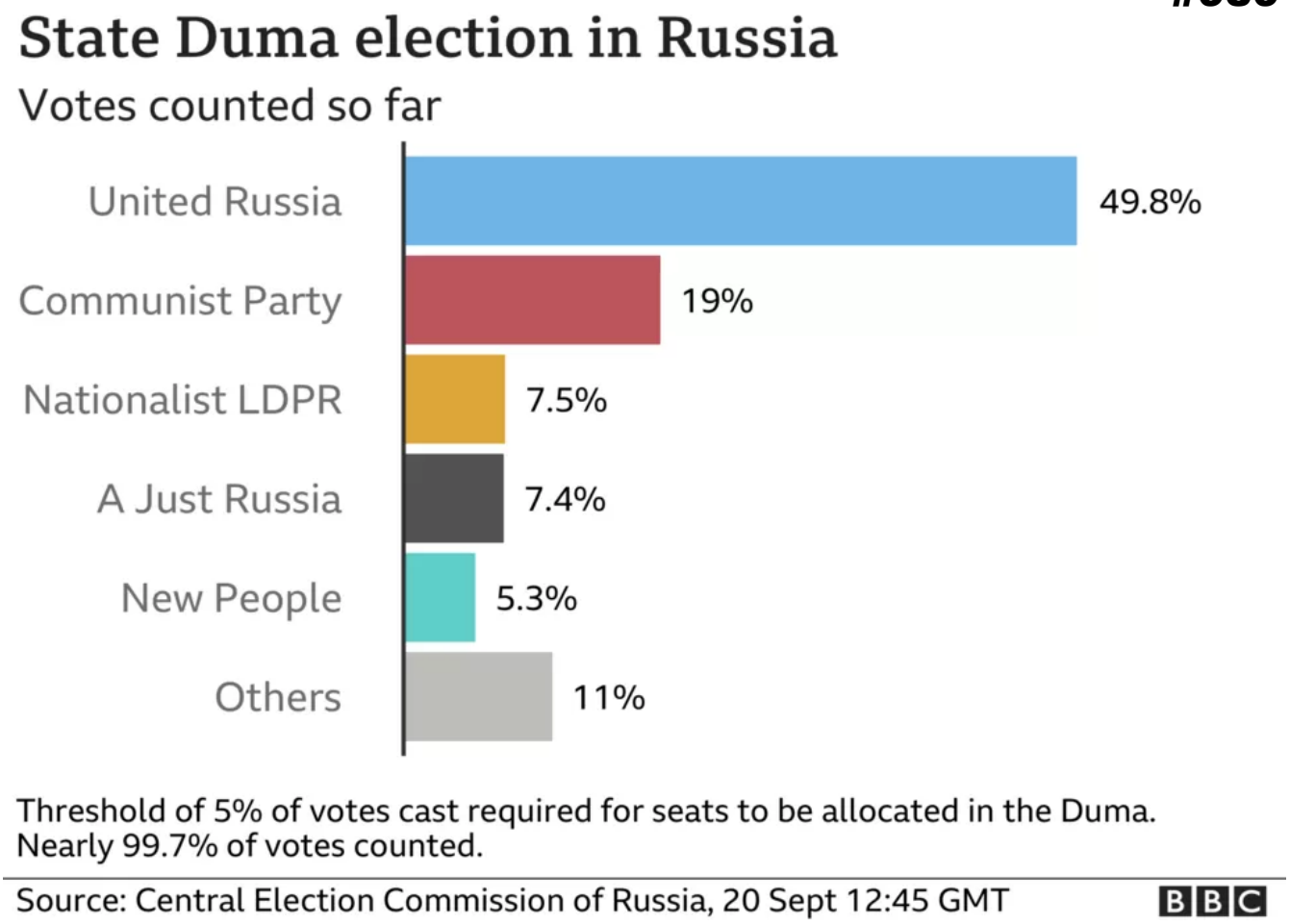
With more than 99% of votes counted, United Russia's closest rival, the Communist Party, had about 19% of the vote, according to the election commission.

United Russia's victory means it will have more than two-thirds of the 450 seats in the country's parliament, officials say.

However, despite easily retaining its majority in parliament, the party did lose some ground. In 2016, the party won 54% of the vote.

The Communists, who broadly support Mr Putin's initiatives in the parliament, saw their support grow by about 6%. But their leader, Gennady Zyuganov, has alleged widespread violations, including ballot-stuffing, according to the Associated Press news agency.

The final results will be announced on Friday, Russia's Electoral Commission head Ella Pamfilova said.



Concerns over living standards and allegations of corruption from jailed Kremlin critic Alexei Navalny have likely affected support for Mr Putin's party.

But he remains popular with many Russians who credit him with standing up to the West and restoring national pride.

In a TV address on Monday, Mr Putin thanked voters for their trust and said United Russia had confirmed its role as the leading party. Supporters of Mr Navalny have called for protests and condemned the result as illegitimate.

Blame the West



Analysis
By Steve Rosenberg
Moscow correspondent

For Russia's party of power, it's job done. United Russia is confident that it has retained its parliamentary majority, albeit with a slightly smaller share of the

vote than last time round.

Judging by last night's celebrations at party headquarters, the party faithful are more than pleased with the result. United Russia insists it won this race fair and square.

But even before the first ballots were cast in the marathon vote, this election looked anything but fair. The Kremlin's most vocal critics had been barred from running - among them, supporters of Mr Navalny.

Then there was the voting process itself. Over three days of polling there were allegations of widespread electoral fraud, including ballot box stuffing and threats against election observers.

Video widely shared online showed people stuffing papers into ballot boxes.

Mr Navalny and his allies had called on Russians to vote tactically, in many cases for Communist Party candidates they believed could defeat incumbents from United Russia. But this has not prevented the Kremlin's party from securing a large slice of the new parliament.

The election saw a number of cities introduce electronic voting.

One such city was the capital, Moscow, where some Communist Party candidates lost leads when electronic votes were declared at the last minute.

"I know that such a result is simply not possible," one defeated Communist candidate, Mikhail Lobanov, wrote on Twitter.



For the first time since 1993, election observers from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) were not present due to limitations imposed by Russian authorities.

A European Union spokesman said the elections were not properly monitored, nor conducted in a free and fair way. The governments of the UK, Germany and the US echoed this.

'Significant violations'

On Monday, independent vote monitoring group Golos - which the Russian authorities have branded "a foreign agent" - said it had received about 5,000 reports of possible voting violations.

Russia's interior ministry, meanwhile, told reporters it had not registered any "significant violations".

During the three-day vote, videos published on social media had shown long queues outside some polling stations. Interfax news agency reported this was especially the case outside police stations. But the Kremlin spokesman rejected claims that it was an indication of people being put under pressure to vote.



GETTY IMAGES

The vote took place over three days

But Golos said it had received **"numerous messages" from people who said**

they were being forced by their employers to vote, as well as allegations of electoral fraud.

In parts of east Ukraine controlled by Russian-backed separatists, residents with Russian citizenship were allowed to vote, with some crossing the border to visit Russian polling stations.

'I don't see the point in voting'

There has also been anger after a Smart Voting app, devised by Mr Navalny, was **removed from Apple and Google stores on the day Russians started voting**.

Russian authorities had threatened the two companies with big fines if they refused to drop the app, which told users who could unseat ruling party candidates.

It is not yet clear whether the app had any impact on how people voted.

- **Opposition crushed ahead of managed polls**
- **Russia bans Navalny-linked organisations**

"This is truly unbelievable," Mr Navalny's spokesperson Kira Yarmysh told AFP. "I remember the feeling in 2011, when they stole the election. The same is happening right now."

Mr Navalny led mass protests against the government in 2011 following parliamentary elections critics said were riddled with fraud.

#991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   all race/people are equal

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   cos its racist, Maori can be elected on their own merit

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As mentioned ...NO MAORI SEATS

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dont be racist by opting for Maori seats ...in this modern world this is absurd

#994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The should be no seats allocated simply based on ethnicity rather that these are all elected directly by the rate payers of Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   all race/people are equal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race shouldn't matter. Seats should go to qualified kiwis

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1045

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You do not need a Maori to just represent Maoris. Anyone from any ethnic background can represent the Auckland population better, including the Maoris.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Totally against the idea of having "fixed" number of seats for certain segments of the Auckland population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not get into this slippery slope of having "fixed" number of seats for certain segments of the population. Adopt the policy of anyone can represent everyone.

#1046

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are a significant proportion of the city's population and over many years have been significantly under-represented as councillors on Auckland Council (and its predecessor bodies)

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This ensures at least one representative of mana whenua iwi. It would be undesirable (and not in the spirit of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the guarantees to hapū in that Treaty) to have all Māori members being mātāwaka Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1046

One person-one vote in one ward is a flawed version of democracy if the outcomes lead to the continued marginalisation of the indigenous tangata whenua.

#1070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based appointments are not democratic

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why should one group have more power than another group purely based on their race?

   I know Auckland Council will ignore the probably overwhelming negative responses to this and push on with it anyway.

   I wonder why the council even asks in the first place.

#1121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One Nation, one people !

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I do no agree with the concept in the first place !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider whether this could be considered a divisive racists policy

#1142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1156

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori contribute important insights that should be considered in all discussions. It will help to adhere to Treaty obligations.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   it is preferable that members be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1252

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The overriding principle of a fair democratic government all over the world is "one person one vote.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having a direct guaranteed line for Māori to have a voice in the local council is an excellent idea and first step to giving Māori more of a voice. I feel they don't often feel represented or connected to council due to underrepresentation, and having Māori seats might encourage those who don't normally voice their opinions and thought have more of a say in the decisions that directly affect them and their whanau.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1269

Upholding the principles outlined in both The Treaty of Waitangi and Ti Tiriti o Waitangi will help to build trust where it has long been broken and due for repair. Having more representation for Māori in council will be go a long way to establishing this bond.

#1280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1288

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not support this at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1332

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It would be unfair to other ethnic groups. At present anyone can be elected and it should remain that way. Also the way you are putting it only Maori could vote and my question would be why could not other elect the Maori seats if we needed them.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Best off a bad idea.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Would this really help Maori? The reality is we are not managing the water and sewage at present. We have too much red tape and no accountability. Just another layer of voices.

#1335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori must stand for election like ALL other councillors. That's true democracy.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If Maori are to enter Council as equal members then a vote must be taken with two or more candidates standing. NOT my preferred model, however.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   one person, one vote.

   let New zealand have true democracy

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   there should be no special seats. i reiterate one person, one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   consider the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights where everyone is equal.

#1386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Just vote for who you want. Don't get force fed

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Voting is fair

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1427

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equity demands that all communities are adequately represented in local governing bodies. Giving preference to one community will spark resentment and social division, especially when there is no more room for more capable/ qualified people from other communities.

   Rather than tokenism which only serve symbolic purposes, focus on good governance instead.

   Ideological tweaking of rules satisfy only narrow agendas of particular groups. Society benefits as a whole when efforts are channelled instead into raising the overall quality of governance.

   How? First, foster an environment to boost diverse participation. Outreach programs and media efforts to educate ordinary people about local governance can spark wider interest in community matters.

   Proportional representation systems are also not favoured for the above reasons. Foster a sense of ownership and involvement instead among all community members.

