Māori seats for Auckland Council

Puketāpapa Local Board

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Positions on the council should notionally be allocated on the basis of competence and accountability. In New Zealand we use democratic elections as the screening process: candidates put their name forward and the electorate choose whomever they believe is most competent to represent them. They are held accountable at the next election.

   There is nothing inherent in being Maori, or being appointed by iwi, which makes a person more competent to make decisions—even decisions for Maori—than anyone else. Reserving seats for Maori would not necessarily result in more competent decision-making by the council, and is likely as a simple mathematical truth (a smaller pool of candidates means there is less chance for excellence) to make it less competent. At the same time, such seats would be infinitely less accountable at election time: as well as being quite probably less competent, this change would make the council less accountable.

   There is nothing to recommend such a change and so I totally oppose 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:
If Maori seats on the council are implemented, which they should not be, then they should at least be elected positions. Election is how we select for competence in New Zealand political decision-makers, and how we hold political decision-makers accountable. There should be no Maori seats on the council, but if there must be Maori seats, they should at least be allocated in the most accountable manner possible.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Consider the disastrous state of what was Te Urewera National Park, where tensions between Maori and non-Maori as well as tensions within the iwi have been inflamed by handing decision-making to an unaccountable body on the basis of whakapapa rather than competence. It is wholly possible to recognise mana, respect the importance of whakapapa and acknowledge Maori as tangata whenua while also understanding that none of that inherently makes Maori more competent decision-makers than anyone else. In cases like the maintenance and operation of the Waikaremoana track and decision-making around the Te Urewera huts, individual people who happened to be Maori have proven to be less competent.

If Maori people in Auckland feel that they would be highly competent decision-makers they are free to run against others in an election, and leverage their particular skills, worldview and the other attributes of Maori-ness that they feel give them an edge in their campaign. I, and I'm certain Auckland Council, as a whole would fully support them. But without a clear reason to believe that Maori are more competent and more accountable decision-makers than anyone else, there is no reason to reserve Maori seats on the council.

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having a wider reach of representation is important to me but also provides for a better outcome on local body matters.

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

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 as much opportunity to stand for a local electorate or council seat as any other person. If they wish to have a voice they should stand for that seat just like any everyone else. If we already have the IMSB then do we need another group on the council? Or do we then no longer need the IMSB if maori have seats on the council? We need less layers or beaurcracy, not more. And the general rate paying public should be able to vote on Maori elected seats not just those on the Maori roll. All ratepayers have a vested interest and should be able to have a say on who is 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model where everyone in Auckland can vote on who the Maori representatives are - not just those on the Maori roll. Every ratepayer serves to choose who serves them. If we already have the IMSB to assist the council we do not need additional Maori to be part of the council. However, these people are not voted for or selected by the general public. If people are going to serve on the council, then the public should be able to

see the backgrounds and values of the people that are serving them, and vote (not just those on the Maori roll) on who they want to represent them in council.

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

   This country is becoming les and less of a democracy when we are having things forced on us - 3 waters, the RMA, unitary plans, millions of speed bumps, lowered speed limits Kieran McNulty putting forward a bill lot lower the voting age to 16 etc etc. All at a massive cost to ratepayers and taxpayers. Any person on a council seat should be voted in by all eligible voters, not just one select group.

#311

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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?**

#452

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There's a genuine need to balance the public view with maori insight & a voice to their needs

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No, just get it done.

#672

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it demonstrates good commitment to 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Based on electoral numbers. Easy to implement

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Urban maori/mataawaka need to be considered - not just Mana whenua. The latter are important but also are consulted more regularly than the former

#673

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think this should not be a question under the Treaty... This is a must not a good to have.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 Mana Whenua should be asked how to be included. This is not a Pakeha question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ask Mana Whenua, how they would like to be included. Don't force them into something.

