Māori seats for Auckland Council

Kaipātiki Local Board

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any race based political representation is divisive and goes against what our country has been striving to achieve for generations.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race based seats!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you pursue plan then why should we not introduce Asian seats, Indian seats, NZ European pakeaha only seats?? Why not have regulated representation from all ethnic backgrounds?

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Disagree with race based seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Disagree with race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Decision will affect who I vote next elections

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I oppose the creation of seperate seats for different races because it's morally repugnant. There is no world, in my mind, where saying we reserve these rights to you because you're [insert race here] is acceptable. Imagine saying 'These toilets are for people of British ancestry only'. That's revolting. It's the same for Māori seats. The language in your publicity material makes no sense: "Auckland has the largest Māori population in the country but we have no seats representing Māori voters." Excuse me? Are people excluded from voting or standing for election if they have Maori ancestry? No! So all seats can and do represent Māori voters. Auckland is also the world's largest Polynesian city, so by the same logic we should have seats reserved for Polynesians. And some for people of Chinese or Asian ethnicity. It's absurd, it's revolting and it really should be stopped. Division by race leads nowhere but to disaster.

   The annoying thing is that I know the people reading this and deciding what happens will dismiss my voice and that of others with the same view as 'racist'. Which is so infuriating. My extended family has Māori ancestry, I spent yesterday having lunch with family members, half of whom would be able to vote for these special new seats and half who wouldn't - but we're all the same family, and we all think this idea is nuts. Please stop, please stop this craziness.

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

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

Tell us why:
Just don't do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Please consider the future of Aotearoa New Zealand. Dividing people by race, giving one race special rights or privileges that others don't have, creating artificial differences - it's all crazy. How about we have a united country for a change!

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 democracy is not a good long term strategy to build a cohesive society. The externalities of racially based positions of power will cause division and resentment in the people.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this. Therefore no model would be acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be pragmatic. Focus on the fundamental costs needed by all people regardless of race. As a country of many races, be utilitarian in your financial responsibilities and decisions. We are not in the economic environment to focus on ideology's like these.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi requires the Crown to actively enable Māori participation in Central and Local Government, the enablement of Māori representation on Auckland Council's Governing Body delivers on these requirements. It is notable, that there are currently three elected Māori representatives on Council's Governing Body which falls shorts of the 50:50 partnership envisioned in Te Tirti o Waitangi. Māori seats on the Governing Body is an important step-change in delivering on Te Tiriti o 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model is the most efficient model of delivering Māori representation in the short-term. once this is enabled, Auckland Council should work with Māori to enable the most effective representative model for Tāmaki

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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Independent Māori Statutory Board sits outside of the scope of this decision of the Governing Body.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in racism. All New Zealanders are equal.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not Applicable - I do not want separate Maori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the voters, not the pressure groups.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Dedicated Maori seats are a racist construct. Maori can stand for election on a even footing with any other candidate.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Since the concept of Maori seats is unacceptable, no model for these would be acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One vote and equal suffrage is the only option. Anything else is an apartheid system on is unacceptable.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The introduction of any seats on a publicly elected body where the choice of candidates for those seats and or the ability of voters to participate in the election of those seats are based solely on race is inherently racist. Our society would not accept seats on the Auckland Council being reserved for and voted on exclusively by pakeha. Nor are there any proposals to introduce seats on the Auckland Council being reserved for and voted on exclusively by members of any of Auckland's other significant ethnic populations (such as the Chinese or Indian communities who call Auckland their home). New Zealanders' rights to vote and to seek office should not be segregated based on the colour of their skin. This racist proposal does not have my 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Both the Parliamentary and Royal Commission models accept it is okay to segregate our democratic processes using race-based criteria. I reject that premise and so reject both those models.