   A wider range of perspectives, experiences, and expertise are more likely to lead to more effective and inclusive governance.

2. 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’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
A different model

Tell us why:
A new model is needed to achieve the primary goal of raising the standard of governance. That ranks far higher than the need for inclusivity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Please don't get drawn into political preoccupations. Keep your gaze firmly on the needs of the community and ways to sustainabiy fulfil these needs.

#1459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Including the voices and opinions of the Maori people and mana whenua of Auckland will help the council align itself with the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi and ensure the people of the community are properly represented. Being led in partnership by our leaders may also help the people of Auckland in our day to day spirit

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I think a mix of elected and appointed will ensure proper representation for the community.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have more than enough councillors that rate payers are not sure if they are doing anything to help improve the city. No need for more councillors and we are a multicultural city, no need to have a race based local government

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model No Maori seats would be the best

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a multicultural city and we should maintain that. Creating special seats for Maori is racist

#1495

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One of the great benefits we who live in the beautiful Aotearoa and the great city of Auckland enjoy is the legacy of at least two great cultures, the indigenous culture of Maori and the European cultures of tauiwi. Since the middle of the nineteenth century, the European colonial culture has dominated, initially by number and then by force, resulting in the loss of much of the indigenous culture. At long last many of us manuhiri are beginning to appreciate that the colonial dominance has brought us to the brink of unsustainable behaviours and potential planet death. In spite of this tragic loss of much of the indigenous culture, it is not too late for us as individuals, communities and government to reject the exclusion of the indigenous voice in governance - at all levels of society: Maori influence at central governance is accommodated by most political parties, significant NGOs and community organisations welcome Maori inclusion and co-governance, as do many privately-owned businesses and corporations. only local authorities are lagging, debating or closing their eyes and ears to the benefits that the indigenous culture has to offer. Auckland should be too big for that.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

#1495

Tell us why:
Only Maori themselves should determine how they wish their voice to be respected within democratic institutions. Let's do this openly, honestly and respectfully, and then bound in legislation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one nation of many races so dont see why Maori should have any more say in our city than any other rate payers

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As stated before why should they have any more say the all other NZ citizens

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dump the whole idea

#1639

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1658

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If you're introducing Maori seats, you might as well introduce seats for representatives of other cultural and geographic backgrounds like the Chinese and Indian as there are large populations of those communities too. By including Maori seats you are excluding representation of other cultures.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Any model is acceptable as long as the representation is by a qualified person. Favoritism, nepotistic or lineage-based representation isn't fair in a democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1667

You start today with 2 seats, where do you draw the line? Are you sure Maori will consider the wellbeing and progress of all Auckland council residents? How will you govern biased behaviour by Maori towards Maori. Will it be a truly democratic representation? Will the current processes require revision? Will the Maori seats and representation introduce more red tape (especially when it comes to land-allocation) for infrastructure development.

There doesn't need to be dedicated Maori seats. Just 20 seats with representatives who are competent and qualified to represent their wards - the composition of which can be of any culture or lineage. Their actions must be free of bias.

#1677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Wouldn't support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am against race based representation as anti-democratic.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If they are there they must be elected seats so councillors can be voted out.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should work under the governance incorporating Maori interests. This is devisive and serves no point

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are racist and undemocratic. All people have the option for representation by voting for the person they want elected to one of the existing 20 seats. Are there going to be white only seats / asian only seats etc

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This needs to go to a referendum to let ratepayers decide if this is what they want.

#1877

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all one Auckland...not different races.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   You already decided on this so no need in suggesting a model as I think my voice will anyway not count.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to our voices

#1882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I would like to see this change go through without it becoming a political football hence my support for the parliamentary model. However the Royal Commission model is probably the better option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1949

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This sets a precedent to introduce other seats for other large groups i.e. Chinese, Indian, etc. We are Aucklanders, we are all New Zealanders. Taking a group only approach divides people, segregates people, discrimates people. Are we not on a cost savings environments? adding more seats will not increase our OPEX spend?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected by the people not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1949

Do you honestly think that by adding extra seats we can get a greater Auckland? How would you measure success with this change? or any return of investment in an cost saving environment?

#1953

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think it is time that we have one person one vote. There are more than enough capable Maori or part Maori represented in politics. The people living in the areas with large Maori populations can collectively vote for for Maori candidates to represent their particular interests or issues.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want separation based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What are they achieving. Policies based on race? Policies should be based on all peoples needs.

#1954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is undemocratic, only those voted in to represent us should be able too.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No position of authority should be appointed or elected with race being the pre-qualifier.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It is unacceptable by any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#1966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZers/Aucklanders are one people. This continued treatment of Maori only provisions only prolongs the divide and with it any unfair treatment towards Maori. There are many cultures in NZ and they do not get special carve outs. Cultural specific seats creates a bias towards anyone who is not of that culture. I recognise that Maori have certain things that they value more than non-Maori but this is not unique to Maori. In fact Maori culture is important to all of us. Creating Maori only seats is a terrible solution to the problem. It is extremely short sighted. You need to think harder about how all cultures get their fair share and not making all decisions based on majority.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I detest appointed council positions.

#1966

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The fair response to Maori only seats is enforcing that the other seats are for non-Maori. This would be absurd but that is the absurdity of this proposal.

   I think it should be considered that Maori specific seats on council could restrict the Councils ability to operate independently of the government if there is a cultural bias towards one particular political party.

   If we had Maori specific seats we might end up with more totally moronic proposals such as The Three Waters.

   Maori have not had a very good track record of doing the best for their people when given positions of responsibility. By no means should this prevent them from being in those positions but special carve outs makes this worse.

#1968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Contrary to the basic principles of a liberal democracy

   All New Zealanders are deemed to be equal regardless of race, colour, creed or anything else that identifies individuality

   ALL ethnic based groups are free to stand for election in both wards and/or local bodies

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The next best option to a true democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are currently 120 members of parliament of which 25 identify as Maori

#1968

At 17% of the population Maori, in a truly proportional representation system, they would be entitled to 20 members, so Maori are therefore more than fairly represented

#2016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No local body nor political decisions should be made based upon racial lines.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I have just indicated that no racial politics should be allowed, so I find this question totally irrelevant. Belittled this survey

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One nation, one person, one vote. That's democracy.

#2044

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support categorisation of Aucklanders according to their ethnic heritage.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Will divide Auckland society, and be a more expensive system to administer.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The simplest and cheapest option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Please NO MORE DIVISION. Let Maori, Chinese, Japanese, Pacific Islanders, Maori, whatever stand on MERIT. Maori do not need enabling, being separated. Let everyone stand on equal basis.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   JUST DON'T DO IT.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is totally unnecessary and just perpetuates the notion that Maori need special support. They don't. Smart people who can stand like everyone else and shouldn't have a separate entranceway.

#2176

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The country gives in too easily to anything & everything maori

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't know enough about it all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2177

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats only serve to devide the region and. All nationalities should receive equal opportunity to represent and vote.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The suggestion or race based seats is inherently racist and not part of any misguided co-governance commitment. The fact that governance in this case is made up purely of elected individuals with any ethnicity able to stand means that Māori have exactly the same opportunity as anyone else. There is no exclusion or ranking system which means co-governance exists. Māori could potentially win all seats without bias depending on the strength of the candidates

#2180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's blatant racism, the candidates in elections should represent society generally.

   We don't plan to have specific seats for any other race, so why would we consider seats for Māori only?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for a separate model. "Do nothing" is preferred.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Māori seats are to be implemented (which I'm against), they will need to make sure all races in Auckland are proportionally represented.

#2180

We appear to be making a sperate process for around 10% of the population, but setting up nothing specific for the remaining 90%?

The consultation documentation provides no context or explanation as to why this is being consider, no pro or cons or business case.

This change will come with large expenses (again not defined or presented the cost of this), this was also not budgeted for so would require additional funding.

#2241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This should not be race based, those voted in are voted by all and this is fair

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This should not be race based, those voted in are voted by all and this is fair

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should not be race based, those voted in are voted by all and this is fair.

#2263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can put their own candidates up for election as can any other ethnic or other group.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   There needs to be a democratic input from all Maori not just the elite and their people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a democratic country, all should be equal with no groupm having more say because of ethnicity.

#2270

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I consider the introduction of special council seat priorities for any ethnicity to be racist tokenism and anti democratic.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support racist tokenism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2272

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think it's racism

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to stop dividing communities and aim for equality for all.

#2344

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Reflects the spirit of the treaty of Waitangi

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Respects Mana Whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2398

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not support race based policies. Why not introduce Chines seats, Indian seats, Australian seats - when will this end?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A different model = no model that supports race based policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a bad idea. Put an end to race based policies please.

#2400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2434

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   the council should be elected representatives of the community

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   representatives should be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think it's divisive assigning based on race and ignores the cultural diversity of our city by making it a binary Māori and non Māori discussion

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It should at least be democratic, people should only be able to vote once.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist policy

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a multi cultural society and these racist models ignore this fact and turning the city into a racist council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all kiwis and special privileges for a minority group should not even be contemplated.

#2462

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I know the historical reasons for this gesture, but I believe we should have democracy and equality amongst all of us without exclusions.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori people will get the least from the model if their Maori council would be appointed by someone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hope we will not shift towards racism against pakeha, like other countries ended with.

#2462

My grand-great-parents, like many others in those days, were disadvantaged because of deeds of government, but I do not think I am privileged in rights now. We all work hard here, whatever ancestry we have.

#2493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I think whichever approach is the least resource intensive to administer would be best. Something that also allows people to have a fair chance, though I assume all of the options do. Keep it simple, but definitely have these seats because that is the fair thing to do. I'm actually surprised we don't already have these in Auckland and I support us having them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2515

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2580

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't support co governance. I don't soppier Parliament Maori seats under MMP. I thing seats created on the colour is skin is apartheid and racist.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   AC council should be a proportional system. A fare system. I think there should be a complete review of the make up of AC.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The present structure of AC is people heavy. Reduce the number of elected officials. All board members should be councillors. On board member should gepresenteerd Maori

issues. This person does not necessarily be Maori. I don’t think appointing is democratic and can lead to corruption or cronyism.

#2593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori, like any other ethnic group can be represented through elected members under the existing system. One ethnic group should not receive special attention.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Anyone run public office should be elected under a democratic system and be accountable to the voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If there are Maori seats, then why not Polynesian seats and so on. Where does it stop? New Zealand is a multicultural society so Why only Maori?

#2631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is made up of many different nationalities and all are important to the make up of the city. I do not believe any sector should have more rights than anyone else.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based tokenism - no thanks!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I definitely do not want appointed seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, this is a complete waste of mine and others rates! Quit with the BS and division!

#2668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2674

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because under the treaty, Maori should have a say but may not get elected unless there are designated Maori seats

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It seems fairer to elect Maori members rather than appoint people that the general Maori population might not want

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Maori are over 11% of Auckland, they should have at least 11% of the seats

#2675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The very idea is I democratic and promotes division based on race/ethnicity.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model where unelected seats are not given any voting power.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please keep in mind the principle of equality between NZ citizens regardless of their ethnicity. If Auckland residents wish to elect an all Māori council, so be it. The fact that people don't vote based on ethnicity suggests that that's not how the majority wants things to be.