#714

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 simply 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?**
   All council activity should be colour blind

#748

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   tamaki makaurau is often the starting place for all visitors arriving in NZ. it's important to promote and have Maori input and perspective in tourism, events, infrastructure and long term strategy. from a ratepayer perspective, Maori culture and values are an asset to our beautiful 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm not Maori but I believe the culture and origins set our city apart from anywhere else in the world. Let's promote it and integrate it in our council services and events.

#766

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 nice to divide communities

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think All communities groups treated equally, please don't divide communities. If you introduce Māori seats then why not other ethnic seats?

#773

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Potentially divisive - not sure it improves outcomes, esp for 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:
   Clearer and elected - one person one vote. Doesn't disenfranchise Aucklanders of other ethnic backgrounds.

   2 seats out of 21 would also match the Maori population of Auckland (11.5%)

   Appointed seats always have the stigma of being limited to a group of elites.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Choose a path which has the broadest consensus

#990

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 every opportunity currently for Maori to be elected to existing seats (and they are).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 simply do not believe there should be any seats.

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

#1000

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 nothing stopping anyone standing for election. I therefore think it undemocratic to give special seats due to someone's 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:
   I do not want any so why would I answer this question? So that you can then say oh people picked this option?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support a race based policy.

#1097

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected councilors should everyone one, including cultural importance. No 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.
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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 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?**
   Cultural significance should be included but this could be achieved with having separate seats and separation of people.

#1103

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 democracy which means that people have equal rights of representation regardless 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If Maori wards are introduced, the electors for these wards should be those on the Maori roll, the number of wards proportional to the proportion of those enrolled on the Maori roll.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Granting special seats based on race is a divisive act.

#1136

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They can stand as ward members now and need to be voted in like everyone else, this is fair.

   The ward I live in has a 60% asian population, they do not get guaranteed seats, and nor should the 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.
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   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?**

#1152

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All the people of Auckland should have an equal say in the matters related to 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.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have equal rights as any other citizen - not more and not less

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

#1285

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should be at the table

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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   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   second choice would be The Parliamentary model

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

#1318

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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.
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   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?**

#1339

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 Auckland City residents and as such there should not be any one group of people who have specific priority. One could argue that if there's special seats for Maori why not Asian, Polynesian, European, American etc. I totally disagree with this 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.
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   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model at all as it should not proceed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all one people, all homosapien and all equal. There should be no preference for any one group of people.

#1354

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the right thing to 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.
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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:
   Maori decides

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

#1366

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 policy. (Racism is not the sole preserve of Europeans). It also a separatist policy. Maori are already represented by winning on their own merits. If Maori seats, why not Chinese, Indian, or Pacifica? They are all a greater percentage of the multicultural population of 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.
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   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?**

#1408

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everybody should have equal opportunity so that everybody could stand on a fair table.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
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   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?**

#1455

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To support te tiriti and honour the commitments and agreements we must have representation of Māori in the 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This seems the fairest model from the options available

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are behind the times and need to get this done. Despite any quasi view on issues of co-governance, this is the future, so just get it done already

#1511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 singled out - we are all just New Zealanders - all councillors should get in by election 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   2 seats would be enough considering the percentage of Maori in Auckland

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

#1519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 need extra Maori Representation. We are 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Not needed as Maori are not indegineuos to NZ.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Not needed at Maori are not indegineuos to NZ, and current interpreattion of the Treaty I believe is not as intended.

   Extra ongoing costs will be required when we cannot afford with budget blow-outs.

#1550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There would have to be seats for Chinese, Indian and all the other 30 odd ethnicities living in the Auckland city boundary. You are creating a race based council and that is unacceptable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 shouldn't be there in the first place

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Is what you are asking racially based? If so is it acceptable?

#1697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 live in a democracy, why do Maori not think they are capable of getting on boards in there own right

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 this is social engineering by stealth

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tread very carefully this will not be popular with rate payers

#1952

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 representation being influenced by race. It should be fair and equal opportunity 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#1997

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One word: Kaitiaki.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 know too much about the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How can climate change issues be included.