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

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Council is required to enable Māori participation in Local Government. Māori representation is an important way to delvier this. We have seen the recent inclusion of Māori representation across Aotearoa, and Auckland risks, despite being the biggest Council falling behind its counterparts in supporting Māori representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commission model enables both elected representation and iwi representation on Council's Governing Body

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

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Need to work with iwi to develop an appropriate way to appoint the appointed mana whenua representative.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is multi-national

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ask ALL of the people of NZ to make a choice

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one city, one nation, we should not differentiate about race of candidates as should be equal opportunities. By introducing race based seats you disown a legacy of equality.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   NO MAORI SEATS

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The country and the city are going down the wrong path, equality means same opportunities for everyone. Why one race should have more privilege than others? We should unify as a nation and stop differentiate based on race. Our attention should be

on Health, Education and infrastructure rather than what race has more seats, we should all want the same quality Education, Healthcare and services

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are currently underrepresented and underserved Auckland Council

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems fair, but only if the seats are filled by 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Anything else is undemocratic, unless the appointed seats have no voting rights

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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This further creates a 'us and them' divide. People should be elected on other principles rather then what ethnicity 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If Maori specific seats are created, these should be as an advisory role only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are ALL kiwis, and the right person for the job should be selected - not just based on their ethnicity.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The moment that you create separatist factions you get separatism, as Winston points out.

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

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi requires the Crown to actively partner with Māori in the governance of Aotearoa and ensure for equitable outcomes. Māori representation is an important mechanism to deliver on these requirements. Māori make up 11.5 percent of the total population in Tāmaki Makaurau, and over 50 percent of the Māori population lives in Tāmaki Makaurau. Despite this, Auckland Council has not enabled Māori representation at this stage, and is falling behind its Local Government counterparts who have recently enabled Māori representation. Auckland Council must enable Māori representation by the 2025 Local Government elections, with a view to support more appropriate governance models agreed and developed with and by its iwi partners.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 parliamentary model is the model that can be most easily enabled by the 2025 Local Government elections, however, this should not disable Auckland Council from

considering more effective representative models that enable iwi participation on Auckland Council's Governing Body.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The role and scope of the Independent Māori Statutory Board is not a pertinent matter in Auckland Council's Governing Body making a decision on Māori representation and should not impact on their views/decisions on the matter.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can put themselves up for election like anyone else. It is a Racist policy if unelected people are automatically appointed because of their race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Dont do it. Auckland has a large number of people of different race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about the cost. I dont want my already high rates to be used for this ridiculous idea.

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people, this continues the division between maori and non 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 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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

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 - to have 1 culture prioritised above others is wrong.

   Everyone in Auckland should have the same ability to stand for, be elected and represent Aucklanders. There should not be preferential seats that no other culture can stand for or fill.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 have to have this 2 tier system for Auckland then the Maori seats should be elected by election method and if no one is elected then there is no seat.

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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently everybody has the opportubity to stand for council. I do not believe that any group should receive special treatment

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I think it is fundamentally wrong to sperate on grounds of race and so I have no opinion on introducing a stupid and devisive idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wake up and read the Nation. We dont want a divided country or city

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are already 20 opportunities to have 20 Maori councillors and if the public wants a Maori representation then they will vote for them. This is not democracy if we are specifying that certain groups must have an extra voice irrespective if the broader public wants 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.
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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'.

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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Whichever model gives the least amount of seats to this non-democratically appointed group of seats is preferred .

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

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Don't do it. It makes a joke of democracy if we are just giving senior level votes to people that is in a certain position not because they have the amount of votes to be there but because they are given a free ride with a seat

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 representing many ethnicities, including Maori and Polynesia.

   Defining people by race in order to be able to vote in a particular seat or worse still overrepresenting one race or people over another goes against democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There is nothing wrong with the current model.

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

#381

Avoid the unnecessary cost implications of this change.

#408

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be democratic. It should not be race-based.

   Maori already have a voice via the Independent Maori Statutory board. While I disagree with that too, for the same reasons, it exists.

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

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

#473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be based on individuals, 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If they're going to be, it will need to be elected by those they are forecasting to serve.