#2705

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic and unfair to everybody else

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not introduce Maori seats!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How can you even have the idea to turn a first-world city intro a tribal, third-world city??

#2729

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If this is intended why can't we have other seats for other races of people.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I believe this stinks of racism and should not be occurring.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I simply do not agree with council seats being allocated on the basis of race.

#2731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because these seats should strictly be democratically elected and not populated on any race basis.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all 1 people, no need for special seats

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No preference for specific people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No special treatment for some peoples. We are all 1

#2790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2801

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No race based roles in NZ thanks

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2809

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   it enhances the racist divide

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   it is unreasonable to have representatives based on race or any other discriminatory basis

#2851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Too many councilors now, if Maori good enough for the job get elected by the current way

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are already sufficient mechanisms in place to consult and engage iwi across the spectrum on almost anything related to Auckland such as construction etc so feel it is sufficient

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2890

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   simple representation of a major ethnic group

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   works well

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2906

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not think that we any longer have to make special provisions for Maori. Maori are fully integrated in our communities and can stand for election in any ward and be selected. The current government is a good example of this where Maori are over-represented, many of them where elected on on their own merits. We do not make special provisions for other ethnicities, many of who are present in higher numbers than Maori.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No person, of any ethnicity, should be appointed to a public body of governance. We must rigorously defend our democratic status.

#2925

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#2963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support racist policies of any kind. Maori candidates can stand alongside everyone one else.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I totally disagree with the concept of maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one city, one people, one electorate system, let us keep it that way.

#2969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If you think Māori make up11% percentage of population that means Chinese and Indian should have seats as well.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It's a diverse community, not just focus on a Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Māori seat.

#2979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People should only get their roles in council if they are experienced, the best person for the job, not a hand out because of skin colour - totally racist way to spend ratepayers money!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Should not be brought in. Racist policy making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting our tax payer money. We work hard for that. How about stopping overspending and curbing unneeded and unwanted projects.

#3034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Where all one country

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It works

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes why do we need Māori seats

   When they can stand for any seat

   Now as member of council

#3047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should stop thinking in terms of a bi-cultural society and design representation that also caters for our multicultural society. I am not against Maori representation for they are the people of the land, but I do think that there should also be representation from that part of society who are neither NZ Citizens or Maori.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Should be by election - not appointment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be won on merit not handed out like candy. It's ridiculous and simply causes more resentment and division. We are supposed to be ONE people. Stop creating division.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   No. Why are they being treated any differently from the rest of our multicultural population???

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councils don't listen to what the people who voted them in want. You have lost touch with democracy.

#3107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important to have Maori representation.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Important to include mana whenua and have the extra third seat utilized.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because all Auckland residents should be able to vote for all candidates.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   But against appointment. People should be voted in by Auckland residents, not appointed on the basis of who you know.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3138

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will only slow down the decision and progression towards communities development and well being. maori already have provisions in everything from education to health systems which is not fare.

#3247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Ethnicity shouldn't play a part in deciding the best person for the role.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be voted for by the people that live in Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   when Europeans discovered Auckland the land we nearly deserted of any Maori settlement.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a form of co governance and I am deeply opposed to this form of governance whether in regional or political parties

   NZ is supposed to be one country and one people

   If we let this type of thing into our country there will be anarchy

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be the model of the best candidate for the job based on qualifications and maturity for the position

   It should never be based on what race you are

   Performance based criteria and accountability should rule the decision

Just look at the Maori health system report and the absolute inadequacies, no accountability and goals were set right from the outset

They sacked some highly qualified people, why..? Because they could

Absolutely shocking

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, one country one people

   Best person for the job no matter what race

#3336

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We just need one Governing Body for ALL Aucklanders.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't need any more costs occurring. Why are we creating a division? How much does 11.5% Maori contribute towards total council rates? We don't need 11.5% Auckland population making decision for the rest 88.5%. Right now we need ALL of Aucklanders to move forward together, not held back by protests or what suits the other group best.

#3342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is high time Maori were able to sit at every table and be included on decision making in their own country!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer that this decision was left up to Maori to decide on. It's time for the rest of us (yes I'm a pakeha!) to step back and let them make their own decisions!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There will no doubt be lots of screaming white-people in your ear, negatively commenting about this, but I'd like Auckland Council to do the right thing and bring Maori seats into play - under rules imposed by Maori themselves.

#3369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need representation for the whenua all over.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is fair I think and gives the chance for good representation for each ward

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have an obligation under TeTiriti partnership for Maori to have a voice AND their voice will make a positive contribution

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think its the most effective

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3409

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is fundamentally wrong to include ethnicity as an instrument of representation. It is also patronising to Maori.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3450

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist idea. Auckland is made up of many races and none should have priority over another. All members of council and local boards need to be voted by all of us.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a partied at its finest. This document and idea has already wasted far too much time and money. You need to get on with thing the voters want and spend our rates accordingly. Stop this non democratic madness and get on with your job.

#3451

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am a supporter of one nation in one country called New Zealand with equal rights for all citizens. I am totally against any kind of special treatment, separation and discrimination. Therefore, I am not supporting separate council seats based on any race.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland Council does NOT have the right to create separate seats based on race for about 10% minority against 90% majority. That is very dangerous, meaning New Zealand is not a democracy anymore.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3451

Please don't create more problems based on separation and discrimination. We need unity and democratic elections for all citizens.

#3490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland already has city councillors representing all ethnic groups, there is no need to have Maori councillors, otherwise there would be Chinese seats, Indian seats...

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   no

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It should be the same platform for everone.

   All people should be voted in, on skill, morales not the colour of your skin

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No racical seperation please

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one country and should be one people. I do not agree with separatism.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Does not require legislation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every vote has the same value. Every candidate is on an equal footing with other candidates. No patronising treatment or preferential treatment. Democracy.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every vote has the same value. Every candidate is on an equal footing with other candidates. No patronising treatment or preferential treatment. Democracy. Let the public decide on merit of candidates.

#3642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's the best way to get democratic representation.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Appointed reps would be undemocratic and divisive. Who exactly are mana whenua - opinions vary.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori elected members more accountable than advisory board.

#3678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are tangata whenua

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Gives mana whenua a guaranteed voice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   An education campaign to challenge the racism towards Maori that is prevalent in conservative communities

#3682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   According to Auckland Population 2023 review European: 59.3%, Pacific Islander: 14.6%, Asian: 23.1%, Maori: 10.7%. Then other ethnicities should have elected or appointed seats. Allowing Maori seats will further wedge a gap between people.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is a fair process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is most important for New Zealand.

#3689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   In the documents provided I don't see information regarding the outcome and impact establishing Maori seats will make. Would it be possible to understand how many current elected councillors identify as Maori, as well as our local boards.

   If the argument for the inclusion of Maori seats are to ensure Maori will have a say at the decision table, I would like to see what that looks like now, and if there is no view, why.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It will be difficult to outline wards. Should the decision lead to the creation of council seats for elected Maori, then it would probably work well to elect them at large. Maori are spread across the city, and the last thing we need is artificially pooling Maori into one or two areas.

#3689

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like to understand if the inclusion of Maori Ward Councillors will have the desired impact and delivery the proposal is arguing for.

#3736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic. Maori aleardy have a vote.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Is there any seats for other ethnic groups? Does every ethnic group have their seat?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   What is the difference between the two models?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No specific seat for any specific race

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't think it's necessary.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the proposal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's waste of money.

#3765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is racist and akin to apartheid

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Refer 1st answer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please keep Auckland a racist free equal city

#3776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3786

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Elected Council provides governance for all Aucklanders/New Zealanders so if a fundamental change to the democratic election needs to be made, it has to go through democratic and legal process, eg referendum, legal review etc.

#3793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why Māori ? How about other person.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor should not consider that.

#3800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All citizen should have equal political rights, regardless race, colour, gender or background.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I vote against the policy, how it could be organized wont make a difference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It'srediculous to allocate seat to a certain group of people in democratic country.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   Reject

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Nover

#3813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   there should be no seperate seat for a specific race

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not introduce seperate maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is disappointing that you are introducing a seperate seat just for a single race.
   What sbout Indian? Chinese?

#3837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Wasting so much money for this kind of political nonsense, remember the national flag event? Stop wasting tax payers money and do something meaningful.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not support this project

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Thinking about how to improve the citizens life quality, living cost crisis, stop doing things like this!!!!!

#3866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The last 6 years under Labour has shown us that selection by diversity means poorer outcomes.Select people based on skill.Their skin colour, their gender,their sexual preferences, their religions- none of that gets the job done.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3867

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One people one country. Or do we have separate seats for; Polynesian, Chinese, Middle Eastern.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Doubt our opinion will count

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As per point # 4

#3918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe in apartheid

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Cannot have minority controlling the majority

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not democratic

#3923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All races should be treated equally.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Outrageous!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not fair for ither nations.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Poor policy, we should elect people who can reoresent us no matter their ethics.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Maori seats are set, how about asian seats, paficia seats, etc?

#3958

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy if Māori wish to be on the City council then they should stand as candidates

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If maori wish to be on council then they stand as candidates

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy

#3976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#3991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4000

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they make up a significant proportion of wider Auckland and we already appropriate their culture for our identity in many ways.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Its very difficult to say which model would be 1. easiest to implement 2. easiest for the public to engage with 3. most effective in results

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having representation is important, but please don't go overboard and make Everything about Maori's. We are all in this together, but they have a unique position of being the oppressed native culture.

#4016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the ability to stand for council now. I believe that the elected representatives should be chosen on individual merits, not on any aspect of ethnicity, age, gender, religion or any other sub-factor which discriminates/separates them from other candidates. Nor should there be a system which discriminates in any way in favour of a candidate, other than appeal to the voting public. Quota based systems and preferential decisions are discriminatory and divisive; not a valid basis for selection.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is a loaded question!! It implies that the decision is effectively likely to be made by council, or in fact has already been made. As with so many Council consultations, this is a post ipso facto sop to democracy; to which I strongly object. I do not believe Auckland council can be trusted to make a decision based on true expression of the ratepayers; as they have failed to do so in matters of rates, food waste collection, budget expenditure, etc, etc, ad nauseam.

#4026

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If determined to consider this option, the matter should be subject to a vote/referendum of all ratepayers.

#4033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic to have unelected councilors. It is racist to select anyone by their race. All New Zealanders should be treated equally, and have equal opportunity... 1 person = 1 vote...

   NO EXCEPTIONS!!

   Besides, Maori are NOT indigenous to New Zealand, they arrived only a few hundred years by boat before the Europeans arrived by boat!. By comparison, Aborigines walked down the Papua-New Guinea/ Darwin land bridge into Australia during the last Ice Age over 10,000 years ago... by foot! Therefore, Aborigines are indigenous to Australia. Also too are the Inuits, the native Indians of the America's etc. They all migrated on foot 10's of thousands of years ago.

   And that is making no mention of the peoples/civilizations that were already living in New Zealand before the Maori's arrived in the 1300-1400's. Civilizations such as the people (approx. 2000) who occupied the extensive stone village in the Waipoua Forrest in Northland that the Auckland University studied & surveyed in the early 1980's before all findings were put under a moratorium for 60 odd years. Why hide our history??

2. 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’.