#2142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 room for special privileges for any ethnicity even maori 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   the best of bad options it should never happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   there is no room for race based politics in Auckland

#2185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This approach to governance honours the partnership our Pākehā ancestors entered into with Māori through Te Tiriti o Waitangi, we cannot leave the representation of tangata whenua to chance through a general election approach.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 it is important to recognise the unique place of mana whenua and this approach enables Māori iwi and hapu to come to their own arrangements in terms of deciding who to nominate for appointment, rather than imposing a westminster model (of British origins) on Māori communities.

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

#2185

I applaud the Council and Mayor for taking this long overdue action to recognise the importance of the voice of Māori in local governance. As a Pākehā New Zealander, I support greater partnership between settler governance systems and Māori tikanga, I believe this bicultural approach creates a more equitable society for all migrant cultures present in Aotearoa as well as serving Māori. I urge the Council to show leadership in this area and avoid succumbing to the inevitable dog whistle and racist challenges that will follow this decision.

#2233

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Such an overtly racist proposal is inherently anti democratic. Māori or any other race are not helped by having mediatory seats based not on merit but on ethnicity. This poll is a discussing waste of council money at a time of budget cuts and financial problems.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 Māori seats should be non-voting and based on volunteers. No Council decisions should be influenced by their vote and they shouldn't be paid.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This would set the city on a path of future division and would affect the country as a whole.

#2277

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 that add seats by a articular race is democratic or proportionally represents our entire city equitably

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

#2523

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They are mana whenua and deserve to have allocated seats at the table.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 they should be voted in by Māori. But I am pakehā and believe greater weight should be with Māori on the model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's a much needed addition to council to better represent people and make a Tāmaki we can be proud of.

#2529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 an undemocratic change for the worse. Like all other ethnicities, Maori already have the right to vote and are therefore represented adequately under the current system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Do nothing.

   All other options presented in the consultation document are undemocratic. Like all other ethnicities, Maori already have the right to vote and are therefore represented adequately under the current system.

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

#2529

Please uphold democratic provisions as they exist today and refrain from creating divisions amongst Aucklanders on the basis or race.

#2545

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Improve and primote diversity in our local 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:
   Keeping te reo alive and in the mainstream

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

#2662

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anyone can stand and if the voters think they are the best person for the job they will br 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Only elected people not those appointed this is not democratic.

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

#2792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation in government is important. Any measure to improve the diversity of our council will improve the lives of minorities and 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?**

#2875

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It gives a dedicated representative to bring up community issues from Maori perspective.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Having a elected member stops infighting and nepotism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Since auckland is turning out to be a cosmopolitan city it would be a great idea to introduce all community representatives by introducing eg Asian, Indian, African seats too.

#2918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 preferential, which is wrong in my opinion.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Because it will set a precedent.

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

#3122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 who want to be on the Governing Body should be elected by the Auckland population, not just because they are 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:
   I do not accept that the Council has a mandate unless the majority of Aucklanders agree.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, one People - one Nation - One Law

#3194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fundamentally this is divisive. Maori are not a separate nation inside 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:

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

#3478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This decision would create a greater racist division when we should be 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We should not have Maori seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do the mayor and councillors want a divided nation or a united one. We need the best people for the task of leading what ever the colour.

#3509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   falls outside the democratic process, in the case of appointment and unnecessary in the case of an election

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

#3541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 an entire unelected Maori depart in Council. No need for any more 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?
   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?**
   Please do not add anymore costs to poor ratepAyers.

#3555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Separate seats based on ethnicity is a form of apartheid. people of any ethnic background can currently stand for election.

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

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

#3573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy, one person one vote. Maori have no special status above the rest 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because you will not be introducing them as its undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stick to the proper law, not this Labour gvmts warp interpretation of the Treaty. The Treaty was/is Maori surrender document. That is the end of the matter

#3627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is a stupid thing to do. We need right people not Māori people

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

#3629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   every citizen 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   don't think race, think everybody should be the same

#3707

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Properly representation of Auckland population and needs

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Let's just get Maori in some seats!