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

#521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its a race based policy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Its a race based policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Its a race based policy and has no place in NZ

#526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Maori voice must be heard around the decision-making table as a means of collaboration rather than mere consultation. Apart from being a requirement of the Treaty of Waitangi, it will enrich the lives of all Aucklanders to weave the living, growing Maori culture into the way we see ourselve, function and grow as a modern city.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I defer to the expertise of the Royal Commission.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A quote from my award-winning book New Zealand by Design (2011):

#526

"The Treaty of Waitangi can be seen as an act of purposeful design which was well-intentioned and created positive expectations for all who signed it. ... In the binary world of win /lose legal interpretation, this ‘contract document’ can be endlessly contested. In the conciliatory world of win /win design process, the mutually beneficial intention of this artefact can be refreshed and its fulfilment continuously improved."

#527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No, just no! More segregation is not what we as a nation need. This is just not necessary.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we are one city and all people can put themselves up 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   one vote for each

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

#570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   How else can we explicitly get Māori input into 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 which means one person, one vote. No group should get greater or lesser representation based on their race, gender or anything else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Shouldnt exist - end of story

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should not be a decided by individual councilors. It should go to a referendum of all rate payers.

#637

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Local authorities should take a consistent approach across Aotearoa,. Royal Commission recommendations appear to suit requirements

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

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

#691

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people. We don't want apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model. Do not do this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I will not vote for any mayor or council l'or supporting Maori seats.

#716

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every representative should be looking out for every constituent. If not, then they are not fit to serve. The implication in the question is that someone's entire needs from the council is associated with they genetics. Why not reserve seats for red-heads, or tall people etc?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I prefer everyone get them by being voted in normally

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

#740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This will divide the community with some people being 'more' equal than others.

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

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

   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 introduce racial segregation into the council. Maori are not the only people needing representation and having a separate racially based system will soon lead to every other race will 'WANTING' their own representation.

   If this is introduced, no one will ever think of moving it back even if it turns out to be a failure. Look at other countries like S. Africa, India where racially based decisions ended up hurting everyone else.

#755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be allocated based on merit.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not have special seats for Maori only, but for qualified and capable people.

#784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is one nation and to have seats for different ethnic groups makes New Zealand a divided nation. I am neither Māori or a New Zealander, I come from Scotland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   Everyone here in Auckland deserves to be served by our local council because everyone should be treated equally and we need to respect everyone's opinion because we are meant to be one.

#792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think seats should be granted by merit and democratic voting and not 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:
   I am against the specific-race seat introduction and do not want to choose any of the models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not need any more seats for the Council, we pay way more taxes for that already. Cut the spending for God's sake!

#834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 democratic - 1 person 1 vote is the fairest way

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model at all - completely antithetic to the proposal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Learn the difference between tribal and democratic politics - the former embodies an unfair and elitist approach to power - the latter at least provides an equal opportunity to influence

#843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 New Zealanders - are you going to add Chinese and Korean seats etc etc.

   Please note I am part Maori and do not agree with special seats - it is racist - we are all New Zealanders!!.

   Thank you for letting me have my say.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Advisors only - not seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes I am part Maori and I object to special Maori seats.

#846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have democratic representation in Auckland. Favouring one race in preference to others is inherently racist. Why not have Asian or Pacifica seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not want Auckland Council to introduce this racist initiative

#848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#862

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Māori Pay taxes on that basis they should have seats.

   2. TOW is clear. We should on that basis.

   3. Māori are part off Tamaki Makaurau and have been here longer than Wayne brown.

   4. We have very good ideas and add flavour to any korero not having Maori diminishes the wairua of Tamaki Makaurau.

   5. The days are gone when you had to decide if you want maori around WE are here and are not going anywhere so hook us up stop being afraid o fMaori views it is a democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:

#862

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

   Stop being afriad of letting Maori participate in the devlopment of Tamaki Makaurau we have not stoped since we came here

#907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Indigenous people need to be represented, simple as that. As its not guaranteed in a strictly-majoritarian political system, there needs to be a specific provision for Maori 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It works

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

#908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a racial based policy which is profoundly flawed and undemocratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   By giving anything to people they will never learn to stand on their feet. If you are to give 2 seats to Maori, maybe we will have to have to reassess that after 2 terms.