#4033

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
No preference

Tell us why:
No model is acceptable, as I DO NOT AGREE, and I DO NOT CONSENT!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Additionally, there is enough red tape & bureaucracy already! We need less, NOT MORE!!

#4036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   What's the percentage of Asian or Pacific Island people in Auckland, is it going to set up Asian seats or Pacific Island seats accordingly as well?

   This is absolutely unnecessary and stop wasting tax payer's money and doing non-sense.

   One county one rule for everyone, do not split the community, do not split the country.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Why need specific Māori seat to speak for Māori? The issues on Māori community is not because no voice in parliament or city council for Māori. Apartheid has no room in NZ either for pakeha or Māori

#4036

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Stop wasting tax payer’s money.

   Bring in Māori signs Māori name of government agency now Māori seat doesn’t mean Māori people and culture being respected, on the contrary it creates split, gap, confusing, hate within community

#4063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Let them get in on their own merit. So condescending to Maori, giving them a free pass and telling them in a back-handed way they'd have no chance otherwise

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference...just don't do it at all!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it. Please.

#4064

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Non- democratic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   ALL voters can vote on the Maori candidates for the seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1. Not to go down this path of preferatism but allow a full democratic not biased voting so the best person is elected without prejudice.

   2. The ability / mechanism to reverse the decision in the future

#4076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support Maori seats if they are done on a population basis with the same number of voters per seat

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be represented on a population basis

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be elected representatives, anything else is undemocratic

#4094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Many Indian, many Chinese. Do you need to set Indian seat and Chinese seat?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No why. Don't need.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No race should have special representation in a democracy.

   This is totally contrary to the democratic freedoms that our previous generations (both Maori and Pakeha) fought and died overseas to defend.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Neither system allows accountability to the whole electorate for these proposed new seats. Councillors are supposed to represent everyone once they are elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It will add to the race divide rather than bring the cultures together. It does nothing to highlight a shared existence when in reality we are a multi cultural society.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   None of the above will make Auckland/NZ better.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I feel strongly that Maori people be included in all decisions

   Treaty. Colonialism indigenous people

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To help us achieve equity.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Seems the fairest.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Provides a better mechanism to drive Māori Outcomes for the region and align with te Tiriti o Waitangi partnership responsibilities.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Honours Mana Whenua and Mataawaka interests

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Move quickly

#4160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In a democratic society it is wrong in principle as it favours one ethnicity over others.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Each candidate must seek support for their contentions. It is fair and equitable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are more Asian people (broad demographic) and Pacific people in Auckland than Maori people. No other groups have defined seats. More representation on the Council would always be a plus but forced representation of one group would do a massive disservice to all the other cultures and ethnicities that make up this diverse city.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Appointments are not democratic. If forced Maori seats are implemented, all councillors should be elected by the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be equal, don't like separation.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4188

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This kind of apartheid is unacceptable.

   Anyone who wants to sit on the Council should be able to do so under general seats. Everyone should go through the same democratic process to be able to sit on Council. Māori, Chinese, Indian British, etc, should all have the same opportunities available to them - we are all one. Under general seats all races have an equal opportunity. There should be no preferential treatment for one race. Please give all New Zealanders an equal opportunity.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   If Councill decides this without a referendum - this decision is undemocratic. Council should not decide unless the public has had their say.

#4188

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If you set up Maori Seat, you have set up Island, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, European, South Africa... You should not have your Bias and racial discrimination in NZ, we are te Kotahitanga whanau!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Race discrimination, unfair treatment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You should consider the special treatment is a kind of racism, which will be caused racial discrimination and conflict. Rather than political policy, the government should

spend time to improve education rate and level in Maori group, encourage the people to make your own living! No pain No gain!

#4207

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are not required to achieve maori representation at the governing body. Auckland Council already has policies and processes in places that require meaningful engagement with mana whenua about Council decisions (e.g Tamaki Makaurau Manau Whenua Forum, Co-governance authorities, Independent Maori Statutory Board, Maori Outcomes Famework etc).

   This proposal undermines a central pillar of democracy that each vote has equal value.

   The proposal also assumes that a person or group can't be represented by someone of a different ethnicity. This assumption is false and ethically dangerous.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

#4207

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need, consultation is done with tribal authorities already before any decisions are made and they can stand for election like any other person if they want to, no special treatment is necessary

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Fairest method where everyone is elected and noone is simply appointed with no accountability from those appointing.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is virtue signaling and not needed today

#4228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They are the indigenous people of this land. And will know how to look after their land.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   As I have stated above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Doing the right thing by tangata whenua.

#4256

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person = one vote.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One person = one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori did cede sovereignty. They don't get to have a 50% say. Simple.

#4301

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racially divisive.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should one part of the population get special treatment? If a Maori gets elected, that's fine, but no special treatment. That is racism in reverse. Similar to apartheid where the minority had a say over the majority.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No appointment should be done. If a Maori get's elected, that's fine. I am not even in favour of special elected seats as, again, that is giving a minority special treatment to the detriment of the majority.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No to tribal rule ...Willie Jackson said it will be by 2040 and the council doing this is just helping.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori should stand for election like everyone else. Imagine if there were 2 unelected Europeans on council .

#4363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having dedicated seats for a specific segment of the population does not demonstrate fair representation of all inhabitants, citizens, residents of New Zealand.

   This is an unfair and non-democratic practice.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This question makes me feel that you already made the decision to go ahead, irrespective of this pole. Quite concerning.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No specific segment of the population can lay claim to New Zealand. We are all immigrants, even Maori people.

#4363

Decisions should be fair and democratic and not a constant attempt to correct the mistakes of the past.

Only when we leave the past behind, we will be able to move forward.

#4397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council raises concerns about fairness and equality in representation. New Zealand's community is richly diverse, comprising various ethnic backgrounds including Maori, Asian, Pacific Islanders, and others. Therefore, reserving a seat for one specific race could inadvertently create an unequal footing for other cultural communities.

   If a seat were reserved solely for the Maori, it might prompt a call for the same provision for Asian, Pacific Islander, and other ethnic groups. This approach, however, could lead to further divisions and compartmentalisation, potentially overlooking the shared values and interests that transcend racial lines. The principles of fairness, equality, and democratic representation should underscore the formation of any governing body.

   Creating a system that appreciates cultural diversity but does not allocate seats based on race ensures that all community members have an equal opportunity to be heard. It upholds the democratic values that are central to New Zealand's governance structure, emphasizing that all races are equal and deserving of the same rights. Ensuring an inclusive approach that acknowledges cultural richness without enforcing racial quotas could be a more balanced way to reflect Auckland's diverse community within its governing body.

2. 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’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
A different model

Tell us why:
see answer to question 1 above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4442

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any race with over 10% of the population and no representation is hugely disadvantaged.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As a Pakeha, I feel the model preference decision should be made by Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Those who vote against Maori representation on the basis of "They should put their names in the mix with everyone else and get elected that way" don't understand what it is like to be completely governed by the dominant race - and I'm pakeha!

#4469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   UnFair

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It no fair to other races, if give priority to

   Some specific group.

#4493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be given to elected candidates regardless of ethnicity. I believe reserving seats for a particular ethnicity is inherently racist.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is equal

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   i disagree Maori seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racial equal

#4592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's about time Māori have a say in the governance of Tāmaki Makaurau.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support Parliamentary model for 2025 but want to see a 50-50 partnership model introduced in the near future.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   IMSB are a statutory body and do good work, but don't represent Māori. We need representation on governing body that is there for Māori.

#4596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori people is the just same New Zealand as others, It is really unfair for non Maori , New Zealand should not be more and more racism country

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   You should have a right and only choice NO MARIO SEAT

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   MARIO should the same as other people,

#4629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are plenty of examples in history what happens if race-based policies are replacing democracy.

   So everyone who supports democracy may not even think about trying this again.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   Every ethnicity, gender, religion, whatever must be represented by one vote, whereas avery vote must have the same weight.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If the mayor and any councillor think they do not represent all of the citizens, they should resign immediately.

If any of them thinks they need guidance from undemocratic systems they should resign.

Democracy depends on free and fair elections open to all citizens.

Dictatorship typically facades behind elections not following democratic rules.

#4715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   AKD CITY COUNCILLORS SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY WORTH NOT RACE. HELP TO STOP DIVIDING THIS COUNTRY BY RACE.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   THERE IS NO NEED TO APPOINT ANY SEATS BASED ON RACE.THIS IS A FURTHER MISALINED DEMOCRACY

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   YES.. THERE SHOULD BE NO APPOINTMENT BASED ON RACE .MAORI OR PAKEHA

#4753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Although I totally recognise Tangata Whenua rights I am worried when we create opportunities to separate communities based on their origins. I prefer means of getting people to collaborate together by weaving their differences not by claiming their rights to a group. Why do we want to create a governing model with Tangata whenua and Tangata tiriti on different footage?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I don't want to see a model where Māori seats are appointed by mana whenua.

   As per my previous answer, I do not want to see Maori seats unless we can create a model based on equity of all communities. So what about a NZ/Pakeha seat, a Pacifika seat, an aisan seat, etc.... Any other model would require further work to develop.

#4753

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Think long-term. Not short term politics. These type of decision can promote community division in the future. We want more community integration and sense of value.

#4799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Under Te Tiriti, Maori hold primacy in this land and should be represented in government bodies.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because it is the more fair way and guarantees a broader Maori perspective. Just because the Parliamentary model is easier and does not require legislative change doesn't make it better. The documentation seemed to push for the Parliamentary model as the easier and faster but that doesn't always mean better - in fact, the opposite is often true.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4799

Get this done. It is well ovedue.

#4808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   everyone has the same right to vote, why divide people by how hey look? In that sense you should have black seats and Asian seats as well.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's completely wasting tax payer's money, that's why people sold their house and moved to OZ, across the sea they are blooming, what about our economy? I've been thinking why the food price is still high up, and empty shelves for certain items every time in supermarket after so many new immigrants arrived in our boarder. It's time to look at the productivity and structure of our economy.

#4834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the separatism, ie apartheid.

#4843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in race based policy

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in race based policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No policy based on race

#4848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no separate Maori Wards as this is another step towards separation based on race. why not have seats for Asians, Indian, Pacifica etc. Let all councilors be elected to the council in the normal democratic way. If Maori want to be on the council let them be elected normally.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In a democracy all people have an equal say

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This encourages separatism. We have many ethnicities in Auckland. All cana run for election. That is democracy.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support seats allocated along ethnic lines. All ethnicities can run for election to Auckland City Council - that is democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the apartheid that NZ is adopting.

#4910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe the 8 member Independent Maori Statutory Board has been a valuable partner in the life of Auckland Council. There is representation from numerous iwi groups who are recognised as being affiliated with the Auckland region. The two models proposed only give 2 or 3 seats at most. This is a huge burden on these representatives and there is no guarantee that they will be from Tamaki Makarau iwi. As a former councillor I have valued the views of IMSB members and their part in our decision making on every committee except Governing Body. If there were no Maori wards adopted then it could be an option to have two IMSB members on the Governing Body. The IMSB model also means the members already have adequate staff support to undertake their roles.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

#4910

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any racism, discrimination or divisive proposals.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any racism, discrimination or divisive proposals.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support any racism, discrimination or divisive proposals.