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

#3712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Towards 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:
   Uses Existing legislation - a first step

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

#3727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fairest system

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

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

#3784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Just token gesture. Should be appointed based on experience and skill set to add value to ACC.

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

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

#3811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 supposed to be one people in New Zealand not racial devision

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the racial devision that was started by jacinder ardern.

#4037

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Definitely against. All the elected councillors are represented for the whole Auckland population which includes Maori already. Unless there's a district called Maori that needs it's own councilor. Also, it advocates no racist in one hand but on the other hand a particular minor ethnic group has been brought up and emphasized. Isn't it another form of racist? Other minor ethnic groups also have contributed to the development of New Zealand in history. Why not also introduce seats for those groups? It's such a wasteful and destabilizing thing to do. Taxers' tax should be spent in more meaning places.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   It just shouldn't be introduced.

#4037

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't introduce Maori seat.

   Since you asking public feedback for the matter, please ensure this will be the main attributes to make the decision. Otherwise what is the point of the consultation?

#4163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 want representation then they should lobby, campaign to become a councillor just like the 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 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?**

#4229

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 opportunity to vote in Council elections, and to be represented in Council just anybody just like any other ethnic group in Auckland. Democracy means "one person, one vote" regardless of gender or 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:
   I support the "Do nothing" model. Any other option would be undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Probably the council need to read the original definition of Democracy as it applies to New Zealand.

#4261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Each model that has Maori representation degrades the basic Democratic model of "one person, one vote" - at least by diluting the "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:
   I support the "Do nothing" model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand (including Auckland) has seen much change over the past few decades, and in the process we have started to ignore our gradual move away from democracy. Is the council sure that it is acting in accordance with the underlying principles of New Zealand's democracy.

#4293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe the Māori voice needs to be heard and considered when making changes with 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:
   Some Maori representatives are enrolled in the general roll and the concept of speaking for all Maori in Tamaki makes sense that an alternative voice is actually heard.
   Seperate from mana whenua

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

#4330

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We done need more bureaucracy, voting and election systems. Already there is a system that people can stand and be elected to represent Auckland people on Council, with all candidates having equal chance of being 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The one that is most consistent with the rest of New Zealand. Don't make Auckland any different. Consistency and less bureaucracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider leaving as is. We done need more bureaucracy. Already there is a system that people can stand and be elected to represent Auckland people on Council.

#4597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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. No racial basis of extra votes.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote. No racial basis of extra votes.

#4703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats, no Palagi seats, no Chinese seats, no Polynesian seats, no Indian seats, no European seats. JUST 20 EXISTING SEATS OCCUPIED BY NEW ZEALANDERS. Stop going down the race route. It is dividing NZ. Stop spending our rates on this nonsense.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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. NO MAORI SEATS

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop spending money on this consultation process

#4861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 advantages are undemocratic 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based advantages are undemocratic and racist

#4911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Election of councillors should follow strict democratic processes based on free elections and should not be based on any race, religion or age criteria.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Seats to be based solely on a democratic process through the current voting system.

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

#5043

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 racist by definition

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 people should have equal representation in democratic society.

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

   resentment.

#5068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 probably illegal to make racial preferences for 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No model of racially appointed people is legal

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

#5100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 race based seats.

   Māori already represented

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

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

#5378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 bring about race based representation. Every Aucklander should have a single vote. Why should it be race based?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Do not support race based representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get on with the role of providing for all Aucklanders and keep race out of it except to celebrate ethnic diversity we have

#5454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No other race gets special seats held for them. All councilors should be acting on behalf of all New Zealanders/Aucklanders. To have separate appointed or elected councilors who are elected specifically to vote and push for Maori specific agendas is racist and not democratic.

   One vote per person regardless of race.

   If you were to put two seats aside for white, Asian , Indian races etc that would be classed as racist it's still racist when it's done for 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:
   No specific Maori seats should be offered based on race.