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

#948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race based seats in a modern democracy. Auckland is multi cultural, Maori are not excluded from the democratic process nor are any other races. Race based seats are an apartheid policy.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 Western democracy based on one person, one vote. Not a race based caste system where your skin colour gives you special privileges

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider Asian, Indian, Samoan, Tongan and European seats as these people are all equally valid "NEW ZEALANDERS" as maori are.

#984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A Maori perspective from an informed, relevantly qualified and elected on their merits could, so long the representative is not a fervent Maori activist seeking to relitigate the

   Treaty of Waitangi or any related perceived 'colonial grievances, add value to the ACC considerations, processes and decision.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See answer in 2 above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Maori Council member must be elected on their merits for the job rather than their Maoriness.

#1011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tiriti partnership. Proper representation for Māori.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Honour the treaty, allow Maori to regain the mana they deserve

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not competant to choose who Maori is represented by, thevseletion methid for either model should follow Maori protocols and would therefore probably result in teh same appointments

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

#1068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in equality for all and not racism

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not go woke and introduce the maori wards as this is giving power to a minority party.

#1079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I feel that it is important to have elected Māori seats as they are the First Nation on this land and with the changing demographics from people from many lands I feel it's important that there voice in 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I feel that they should be voted on because this would help them be more accountable and not hold Thames positions just on a hierarchical situation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think we need to respect that Māori we're here before us an have a unique place in our system

#1083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maoris are only 5% of the NZ population and Auckland is a multi cultural city so why not have Indian and Chinese seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any model is fraught with issues.

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

#1110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important that such a significant party to the Tiriti has a voice in the governance of our council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Two reasons. 1) This can be introduced without legislation. 2) The elected councillors will have a clearer mandate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To keep it fairer / simpler, anyone voting in a Maori ward should not also be able to vote in their general ward too.

#1111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not comfortable with adopting a race based democratic system anywhere in New Zealand - we fought so hard to have other countries move away from race based systems so why are we now adopting one? If Māori comprise 11% of Auckland's population and only 25% of the whole population actually turns out to vote, then an organised Māori movement could achieve a majority of sets in Council under the current arrangements. On that basis the only reason they need to be given seats is ... well.. what is it?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is the least disruptive option and presumably therefore the least expensive one

#1111

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

#1126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   While I respect and support Maori and Maori culture I believe that separate Maori seats promotes "otherness" within our country at a time when we all need to come together as "New Zealanders" with equal rights.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are introduced then there must be elections to fill them.

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

#1137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any model as I find the suggestion of separate Maori seats unconstitutional.

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

#1153

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy does not recognise race or colour. End of story.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No need for racial selection. Question does not apply.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A severe backlash well underway for racial selected seats / wards. This is in the area of unexpected consequences.

#1161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be able and educated to do the job. The colour of their skin and their ethnicity is debatable but regardless the council cannot afford to employ useless councillors.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not in a position to know. Therefore I should not be asked to comment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The treaty of Waitangi should be recognised but not at a cost to the poor ratepayers. If govt wants this they should pay for it.

#1165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are just like anyone else. There are no special seats for 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Can not be bothered working out what the two models are, exactly.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whatever is decided may never be reversed so think carefully.

#1224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 should be treated equally

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Don't listen to a vocal minority

#1261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think we need to ensure that we have a Maori voice around the decision-making table, the Maori seats would allow this to happen.

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

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

#1266

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to racist governance, policies and practices in Government, Business or social organisations.

   I believe in equality - one person one vote.

   There is one Government for New Zealand and one local body for Auckland.

   All and any member of Auckland's population can stand for a seat on the Auckland Council irrespective of their race, sex, religion or politics.

   The interests of all will be represented by those freely elected to the council.

   I am also opposed to the "Independent Maori Statutory Board" having a relationship other than "advisory" to Auckland Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:

Given that I am opposed to racist organisations and governance, this question is irrelevant to me.

However if the creation of racist Wards (or seats) happens regardless, then my response would be:

There has been no public debate on this issue so I have little awareness of how each option is likely to affect the operation of Auckland Council.