#4925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   every one has equal rights Maori already have equal rights

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   they have to be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If there go ahead then they are creating racial tension

#4984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is a racist move.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This emphasis on ethnicity overriding democratic principle is destroying our country, death by a 1000 cuts.

   There can be no compromise; we are either all equal in terms of representation or we are not.We all have the opportunity to seek and gain election to public bodies based on individual merit if we so choose.

   This has been the cornerstone of hard won democratic principle and this drift to elevation of group identity over individual equality will ultimately destroy our increasingly fragile democracy.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model. No separate representation.

Parliamentary Māori seats should have been abolished towards the end of the nineteenth century after they had fulfilled their temporary purpose of giving Māori the vote and again were supposed to be discarded prior to the introduction of MMP.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do Not go down this path.

   It is an increasingly slippery slope and whatever is agreed to will never be enough to satisfy those pushing the separatist agenda.

#4996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5045

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Its undemocratic. If Maori want to stand for council they should get voted in like all other races. They can then be judged on their performance and voted out if not performing

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unelected representatives based on race on councils are a bad idea for several reasons, primarily because they can be seen as discriminatory and counterproductive to the principles of democratic representation and equal opportunity. Here are some of the key concerns associated with this approach:

Discrimination and Exclusion: Unelected representatives based solely on race can lead to discrimination against individuals who do not belong to the designated racial group. This approach could exclude qualified and capable candidates from participating in governance simply due to their race, which goes against the principles of equal opportunity and fairness.

Undermining Democratic Principles: Democratic representation is based on the idea that representatives are elected by the people they serve. Unelected representatives can undermine this fundamental principle by bypassing the electoral process. This can lead to a lack of accountability, as these representatives may not feel the need to answer to the broader public, potentially resulting in decisions that do not truly reflect the interests of the entire community.

Polarization and Divisiveness: Racially based unelected representatives can perpetuate divisions within society. Instead of working towards unity and understanding among different racial groups, this approach might reinforce stereotypes, deepen divisions, and hinder efforts to build a cohesive and harmonious community.

Competence and Qualifications: The selection of representatives should be based on their competence, qualifications, and ability to effectively address the issues faced by the community. When representation is solely determined by race, there's a risk that individuals who lack the necessary skills or experience might be chosen as representatives, potentially leading to ineffective governance.

Missed Opportunities for Diversity: Diversity in governance is valuable because it brings together a variety of perspectives and ideas. When representatives are chosen solely based on race, other dimensions of diversity, such as gender, age, socioeconomic background, and expertise, may be overlooked. This could result in a less comprehensive and balanced decision-making process.

Legal and Ethical Concerns: Unelected representatives based on race can raise legal and ethical questions about equal treatment under the law. Such a system could be challenged on the grounds of violating principles of non-discrimination and equal protection.

Long-Term Integration: A better approach to achieving equality and integration is to focus on policies that promote equal opportunities, address systemic barriers, and foster understanding among different racial and ethnic groups. Unelected representatives based on race might not address the underlying issues that contribute to inequality and may hinder the progress towards a more inclusive society.

In summary, while the intention behind providing representation for marginalized groups is noble, an approach that relies solely on race for representation can lead to a range of negative consequences.

#5055

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Crazy not to have Maori representation over council decisions

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Prefer democratically elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist policy - Māori should take their chances along with other races which are in Auckland. It is a multiracial city.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It gives us a chance to have our say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one people group, some are wealthy some are not, some are in good health some are not, there are many different religions in Auckland. None of that should matter about representation and nor should an affliation to any one culture

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I am a hard no on race based politics at every level

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not like racisim. If decisions are made on race this is racisim.

#5303

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be given to anyone who can do the job. Not because of race, colour, gender or any other bias.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I believe that model leads to a more impartial system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Despite Maori arrived in New Zealand from somewhere else a couple of hundred years before everyone did, that does not entitle them to additional powers, rights or representation above anyone else in Auckland, New Zealand.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do no support Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I will ensure everyone I know do not vote for the mayor and councillors that support Maori seats in the 2025 Local Body election, and I would strongly urge all candidates to make clear whether they support Maori seats in the candidate pamphlet.

#5329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm sick of these Racist policies with Auckland Council.

#5334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no special privileges for Maori. If they want to be involved then they should go through the same process as everyone else. It's unfair (bordering on racist) to other races if Maori get special treatment simply because they are born as part-Maori.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None, they should get in the same way as everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Again re-iterating the fact that Maori should not be treated different or given extra privileges over other races. This creates inequality among people and creates racism.

#5334

We are all living here and each deserve the same rights. Treating everyone equally is the only way to reduce racism and create a more accepting culture.

#5379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is unnecessary interference with the democratic process and impedes equality

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   democracy at work.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   abolish the maori seats entirely

#5429

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). There is no need to have additional participation for a group of only 11% of the population.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   You ask for feedback, I am saying you should not introduce Maori seats, then you want to know what model we would prefer. How about this, how about a model where you don't introduce the Maori seats? Like as per the fact you are asking for our opinion - or is this just more window dressing and you will do whatever you like regardless of public consultation?????

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5429

Wayne Brown - listen to the public opinion on this - DO NOT MARCH AHEAD REGARDLESS...

#5438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Extra cost, not needed.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Fairest way.keeping it uncomplicated. and fair for all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep the council costs and expenses to a minimum.

#5475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why? $$$. The councilors are democratically elected so leave as is. Māori are not excluded from standing for Council presently. Who would be able to vote for a candidate for a Māori seat? European, Asian, African.....? Also what percentage of Aucklands population are Asian? Think it's more than 11.5%. Are they going to have 'seats' too?

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All representation in a democracy should be via elected representatives, and should not be based on race.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I will not vote for any current members on a council which introduces any form of representation based on race.

#5490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not enough real Maori in Auckland

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Just hope they dont

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Gangs are mostly Maori so don't give them more power than they already have

#5508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic to have a race based selection of candidates and representation...

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A different model, one based on equal and fair representation for all citizens. Best model, do nothing... status quo.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should decide not to do it.

#5515

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This flys in the face of a free and equal society not to mention that it seriously would undermine the core democratic principle of one man one vote.

   This country has suffered enough under the divisive effects of this sad excuse of a government without compounding it locally .

   Such a move would remove any confidence (such as it is right now) that if democracy can be altered to suit tne politics of the day then what Is the point of adhering to a normal civilised construct at all.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   See previous, democracy is a simple concept that can be applied to any circumstance where race based politics are enforced against the will of the vast majority.

#5515

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See previous.

#5516

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be appointed on the merits of the candidate, not their race, colour or creed

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is irrelevant as I do not support the introduction of Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are continually told that we are one and that we are all equal. As such we need to act this way and represent all members of our society as equals. All officials should be empowered to act for the greater benefit to society as a whole and not simply for any minority group

#5534

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5609

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is a bad idea! Maori is already represented my the independent Maori ward, which was not democratically established .

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   In my view the Council should be chosen by democratic means.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I can see this country being divided by race in the last 6 years. This will lead to big problems.

   I do hope that a decision is not already made and this feedback opportunity is used to appear as proper consultation.

#5623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have more than sufficient representation

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Hope they do not receive further representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5633

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one country - this is splitting New Zealanders

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am not supporting this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To "for once" listen to the people

#5635

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Candidates would have to stand and be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori can already stand and be elected. This is akin double dipping

#5636

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This creates an undemocratic position for a specific Auckland people group while provisions already exist specifically for Māori participation through the Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB)

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model of no seats. Auckland Council should not seek to establish Māori seats as independent legal opinion has established that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, and as such, no obligations exist for specific Māori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5636

Aucklanders have not been fully engaged in the process that Auckland Council is proposing on a short timescale. These plans are racially divisive and Auckland Council should not be attempting to erode local government accountability via changes to the democratic process by establishing additional representation for only one group of Auckland's many races. Auckland Council should not be seeking to establish Māori seats as independent legal opinion has established that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, and as such no obligations should exist for specific Māori representation on the Auckland Council.

#5676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with any thing race based as this is utterly undemocratic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with any thing race based as this is utterly undemocratic so no method is agreeable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5680

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Separatism and privilege makes the nation weaker. Divisive policies enrich the unproductive tribal elites and take away our first world status. We should all have equal rights.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model in which all citizens have equal rights.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please represent all citizens and stop using Maori as an excuse to give special privileges to elitists who only care for themselves.

#5711

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Māori want to be on council then they can stand like every other candidate. I didn't specific seats for specific nationalities racists.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It appears the consultation process is just ticking a box and the decision is already made. The timing is so no one notices as it's in the lead up to the general election

#5715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Whether it is race or gender based this type of preferential treatment needs to stop. All Auckland Council seats should be open to everyone and may the best person/s, voted for by Auckland rate payers be awarded the seat/s.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Don't want either but if I have to select the lesser of the two it would be that which awards a minimum number of seats as this is not necessary.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5715

Have your ratepayers asked you to look into this or action this - no. Stop wasting your time and our money and focus on more important issues at hand for the majority of your ratepayers.

#5724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The two models listed are undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anyone from any race can stand for Council and be elected. That is the way it should be. The Auckland Council is not bound by the Treaty if Waitangi.

#5772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I oppose racism. I want too live in a democracy.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I am against debisive race based politics that has failed every time it has been tried. It is also not consistent with the terms of the treaty of waitangi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Oppose racism in all forms.

#5820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Our democracy is being challenged. In all situations, we are one people, New Zealanders. I will always VOTE for the person who I wish to represent me. The council must not allow ethnicity to cloud the democratic process and promote possible injustices!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Democracy must prevail in all instances.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   councils represent property owners as it shouldn,t be justified by race,creed relgion,sex we are all new zealanders so don,t have segregation

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   What have Maori got to do with rates?????

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treat everbody the same, New Zealanders This Maoris stuff is just causing

   arpartied

#5846

#5874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unfair, anti-democracy

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6048

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. not fair for other elected councilors

   2. it will only make things more political and less practical

   3. it is not about representation

   4. not fair for the ratepayers in Auckland spending money on politics

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The special seat solution couldn't solve any of the problems it is designed to tackle, on the contrary, it will create an illusion that we have done important things to solve it.

   The Council should work with special advisors on key issues that Maori residents are among key stakeholders.

#6048

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They r not elected and they do not represent me on any manner

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Different model is NO Morris in council unless democratically voted for ..what's wrong with you people ..apathies and racist all in one

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you are not voted in ..then u r not in ..Promoting racist councilors is inviting bedlam which could cause a violent reaction from upstanding citizens

#6101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should be voted in by us the ratepayers like any other councillor is at local elections

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Voted in by ratepayers at local elections

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should stand at local elections like everyone else does

#6131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it's undemocratic

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above, as it's undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all equal and should not be favoured one over the other depending on race. One person/ one vote

#6148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Divisive and not democratic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   20 seats are available, if Maori want a seat they can get elected just like everyone else

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote, council to be made up of democratically elected people

#6165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is already maori input through the IMSB. Maori are otherwise needed Zealanders, we are all one.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The different model is not to have maori seats!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, are you racist, and therefore do you think that one small element of society should have special treatment?

#6213

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   should be elected members only

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There should not be maori seats as of right

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6259

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   None, as it would be take a longer for decisions to be made and more administration.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It would be another cost for taxpayers, who are already finding it difficult to pay their rates, especially those on fixed incomes.