All councilors should be elected by vote of one vote per person and be elected based on their skills, ability and platform not because they are a particular race and get preferential treatment because of it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop making racist decisions and stop letting Maori have more than their democratic say in politics. New Zealand us supposed to be for all New Zealanders equally not just for Maori and then everyone else is ranked second.

#5637

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua status needs to be protected

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

#5751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 that at least half of the 11% of full blooded Maori who live inside the Auckland region would not support this undemocratic way of giving special treatment to Moari. We are after all one people living peacfully beside each other and have done this successfully for over 100 yrs. Not long after the Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840 Maori elders themselves actually asked that their youg be given English training so as to ensure they could read English text books and improve their education. This is now being referred to dominattion by colonialists amongst other things.

   When will our Polititions stop this endless undemocratic behaviour. Ti will lead to encouraging unrest and eventually civil unrest.

   We must stop this unrelenting pandering to the demands of relatively few Moari elite who want to get on board the "Gravy Train" They are creating.

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

#5751

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

   Clearly Councils are becoming nervous and unwilling to express their own personal points of view on such maters for fear of protests being set up by a few local iwi. this whole mindset is in serious need of some sensible discussion on bringing the Treaty into the modern world instead of trying to make an 1840 document fit a situation that is vastly different than it was when signed.

#6002

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   My understanding is that local body Councils are not Crown entities and therefore do not have the same Treaty obligations, and are not obliged to create Maori seats. Most of Auckland's Maori are affiliated to iwi outside Auckland and can threfore end up with representation in two or more Councils, which does not seem 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?
   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?**

#6054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 justification for the imposition of an additional layer administration especially one not democratically elected and exclusively 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?**
   The interests of the majority

#6091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   Any person is entitled to run for council and be elected so there is already a process for maori along with every other race to be elected. A person should be voted in on merit not race.

#6164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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?**

#6260

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Reo Māori is used e.g Tāmakai Health and Te Whatu Ora including re-branding off Reo Māori but kaupapa Māori and the essence of Tikanga around this Reo is NOT being upheld

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Because it's more likely most people will understand it. Fairer representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need a Māori advisor in every room

#6391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No legal requirement

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   Any legal requirement. Note that the Treaty does not require separate representation. The Council and the legacy councils have previously had Maori representatives under the existing system.

#6501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 an absolute erosion of local democracy. We are all ONE New Zealanders and race based policies are 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:
   I am against Māori seats so there is no reason to have a preference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please STOP dividing the NZ society on the basis of race. This is abhorrent and destructive to the social fabric of this country.

#6543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This division needs to stop. Separating Maori from every other New Zealander in my opinion detrimental. It serves no real purpose other than spreading hate, added bureaucracy and cost with no real tangible benefit or outcome.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 seperate seats for any race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

   Democracy is fundamental not division.

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

#6543

Creating arbitrary seats based upon a persons race, religion, sexual orientation or other will result in division, resentment and cost.

New Zealand is a multicultural society. The amount of people with Maori ancestry will likely increase over time. So making seperate seats based on race is counterproductive in the long run.

To have equal representation will be problematic to administer by creating arbitrary seats. Undoubtably this too will cause division by serving a special interest group ahead of the greater population.

In my opinion, making seperate Maori seats in Auckland Council will create an administrative burden, create unnecessary division in society and escalate bureaucratic cost with no real tangible benefit other than a few elitists.

I do not believe Maori or any other group should have different seats at Council.

#6653

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   hi

   it is totally wrong for our society to be divided by ethnicity. If it wasn't was for the historic disadvantage that still permeates to today this proposal would be considered racist. We are supposed to be working towards a harmonious future and these sorts of proposals divide us.

   Kind regards

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

#6653

We are supposed to be working towards a harmonious future were the measure of a person is the acts they commit and not their ethnicity. These sorts of proposals divide us

#6775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All citizens are free to stand for election. All face challenges.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Everyone is equal and we all contribute.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please treat all Aucklanders equally. No group needs special wards.