#6269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This isn't going to help matters it's only going to create more division Māori people shouldn't have special treatment

#6312

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it is important to have representation on the Auckland Council for all peoples

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   it gives fair and democratic representation to local Iwi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the decision should be widely publicized

#6363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in representation being allocated to race I believe in the democratic principle of one person one vote and any person being able to stand for office based on their credentials not on their race be that Māori or any other race.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Representatives should at least be elected.this is a recipe for division

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a recipe for division and racism within our community.

#6376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racism

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To political

#6438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Race Based selections.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The lesser of two evils when you deliver this question in this way and we have to answer even though opposed to the idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We New Zealanders are one people. Do not go down the path of causing racial division

#6444

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a non-Democratic approach and totally unacceptable as it is based on race alone. As I have always believed each role should be elected based on best person for the role

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The current approach to democracy and no other option supported

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have an 11% Māori population and the council is not governed by the Treaty so why is this even being considered and equally why is this being rushed through. I can only

assume there are some agendas here and a preconceived decision planned which again is undemocratic

#6459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is essentially undemocratic. Appointed councilors would be undemocratic, while elected councilors would also pose fundamental problems: (a) giving two votes to some residents (voting in both Maori and regular seats); or (b) creating two rolls (one for Maori seats and one for regular seats) and requiring residents to register for either would almost inevitably result in the voters in the Maori wards having a vote with more weight than the vote of all other ethnical groups in the regular wards. This problem could only be overcome by requiring all Maori to vote only in the Maori wards, but that would implement a system of "apartheid" through discrimination along racial/ethnical lines. This proposed system would result in an unworkable mess.

   Council may consider putting the final proposals to the residents in a referendum fro their decision.

2. 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’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

Unelected appointed councilors would be answerable to nobody and open the door to corruption - is that really the model the Council would like to support?!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Would the mayor and councilors prefer to leave a divisive or inclusive for the future? If the latter, distinctions based on ethnic or racial qualities should be avoided. History has taught us that racial, ethnic, or cultural discrimination never ends well.

#6468

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is so divisive. Seats must not based in race. Period.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6489

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   the people elected to council should be there/elected on merit not race.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   ALL council members should be elected by the people they are serving and working for. I think in principal it may be good to have mana whenua on the council but they do not need voting rights... just consultation/historical/iwi representation/discussion rights.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   By introducing Maori seats to Council it further will divide our democracy which is already under racist threat. I say NO . Definately NOT EVER.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   KEEP OUR WARDS FREE OF RACISM .

#6555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't think discrimination based on ethnicity is something a council should be doing or encouraging. Each individual seeking a seat should have the same criteria for selection.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't think discrimination based on ethnicity is something a council should be doing or encouraging. Each individual seeking a seat should have the same criteria for selection. But if you want to decide on a model, ask the Maori people themselves.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is promoting segregation, in other words racism

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Representation as a percentage would be more appropriate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are installing a model that provides the same functionality as apartheid

#6564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ should be a equal society with precedence not being given to any racial or cultural group. If you adopt this policy you should also give seats to pensioners and other substantial cultural groups.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori should only have a seat along side other ethnic and cultural groups

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is a a multi cultural society, giving precedence to only one group will cause severe dissatisfaction to all other groups. History is replete with examples of how this approach ends.

#6578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance is dividing our community and is against democracy. I strongly disagree the proposal

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not introduce Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   When considering the matter of Maori seats, it's important to remember that Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   When considering the matter of Maori seats, it's important to remember that Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think broad and mixed representation is a good thing and can only serve to make democracy a fairer and more just entity.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Seems to be a more independent option, free of parliamentary bias.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That the Mayor have no say. I think we can all guess what his thoughts on the matter will be.

#6750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That is decidedly RACIST and has no place in our country and city. It is NOT a treaty obligation as the Council is not a Crown entity. Council is an ELECTED body and any straying from this concept is UNDEMOCRATIC. This proposal shall not be allowed. The following questions are by definition unanswerable

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   See my response to Q1

   Any changes must be by referendum despite the Government's misunderstanding of the social contract between the public and the council and is NOT a government mandate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6750

Your responsibility as PUBLIC SERVANTS is to carry out the demands of the public - NOT to demand OF and FOR the public You are democratically elected and CARRY THE CHAINS of OFFICE as a reminder as to your subservient roll to the public's bidding

#6769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All holders of Political Office should be freely elected, without preference as to race, colour or creed. Also, it is an insult to Maori people to effectively state that they are incapable of attaining political office on their own individual merits!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My preference? Exactly that - NO.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If seats are to be had based on racist desires, the let's have other races receive special treatment, e.g. people of Asian descent!

#6770

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support this on the basis of one vote per person. I think representation in governance by Maori in public sector organisations and governing bodies supports the spirit of the Treaty of Waitangi. I also feel we live in a democracy that should treat all participants equally. I would support a model that ensured that Maori could choose to vote as part of general population *or* Maori, but ultimately that each citizen retains a single vote.

   I do not support any model that appoints representatives, thus I am against the model proposed by the Royal Commission.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any model that appoints representatives, thus I am against the model proposed by the Royal Commission.

   We live in a demoncracy: each citizen should have equal voting rights.

#6778

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   It is critical to bring our cultures together in NZ. We need to operate "in good faith" with all our obligations: to the treaty, to our diverse multi-cultural society that has flourished through the talents and efforts of all our immigrants and to uphold the integrity of our democracy.

#6780

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Then you should create seats for all other ethnic groups that are citizens of new Zealand. This seems biased.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   You already have the IMSB.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A process like this should be put out to the public for a longer period to enable democratic input and understanding.

#6890

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no exclusive rights to a council seat based on race. Are you going to introduce a Chinese, Korean or Indian seat in this case?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because of the Crowns obligations to The Treaty of Waitangi.

   This includes local governments obligations to Maaori.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is the only way to get elected and deliberate Maaori representation in Local Government

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't confuse the Independent Maaori Statutory Board with Maaori Wards! We should have both and not just one!

#7002

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it is simply the right thing to do. If we, as the crown/pakeha, want to strive to be true tangata tiriti, it is important we honour this need, especially in an entity as significant as Auckland Council in the ownership/management of the nations most populous area.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   i'd be happy with Maori wards, however if we went down that road, i think the whole system would require alignment. Having council wards and maori wards would just prove confusing. If Maori wards are the approach, lets go in boots and all, not have 2. For now the Royal COmmission is my pick for a starting point.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7002

Its the right thing to do, and as pakeha, im disappointed its taken this long to get here. get it done!

#7004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Being of Maori descent myself I do not support in any form of special voting rights given to minority groups.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The least of two evils.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   if maori population is large and they need representative, let them vote. If maori people have no consensus, why force it to the maori people? Let ballots say

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Referendum model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Protect democracy against autocracy

#7028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Te Tiriti o Waitangi recognises the unique position as partners that tangata whenua has, including at the decision making tables. Leaving aside the discussion around sovereignty not being ceded, in this modern day, it is even more important that the voices of the indigenous be heard. Tino rangatiratanga as guaranteed means Māori must have an active voice in decision making.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model which is essentially a quote system does not work in areas such where I live, where Māori make up such a low number that representation may not be guaranteed. As partners in Te Tiriti o Waitangi, a guaranteed voice is an absolute must

#7028

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All members of the Council need to be elected by the by the allegeable voters. That is democracy.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All council members need to be elected. This is a democracy and only elected members of the council should get to vote on any proposition being debated. For unelected to have the power of veto us undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the majority.

#7081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think it is undemocratic. I believe they should be voted on through merit, like anybody else.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any model that introduces Maori Wards.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy!

#7105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because the Council seats should be obtained by someone being voted in due to their abilities and experience. NOT someone being appointed because of their ethnicity. This is not democratic!

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   Not applicable as they shouldn't be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As mentioned above, Council seats should be gained through ability and experience to do the job properly. NOT on ethnicity. This is racist.

#7140

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in a democratic system. Any one of any race can go up for the council by election and therefore if they have the support of the community then they will succeed. There should be no favoritism for one person over another.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in any model as there should be no Maori only seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council elections are open to all, so someone from any background can be elected by showing they are the right person for the job (not just due to their ancestry). Keep NZ democratic.

#7175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is fine to have 20 seats, but it is not okay to immediately reserve seats to one race or sect of people just because they are of a specific decent.

   For example, what if this election were to be to reserve seats for people of only New Zealand decent, be that any skin colour but only of this country or even just the Auckland Region. I do not think this would be okay, as it would limit the range of available applicants and the applicants available may not be of best calibre if they are only born of the Auckland region.

   It would indeed be a wider percentage than 11.5% but it is still a limited pool of applicants for the seats available.

   I would like every one to have the ability to compete equally for the seats available and for the best people to win because they were the best. Not have a certain number of seats reserved, just because these seats are for people of a specific decent and because they weren't good enough to win on their own merit.

2. 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’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

Tell us why:
My preferred different model would be to instead return Auckland out of it's Super Auckland status and back in to its district style status.

This is so that each area will have a more direct approach to their respective representative with more possibility for action in the less focussed areas.

This is because certain areas of the Super Auckland area have become forgotten or not known to be included in the greater Auckland area.

A very small amount of people I speak to knows that the Auckland region covers up to Wellsford, Te Hana and Te Arai in the North but does not include Mangawhai and does not go further South than the Bombays but does not include Bombay Hills.

I believe that areas such as these have become forgotten.

But with a more focussed area of effect and therefore separate district for individual funding would have more success at community participation. Instead of feeling missed out and then becoming unrepresented.

For example projects in Auckland are being payed for by all of the Auckland region, when in almost all cases not all Aucklanders use the new infrastructure. Such as the Sewer system upgrade for the North Shore had to be paid for by only North Shore Residents. But the South and Central Auckland Sewer system upgrade had to be paid for by the entirety of the Auckland region, which would include those living not just on the North Shore but also West Coast, Hibiscus District and the Rodney District, who have no use for such a system based on their location.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Please ensure that all Aucklanders have a vote in this matter.

Not to have an unreachable representative to speak on behalf of them in a setting or platform the general person cannot attend. This could be due to previous engagements or responsibilities.

Please open this decision up to a regional referendum to get the most amount of input, feedback and awareness for everyone that this decision is being made for.

This is to avoid the continuous building of distain and resentment towards the officials that say they speak on our behalf, when in most cases these officials have got it wrong.

#7205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race-based pre-selection (or affirmative action under apartheid style governing) isn't fair or valid for finding the best representatives for ALL of our community. Will all races get allocated seats too?

   If Maori candidates can't sell themselves to their community, why should they get in regardless because of their claimed heritage?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   So like everything under this council, this is a done deal? What is the point of this lip-service 'consultation' then?

   Race-based pre-selection (or affirmative action under apartheid style governing) isn't fair or valid for finding the best representatives for ALL of our community.

#7205

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Stop the apartheid, everyone has the same chance and opportunity at the polls - there’s enough pre-election over support/allowances already for minorities.

#7281

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in race based non democratic seats on Auckland Council

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I will not support any model for racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes NZ is a democratic country. One person, one vote. I do not support raced based politics. South Africa got rid of Apartheid and the council and Government are hell bent on introducing it.

#7283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based politics is un democratic. Only people elected by EVERYONE shop have a seat.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Stop creating a racial divide in nz.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Where the racial divide will stop and who truly is going to benefit from the seats— its not the general population just the2%

#7327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important as partners of te tiriti to acknowledge the role of indigenous people in our community and incorporate their voice into the management of tamaki makaurau

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   While it may take longer to establish, this would be a better outcome overall. However, I'm not opposed to temporarily utilising the Parliamentary Model while we move towards the Royal Commission Model if it is going to take multiple governments

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Causes racial discrimination which is worse now than ever.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   Massive division for a population where only 2% have majority Maori blood.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This would be a disaster if you go by what has happened already about NZ if giving power to Maori . Burning huts in Urewera for example.

#7417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There were at least 10 different iwi groups across Auckland that were always consulted on projects (30 years ago) I imagine they are even more included now. Also they can be voted onto the council like everyone else.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7445

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any/all positions on any/all Committees, Boards, councils etc must be on an election basis.

   The risk of appointed positions raises the danger of personal, even racial preferences being forced on the people they represent even though they have not been elected to represent those affected.

   The additional problem is that if the appointed goes rogue (I use that word tongue in cheek) the holder of that position cannot be removed democratically and banned of holding that position in the future.

   The danger I see of the current proposal to appoint positions in council to represent a particular race will create diversion, mistrust even hate to the populace this Council is supposedly elected to serve .

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

Tell us why:
The whole idea is abhorrent to me.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Be honest. Don't decide as "It's the thing to do these days"

And if I'm honest with myself, I'll be having my say, little as it may be, at the next Council elections.

#7457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I didn't choose to live in New Zealand to live in a country governed by a system of discrimination based on grounds of race. Addressing the issues facing Maori shouldn't be attempted by the implementation of apartheid.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Will make no difference to me as I'll have left Auckland if this is adopted.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race-based politics is racism.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None! Racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be racist.

#7568

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland City is my birth place and i have lived here all my life. Auckland has grown to be a multicultural city and I see our council is already a mix of Race, Culture and Diversity. We should NOT follow others and start the Divide between Maori and Others. If there IS Maori seats does that mean there will be no Maori councillors in the Governing Body..... I hope so. This is OUR City. Stop the Divide and STOP calling Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau!!! Until there is a referendum and Vote it is Auckland and always will be

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   They should be Elected in by the people NOT just get in because they are Maori.

#7568

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I voted for Wayne Brown because he was strong and didn't follow the rest of the followers. Be Strong Auckland Council and don't go down the Maori Divide path. Be proud of OUR multi cultural city.

#7606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already are represented through the IMSB as well as normally representation. Really there should be NO special Maori representation. Every New Zealander should have one vote. Auckland is a multi cultural city with lots of diversity and this should be embraced without favour.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All Aucklanders should be awarded the same voting rights and representation. Race based segregation leads to apartheid and division and disputes. All NZ councils that held voting processes in the past found constituents did NOT want special seats or

systems for one ethnic group. Please ignore the Labour Party dogma and listen to the voters!

#7614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland City should be represented by people that are most deserving to represent Aucklanders. Not people that represents one race.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None of the above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This appears to be another costly experiment. When do we go back to basics instead of pushing ideology down peoples throats. Outrageous!!

#7622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why introduce Maori seats based on race.

   This labour government has already introduce enough racists devise polices.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7674

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nobody can, or does, object to Maori holding positions of authority – in central government, local government, or any number of community organisations – and the evidence for that surely lies in the very substantial number of Maori New Zealanders who hold such positions now. But co-governance implies that those identifying as Maori are entitled to a separate and superior constitutional status to that of all other New Zealanders with a 50% representation in the control of taxpayer- or ratepayer-funded assets (such as water infrastructure), and that simply cannot be acceptable in a democracy. Nor is it consistent with any reasonable reading of the Treaty.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The introduction of any seats based on a person's race is fundamentally wrong. this would be one step closer to NZ becoming a racist country

#7674

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ref back to article 3 of the treaty Waitangi, which states in both English and Māori that we all have the same rights...

#7694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to race based policy

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats should not be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic, racist, divisive, aparteid.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no need to do this. Auckland Council is not a party to the treaty of Waitangi.

#7704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7705

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We need good people leading Auckland forward, this is not defined by race. Its causing division instead of unification

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   think about whats good for Auckland instead of political correction

#7758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We already have Maori participation in form of unelected Maori members, we do not need more. Several other races are likely to be just as entitled if Council ws to go ahead

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This might ensure only people on Maori roll could vote for Maori wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not need to be adding to the administration of this council by adding Maori seats, the Maori population of Auckland is relatively small and Maori quite able to vote on general roll just like the rest of us

#7821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   we are all one people in N.Z.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   we are all one people so therefore each person should be voted as one person not their culture.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is extremely dangerous to continue with race-based seats, people work hard to get into roles and then they miss out because of race. It is one of the reasons why we are looking to move away from NZ, we are becoming more race based country.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   simply put don't do it, get a good education apply for a role and win it based on your skills not colour of your skin

#7868

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council Management will have more restrictive abilities to advance the City for the benefit of all ethnisities.

   Wards should be based on populus ; one vote to one voter which also applies to Councillor candidates.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Liking the Council Executive to a ship;

   There can only be one Commander with elected advisors (councillors), including Maori or any other peoples; but not at the expense of progress and financial efficiency.

#7868

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   It is time that we have open local government. Equal accountability for all.

   Today, there is no clear understanding of what extra benefits the Maori ratepayers get that others should also be entitled to.

   Low income and other beneficiaries should be entitled to the same amounts. In other words race or creed etc. does not have any bearing.

#7879

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I live on the North Shore and we have a very large Asian population who do not have a voice in Council unless elected by the people. I think it is unfair to our immigrants who keep this country running. I'm happy with the Independent Maori Statutory Board to oversea decisions with an eye of the Treaty of Waitangi to care for the land.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All people who live in Auckland have a right to run for council and be voted in by the people. It's fair on all ethnicities. I notice that the South Auckland people have voted in Pacific Islanders to represent them. This is how it should be going forward.

#7882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose any form of preference based on race or ethnicity. I strongly support democracy: one person, one vote. If you are going to give one group political power based on accident of birth or choice of racial identity, why not on the basis of sex, sexual preference, eye colour, height, gang membership, religion, or anything else? Once you cross the line of apartness, you can never uncross it. Political power based on ethnicity promotes division by its very nature. If you do it for Maori, you also have to do it for Indians, Chinese and any other ethnicities who want preferential treatment - and who doesn't? Why not special treatment for the Dutch - my ancestors? After all, Abel Tasman was here 127 years before James Cook.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I reject any model that gives one race supremacy over others.

#7882

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Take a good long look at other times and other places where special treatment has been applied to one specific race. Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.

#7897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important to have representation for Māori on Auckland Council guaranteed and the seats provide a way to ensure that what ever the political climate there is representation. This is the basic requirement un te tiriti

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Elected seats are important and allow Māori generally to have a say about who represents them. It's valuable to also have a Mana Whenua appointed representative as iwi groups then have the opportunity to ensure that there is a representative that also represents them to ensure balance in representation on the council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   A lot of nationalities in Auckland and shouldn't be for one nationality

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We shouldn't have a race or ethnicity-based politics.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We shouldn't have a race or ethnicity-based politics.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We shouldn't have a race or ethnicity-based politics.

#7926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because we are one country, one people, we shouldn't be promoting division.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's not necessary. There is already adequate Maori representation.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Positions should be elected not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in race based politics. If a Maori or person of any ethnicity wants to be a councilor they can stand for election in our democratic elections process.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   As we live in an apparent democracy this should be decided by parliament.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We already have non elected representatives on council. They should be discontinued.

#7986

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I thought supercity was reducing employees not increasing. No need for separate representation.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   I prefer not to have Maori seats. This question removes my choice, Q3 should have a fifth option. No preference is not the same as not wanting any Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only if the unelected Maori committee is no longer. Either if kept they are no longer part of Council committees.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe there should be race based seats. Maori can stand like everyone else to be elected.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based governance has no place in this country. It takes away from democracy. I won't votefor any councillor who supports this

#8046

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should elect council members based solely on their merits, not on their ancestry.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic hence why you are passing this now when you can't have it overturned via public referendum.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in non-democratic racial based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that we know your names, know who you are and when you live.

   Your names will be tied to this decision for your whole life.

#8135

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in democracy and that the democratic process is working well as evidenced by the excellent mayors that have been elected this year, some do identify as maori and are doing an excellent job.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   these are elected seats. placing unelected people in these roles gives even greater opportunity for nepotism, cronyism and corruption.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

the percentage of people that identfy as maori an the percentage of other. As said earlier democracy works well when left alone. We are trying to not waste money and work together as a whole

#8161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori should not be given seats just because of the colour of their skin.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats should be won on the persons own merit not race based at all.

#8182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I want the best person for the job, not divided by ethnicity

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The people would have to be elected into any position within the council - otherwise it isn't democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No need- everyone has the same opportunity via the normal channels.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is racist- why not have "seats" for all ethnicities?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't go down the same track as the Government- we don't need further division based on racism

#8240

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it's racist, is a waste of rate payer's money, will not add value to any decision making, and is divisive. The Maori seats will not represent the other minority ethnic groups living in Auckland.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The fairest model for Auckland council is one where each representative is elected to a position based on their own merits and not by ethnicity or the colour of their skin.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop normalising the mixing of the Maori and English languages as it is corrupting both and is confusing. Councils and Government institutions should stop placing Maori

names in prime position for official organisational titles - the Maori language is a minority language and not recognised by non-New Zealanders. It is confusing, is wasting money and does not recognise languages other than English and Maori.

#8359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All people are equal. Why are some people considered more equal than others?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Totally against special treatment of one group of people. Unless I also get my own seat because I have my own special reasons.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8467

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in ethnicity based representation.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected i.e. like what happens in a democracy!

   By the way this question lacks clarity - it should be presented as Elected or Appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider what is in the best interests of Aucklanders rather than what is in the best interests of iwi hierarchy in Auckland.

#8557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is vital Māori voices are represented in council decisions.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because it allows for the most Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The council are democratically voted in to act for the rate payers. Placing seats for Maori , who have not been part of the democratic process erodes democracy. This type of providing seat on a race based system results in inequality and will result in decisions that may be best suited to them and not the rate payers who are the customers for the council.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The model I would like to be adopted is a democratic process where by maori is voted by the ratepayers onto the board .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8708

I would like to understand what is the reason for the minority making decision for the majority? Democracy is at stake if the Maori process is implemented, which will most likely lead to decisions being made that will not be in the best interest of the ratepayers(the councils customers)

#8710

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Under Te Tiriti o Waitangi you have to. This shouldn't even be a question...

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It should be a Co-Governance model with equal representation of Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The decision to put Māori seats in Auckland Council governance shouldn't be a decision that is left to the "community" to vote on. It is well documented the people who are more likely to participate in democratic processes are those who have the time, means and ability. This then becomes an equity issue because (again it is documented) the

large majority Māori don't participate in democratic processes. Which then immediately means that this process is flawed and in favour of those non-Māori voters. Again, this is an equity issue and in breach of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

#8736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Need all points of view. Minorities need to be represented. Original peoples should have a say.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Māori should make that decision

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't see the need, they are more than capable of standing for election like all the other candidates of all different nationalities already do.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All NZers are equal, prioritise one specific race is considered as racist

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8862

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   introducing Maori seats is racism

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   people from all ethnic studies are equal. council should never ever consider the seats based on ethnic or race

#8870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support racism

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seat!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop it!