#6832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is subject to an understanding whether there is support for this change and a clear assessment that it would benefit Maori voters.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   This suggestion is subject to an understanding whether there is real-world support for this change and a clear assessment that it would fittingly benefit Maori voters without impairing local democracy.

#7012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Dividing us by race will not solve any issues that impact Māori, Māori should have equal opportunity as every other New Zealander to be in elected roles, this is not achieved by having separate Māori wards. As a Māori wahine I find it offensive that governing bodies do not think we have the ability to gain the skills and experience to have the privilege of being in an elected position, without creating a new category.

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

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

#7012

That Māori are highly capable of being able to be elected into Local Body roles, and if you think we need to divide people by race, instead of skills and experience, then I am scared for the future of Aotearoa. This is lazy and divisive.

#7088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Will improve representation 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It already works, why reinvent the wheel

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider Maori perspective and knowledge in climate-related decisions, especially around planning for reslience.

#7108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 create even more separatism. It should be peoples choice to vote on who they want, not 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Who are you representing, select few or all citizens?

#7139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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, or seats singling out any specific race is racist in its most purest form.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 seats, or seats singling out any specific race is racist in its most purest form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori seats, or seats singling out any specific race is racist in its most purest form.

#7156

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the founding people of the land but as a percentage of population they are a minority so may struggle to get representation on council through the regular voting process. I think having some dedicated seats on council acknowledges Maori as the founding 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:
   so there is no delay and especially so that a lot of extra resource is not used in implementing new legislation. Make it happen quickly and given the current state of the country, economically.

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

#7444

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to be sure we have Māori voice in all our 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:
   Mana Whenua should have their voice in decisions and this is the only model that ensures that

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

#7482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The seats are geographically based and everyone has equal vote already.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 Royal Commission model clearly lacks any democratic mandate from the people. The Parliamentary model, if it's modeled on the same approach as the General Election and its two sets of electorates (Maori and General), does maintain one-vote-one-person and hence, is acceptable to me.

   However, of course, the number of Maori seats should be proportional to the number of people voting in the Maori wards.

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

#7482

Must be "one person one vote" and must have a democratic mandate -- thus, if there *are* to be Maori seats, they should be the Parliamentary Model *and* that any one voter must choose which to vote in -- either a 'general' or 'Maori' seat, just like the General Election. (This could be as simple as the voting form having two different sections with an initial question which roll the person wishes to vote in, although I appreciate if this significantly differs from estimates than the number of Maori wards might need to change to maintain proportionality.)

It is absolutely unfair that one person should get double-the-say simply because they have the right genetics.

Moreover, the number of Maori seats should be tied to the number of people so enrolled. It's not relevant whether someone is of Maori descent if they choose not to vote in the Maori "roll" as such, because again it means that there is disproportionate voting power in

The Royal Commission model, based on the idea that unelected people claim to have the mandate of their people is abhorrent. That would mean (the existence of) councilors that are not accountable to anyone but a small group of people that have no accountability to anyone.

#7672

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Governing Body should be made up of elected representatives, without regard to their immutable characteristics. The current mode by which seats are appointed already provides opportunity for Māori to be represented. The introduction of Māori seats would simply limit a voter's ability to elect councilors that they feel best represent 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:
   Appointed seats would undermine the public's ability to elect those who represent them. Furthermore, introducing appointed seats would reduce trust and transparency in how Auckland's Governing Body is made up.

#7672

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

#7792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   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?**

#7819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's really important for Auckland Council to introduce Māori seats because it's only fair that Māori have a stronger 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:
   Mana whenua have overarching chieftainship, seeing as it's their land and all of us others are guests whom they graciously allow to reside here. Therefore they should definitely have a guaranteed seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's time for non-Māori to give self-determination back to Māori. Māori have waited for far too long to have the right to look after their own affairs.

#7840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People can vote for anyone that wants to stand, if Maori want more seats then they should put forward more people and let the public decide on who is best for the role. It is the democratic way, we are all equal, not one ethnic group should be placed before 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If we had to do this one or two would be a preference

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

#7840

Consider all people that live in Auckland and the percentage of people within each ethnic group. I feel there are a lot of other ethnic groups that are getting forgotten in this city particularly the Asian community

#7841

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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?**

#7864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure participation and representation by Māori pursuant to 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:
   To be in line with the outcome of consultations with Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whatever is supported by ongoing consultations with Maori

#7895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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?**

#7914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic to have seats 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#8118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 a multicultural city that should consider all views fairly

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

#8149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   to honour Te Tiriti O Waitangi's commitments

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 one Māori seat, would be appointed by mana whenua (Māori with ancestral authority over a specific area of land). But needing new legislation might be a barrier so also happy with the Parliamentary model to be a faster/easier process

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

#8317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial representation is a retrospective step for democracy. The council should be representative based on democratic vote alone.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   At least two are elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Pivot the arguments for just one second. Would this action be considered racist if the roles were reversed? Appointment by race, is a retrograde move for a modern liberal democracy.

#8436

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 undemocratic and Maori are represented as normal New Zealanders in the standard 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:
   Less unelected mana whenua influence.

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

#8439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation - yes. Elected - yes. Not chosen by appointment. Anti-democratic. And before this happens the Independent Maori Statutory Board needs to be dis-assembled. It is undemocratic because members are appointed, not elected by Maori Roll voters.

   Participation - no. Parliament needs to change the legislation. Our system is based on democracy - not 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Supposedly more democractic.

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

#8439

Why has the documentation provided to ratepayers largely ignored the role of the existing Independent Maori Statutory Boards? Just because legislation allows it, does not mean all ratepayers are equally represented. It is poor law making.

#8458

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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:
   Speed to deliver change

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

#8565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To have access to mana whenua knowledge and to have a different perspective

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 number of seats, recognition of mana whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think beyond your current personal worldview. Position yourself as a learner first. Enjoy the manaakitanga that having Māori on the council will naturally bring.

#8577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Wards should not be 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no way should our rulers gain power through opaque appointment processes. They must be elected by the population at large.

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

#8596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely opposed. This is Apartheid!!! I cannot believe you clowns are even considering it!!! This is from a Kiwi who is part Maori. Don't even consider it!!! Its a slant on 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:
   Totally against any model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just bury it!!! You cannot introduce seats based on race. If this country is going to ahead this BS needs to be buried. I cant believe you idiots have even brought it up?????

#8597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 the opportunity to be elected as do every other ethnic group. They should not be treated as special or superior to any other race in our city/country. Keep the status quo.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 you do decide to ignore the majority opinion. Then any Maori representation should be through an election process only, open to all people, able to vote them in, not to just Maori themselves. They along with every person representing us should be accountable to the people every three years and have to go through the democratic process.

#8597

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

#8657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has a varied ethnic population and the governing body should reflect this no one ethnicity should have seats as of right on the board.

   The board should be made up of the most competent people no matter what ethnicity or background they come from.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   one that has very minimal impact on decisions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland has a varied ethnic population and the governing body should reflect this no one ethnicity should have seats as of right on the board.

#8657

The board should be made up of the most competent people no matter what ethnicity or background they come from.

#8814

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   History shows a governing body structured on race is flawed by design. The human condition guarantees this structure will create division and conflict which is the antithesis of compromise. All decision making involving the human condition requires compromise; there is no perfect decision, only compromise.

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

#9109

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   IMSB already has seat at the council committees, this will with ward councilors double up representation on committees' way out of proportion to 11% Māori population anti-democratic IMSB costs now prohibited fund one or the other not both.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 this is results in 18 ward councilors & 2 Māori elected councilors & no IMSB separate office & bureaucracy & budget just for co-governance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get 20 of local boards down to regional office set ups get to pre-election council areas.

#9505

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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?**

#9629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation matters! Being the indigenous peoples of this land, it is our birthright and responsibility to have a part in the governing of Aotearoa especially when it comes to our environment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Not sure what is what.