#8911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Support Maori having a voice in decision-making.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   To have something in place for 2025 elections but continue working on a 50:50 model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Get Maori on council governing body.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Get something in for 2025 but work on partnership model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8913

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Get Maori on governing body in council.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Get in place for 2025.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Have Maori in governing body decision making.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Get it in for 2025.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Important to have Maori representation on council, not just IMSB.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Have this in place for 2025 but continue work on a partnership model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8937

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need representation

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Best Model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori should get a fair representation

#9084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have representation through the independent Maori statutory board. Maori cab already have council representation through the democratic election process. Due to the low number of mana whenua a Maori seat would be undemocratic. It would be unacceptable to see general ward seat to disestablished.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:
   All models are unacceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to keep all council, board and wards positions democratic with no race based seats. Let the voters decide who is elected to these positions.

#9100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am voting for the existing model to remain. Maori are freely able to stand for election and become councillors as at least one has already done so. I note also the recent unsuccessful Mayoral candidacy of Mr John Tamahere which illustrates freedom of democracy. At present we have 3 Pacific Island councillors. Would offering extra Maori representation restrict the number of Pacific Island councillors? There is also many other ethnic groups who at present do not appear to have direct representation, but like Maori they need to have someone from their community to stand for a council position.At present any council decision is always made with consultation with Auckland Iwi and this will continue regardless of any legislative change.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My views as above.

#9100

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I am disappointed that the government has removed the ability of rate payers to request a referendum on any change.

#9153

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because that's what we agreed to when we signed the treaty.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9211

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If there is a maori seat there should be a seat for every race. Race should not be a factor in making decisions. This will only devide us.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9227

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Set a bad precedence. Giving them. Power because of the maori "think they deserve it"

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm all for Maori integration, but we are being forced Fed everything maori. This is pushing kiwis in the opposite direction. We are an international destination, but you are changing that for the wrong.

#9238

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic, plenty of natural representation available

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't think any unelected representation is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Sufficient members to represent all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   take note of democracy and fairness to all races no matter where they come from. WE ALL ARRIVED

#9293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Considering local Iwi own large portions of land in Auckland and the original land owners, why not. Also from what I have seen, Iwi have done a lot to preserve land which has remained accessible to the Auckland public e.g. Bastion Point.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   System that works

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is there fear of this option. A lot of people get elected onto council because of groups they belong to, the old school tie, because their suburbs are enclaves for specific groups of people, whats the difference in this case

#9327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratic model is one person one vote not representation based on ethnicity

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Based on democratic representation or proportionality

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori have plenty of opportunity to stand in our existing seats and should be encouraged to do so

#9343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all Aucklanders, using the same services, experiencing the same issues & concerns so having seats awarded solely on race and culture for 11% of Auckland's population is unwarranted.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Any representation on Auckland Council should be by democratic election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need a united & aligned Auckland and not a divided one due to Political wokeness.

#9357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Where are the Pasifica, Chinese, Indian ones, then?

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is an extremely multicultural city. Do not alienate all the others who contribute .

#9441

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary, suggests that Māori need help to become councilors, deeply condescending.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   You shouldn't do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Asian peoples make up 25% of the population of Auckland, are they to be given special treatment also, the whole concept is divisive.

#9443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori do have enough intelligence and brains to be elected on their own merit, along with everyone else. We need to stop dividing NZ by race. This is undemocratic way to give seats to people on the council.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Strongly not supporting any of these

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider treating all Aucklanders as ONE PEOPLE!

#9487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are extremely underrepresented in our society

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are just as capable as standing for election as any other citizen.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is election by citizens.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori do not need to have Maori seats. There is no longer a need for this, as they have adequate chance for representation by being elected just like any other person. Maori barely make up more than 15% of the population of Auckland. They are not indigenous people either. It is a breach of democracy to allow this extra representation, and is not "one person, one vote", and would allow uneven representation. It is not a requirement of the Treaty of Waitangi (not one of the 3 clauses of the Treaty).

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model at all. It is unfair for one race to have an advantage over several others of greater proportion.

#9599

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No - leave it as it is. Maori have enough opportunities to have their say, if they wish.

#9618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic society for one people - i should be able to elect who i want to represent me.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I should be able to elect a representative & not have an appointment that i have no say in.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   By creating a division in this manner aren't we forcing the issues that we are trying to correct to be ongoing? I understand that their are grievances that are justified but

having an appointed representative that i have no control over is not democratic. Could we not have a whenua board that works alongside the council?

#9684

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist, why should a minority get preferential treatment and added power. Democracy should be based on the votes of the people regardless of race, colour, creed or sexualities. Time to integrate Maori as one people of New Zealand rather than keep them separated. Over 50% of New Zealanders have British ancestry, in 50 years the population will have a significant % of Indians and Chinese, do we then create British seats, it's a ridiculous concept.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Setup a devolved Mouri parliament while you're at it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9684

Don't do it

#9730

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori deserve to have a seat within there own country. Especially Auckland Council.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Honour Te Tiriti.

   Make room for the Natives. At the table.

#9755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are far more non maori residents in Auckland and we all should have equal rights

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   At present they have far to much say

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Take a look at what is going on within the Maori communites a nd look at do we want them dictating what can happen with european and other ethic groups. Civil war will be breaking out if they have their own way

#9774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No one should have a separate pathway. All candidates should contest all seats through democratic process.

   One New Zealand, One People, One vote. No New Zealander should be treated differently based on ethnicity. In 2023, we should not be dividing a population based on who their ancestors were.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This question infers the decision is made. I DO NOT support Maori seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9774

One Country, One Vote per person. DO NOT give preference based on Ethnicity or any other divisive basis. All candidates should stand across general seats and be voted in, by the voting public, based on their merits.

#9785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is not democratic. All references to race should be deleted

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   All references to race are not democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not needed . No election choice.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do NOT proceed with this change.

#9847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because its race based & undemocratic.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because its race based & undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Because its race based & undemocratic it should be a referendum on it next election.

#9886

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based representation is not democratic.

   If you have specific Māori seats, you would logically also need race based Chinese seats, race based Indian seats, etc etc.

   No.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I strongly oppose, so no option is good.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9890

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based voting is divisive . Racism will become endemic

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Vote based on ability and character not racial affiliation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Very worried , this country will become polarised. Antagonising non Maori.

#9891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is far from bi-cultural. We are the most multi-cultural city in New Zealand. Māori are overrepresented in this country.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I do not support racist policies.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My vote in any election for a supporter of a bi-cultural NZ is automatically removed regardless of other policy positions. I do not support racist policies.

#9905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are just 11% of the population, white Europeans and Asians make up the balance. This reeks of co-governance and getting away from our democracy...one man/ one vote. If Maori want representation, then they should do it within the existing framework. NO to Maori seats

   I am a firm believer in one man, one vote. Ethnicity should not be a decider in any decision made in NZ!

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe we should do this at all!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9905

Mayor,

There is no need to have a Maori special vote on anything. Phil Goff was faced with a water crisis in Auckland and Maori blocked more take from the Waikato citing some ownership when 98% of the water goes out to sea. Its crap!

#9915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand should have NO Race based election seats in Local Councils , we are a democracy and anyone can stand for local council and will be voted upon their worth not their race.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not vote for Maori seats in the first place, to answer this assumes you have made up your minds!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stand up for the rights of all Aucklanders on all desicions, not how different races are affected.

#9932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should Maori be treated differently? Under the original Treaty we were seen as one nation, that stoll applies. One Auckland resident, one vote irrespective of ethnicity.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model. One person, one vote, irrespective of ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Transparency. You have hidden this from so many people while there is the "distraction" of a General Election campaign is underway. Shame on you. Why not after October?

#9959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for separatism

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No separate seat at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No need to create separatism

#10008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1 person 1 vote, only those elected democratically are valid.

   We are one country, one city... Maori should not get any special undemocratic say in running the City.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori wards....

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please make this go away.

#10038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in any race based sets in any of our governing bodies

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Will not get my vote next time if this is passed

#10116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be elected by voting for the people standing. Maori put thier name forward like anyone else should they wish to stand for council.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10138

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equal rights for voters and elected representatives

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't want council to implement wards or seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Co-governance focus is holding council back please do the basics better.

#10141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All seats must be by democratic election only not by privilege based on race.9

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All seats must be by democratic election only not by privilege based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not divide our city or our country based on race. We are a multicultural democratic society where everyone has equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities.

#10158

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not consider there should be separate Māori seats. There are plenty of Māori on the council and in local government duly elected in the same way as any other candidate or ethnic group by standing in general seats. Therefore, Māori are already represented, and further provision is not required or equitable. Māori also already have separate input through the Māori statutory board which no one else has so do not need further separate representation and to do so is preferential treatment against other ratepayers. If Māori seats are introduced, then Māori should be prevented from standing in the general seats.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

#10158

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The rate payers have already indicated they oppose separate Māori seats. Any decision to install mami seats will go against the ratepayers wishes as evidenced by the referendums. Auckland already has the unique situation in having the Māori statutory board. It does not need Māori seats in addition when it has that representation already in place.

#11057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should other ethnic groups also have seats in the future? This is an act of division, or at least disunity. There should be no distinction based on ethnicity, only those who are capable should be placed there.

2. 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'.

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't be necessary. These seats should be held by elected officials only - not allocated.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Basing our elected officials on their lineage is just another way of having a class system - something our ancestors moved away from when immigrating to this country.

#11153

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   should depends on capability

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am supporting the election of a commissioner for minorities. But I'm opposed to a seat for commissioner who represent only a certain people (Maori). If the policy for the citizens of AK is combined with the policy for the Maori people, we'll elect the candidate, not only necessarily Maori candidate.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11222

I think a policy that is for a particular ethnic people and at the same time harmonize with other ethnic people is a necessary approach for Auckland. We should consider that other ethnicities are also equally important.

#11223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a Māori living in Auckland, I think it would be good to have Māori on the Auckland Council so that us Māori have a voice in the decisions being made in the community.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is necessary that Maori have a voice within local government. However, instead of reserved seats, local iwi and hapu should be consulted on issues for council committees, without having a final vote, rather having expertise to provide guidance for councillors.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This model works in parallel with how ward councillors are elected in general, through a democratic process which allows Maori voters to be able to select the candidate that believe is the best fit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11246

It is important to ensure the enfranchisement of voters so they can have an equal say as historically, there have been lower voter turnouts in local elections - especially for Maori. By increasing the participation of Maori voters, they will be able to have an equal say.

#11336

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Comprehensive decision should benefit all.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This ensures the proportion of maori voice that's fair for all. Royal one on the other hand might have bias.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11483

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would support only if Māori members were elected to represent Wards, the same as all other councilors are elected to represent Wards.

2. 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'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   As above, anyone elected to the Council should be an equal footing with all other elected councilors.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do councilors get paid if so, how are payments for extra councilors to be budgeted for?