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

#9644

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi and to support tino rangatiratanga and mana motuhake and the inclusion of Māori being one step towards 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model includes mana whenua representation.

   Even though this model requires a law change it would be a valuable model to implement as it would show the council's ongoing commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the Matiki Mai report. Constitutional transformation is needed for inclusivity and belonging.

#9674

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For the reasons which many others in disagreement will have given

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

#9701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is only right & just

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

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

#9766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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. New Zealand is just not White or Maori, it's a mix of every ethnicity and 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:
   Yea, Maori should be represented but not having seats.

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

#9793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop Wasting time and money on these racist policies and instead focus on roads, crime etc

#9799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any traces of racial preference create unfairness. People should be voted in by their competence.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 do not support this Maori seats idea.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should eliminate all traces of racial preference from NZ governance. This is very divisive. It is unfair for everyone including ordinary Maori people.

#10028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 have a chance to be Voted onto the council by all Aucklanders at election time - not Handed a position because they are 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:
   We do not need Maori seats.

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

#10032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 be accountable to all voters for their actions. Maori seats will create a situation where this will not be the case. Its very undemocratic and give voters (Maori or non-moari) no direct 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Neither models are satisfactory,. The current democratic model should remain

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The current Mayor own his west because we believed he would to establish sensible non-descriminatory council policy and reduce the council bureaucracy. In this instance Moari would not be answerable to the voters.

#10042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 feel that your ethnicity should give you an automatic seat in any democracy. Elections should be fair and equitable based on a voting system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 which ensures that those gaining seats have the required experience to make decisions which impact one of the worlds largest multicultural cities

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

#10187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it's their 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:

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

#10450

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have a seat in every local board, they are the 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have seats in this table where they will be part of making those big strategic decisions.

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

#10769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Support

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

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

#10770

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Support

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

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

#10925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To have more Maori voices heard

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

#11091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 seats are to be set up, corresponding seats should also be set up for other ethnic groups, especially those who account for more than 10% of the population, to show fairness.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 demands of other ethnic groups need to be taken into consideration. Racial equality should not be reflected in preferential treatment of a certain ethnic group.

#11148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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?**

#11251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be more 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:

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

#11292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To more readily facilitate Maori participation in Local Government in Tamaki Makaurau 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This seems more democratic and hopefully will be easier to implement

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

#11299

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has the largest Maori population in NZ. Many councils have already established Maori seats, but there are none for Auckland. We need to have a partnership model operating in Auckland under the principles 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:
   Since a Royal Commission proposed a model surely this has been a well considered & well researched model to adopt. It ensures three safeguarded seats and would be a more robust model than the Parliamentary model.

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

#11301

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be more Māori representatives and for Māori voices to be heard.

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

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

#11304

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's a matter of the Treaty of Waitangi - Te Tiriti. The tangata whenua should have direct representation in the running of our city. Co-governance in action.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 is a balance between elected seats and one appointed seat. The latter gives the mana whenua a direct say.

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

#11365

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

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 like everyone else have the voting right in this county which means they're represented by all the Auckland Councillors. To claim that Auckland's current councilors are not doing their best is to look out for everyone the represent is untrue and offensive. As a country & a city we should be striving for togetherness not division. When councilors are elected by the entire population they're working for all of us and all communities. But when they're chosen by just one ethnic group, that's inherently divisive and technically objectionable and makes the ethnic group more privileged than the rest of us which is simply unfair and unjustifiable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   N/A as my preference is NO separate Maori seats.

#11365

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seeing big picture beyond the ethnical difference and considering the entire city population as a whole.

#11372

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Proportional to population & indigenous interests need to be recognised.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 above, I'm not sure exactly what each model means, but minimum seats are a good idea.

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

#11390

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   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?**

#11423

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Yes, Maori voices are important and underrepresented right now.

   Important to achieve justice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 think the other models do not seem to be working.

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

#11459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats would make local council more representative of the auckland 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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