I suspect that I am not alone.

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

   Open this whole question to public debate, conducted objectively over a reasonable period of time and voted on by all Aucklanders for all Aucklanders.

   No Apartheid please.

#1344

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 like the idea of separating people according to their ethnicity. I would be delighted to have Maori representatives when/if they get elected like everyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1393

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would like to be able to vote for the best candidate on offer, and I usually vote for people of Maori or Pasifika heritage if they sound like they would represent my wishes and views. I think that having a separate voting system for Maori would further segregate us into two nations - a dangerous precedent - and would stop people like me (a pakeha woman) voting Maori onto the council if I thought there was special provision for Maori councillors elsewhere. Stop trying to split the country even further. The best person for the job should be voted in by the people who live here!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   "This model allows for no elected seats"

#1393

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

   Get rid of the apostrophe in the above sentence. It doesn't belong! How are you going to offset the COST of this initiative? Answer: probably by putting our rates up. I am cross enough about the little green recycling buckets that I don't use as I have my own composting system. We need to be SAVING money and paying off debt, not making it worse!! LEAVE THINGS ALONE for now - let's talk about it in 10 years' time! (And yes, my apostrophe is in the correct place as the time belongs to the years.) Sorry to be grumpy!!

#1435

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No, because:

   a. Maori are as capable of being elected to the council as members of any other ethnicity, and therefore

   b. It's insulting to Maori, and

   c. It's also an affront to democracy having a separate class of voting rights for one ethnic group

   I'm sure most Aucklanders would appreciate the council focusing on fixing the many issues the city is facing rather than on this stuff.

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

#1447

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are destructive to representative democracy. How can you justify this based on population size, Auckland also has the largest South Korean population, do we introduce that next, and so on and so forth.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None. This is the stupidest thing you could do. You already get less than 50% population turn out to vote. This erosion of democracy would render the entire system worthless.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting my rate money by considering these incredibly harmful, terrible ideas

#1474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori had ownership of this land once upon a time. If history had played out as it should have then they would have had the rights to keep, grant or sell land to those who came afterwards. However that was not the case and decisions that were their's to take were denied. We have to recognise this and while we cannot turn back time we should provide them restitutive right to have significant input to the decisions on land on which TM has grown. from now onwards.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't feel that the options reflect the evolution of a growing city. I would prefer a growth in wards, to match growth in the city, say 25 seats. With this growth would come the right to have more Maori participation. At the same time I feel that the Parliamentary model which would ascribe 5% of the 20 seats, or 2 of 23 at council is too low for an 11% population particularly for Mana Whenua.

I believe that the Royal Commission has a better vision and that 3 Maori members of a 25 ward council would be a reasonable balance. Two democratically elected seats and an appointed MW seat is fine with me if that is the Maori concensus - my only concern would be related to cliques and power bases. Possibly a rotational MW seat, drawing reps from across the various Iwi.

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

   While as taxpayers we all want value for money we need to make sure that we have enough councillors to manage the workloads of a growing city. Additional councillors across the entire AKL population is not too expensive per head of pop'n. I would rather have 25 who can do their job than have 20 who are overloaded, burnt out and unable to provide the service I expect of them.

#1486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treaty obligations

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   An effective Māori voice might help address inequalities

#1531

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are many Maori people at all levels of local govt to ensure Maori views are 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Govt members should be elected and deselect when they forget who they represent

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A special representation for a group already well represented just adds further cost and bureaucracy which bogs decision making down

#1543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 pandering to a minority uniculture only interested in power. It is not a democratic multiculture model.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 democratic multiculture model where any one, that is all cultural groups, can stand anyone for any seat. Although Councils appear to stand for democracy it is quite obvious they, and the Government, don't.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, consider democracy, instead of uniculture bias. Treating one group separately is blatant racism.

#1551

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1567

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why do they need a divisive special treatment. Make one system for all and if it needs to be better to support different groups make it better. Not bu having separate race based policies.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   My only preferance is that it does not happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Evidence based policies only, not what is shouted loudest.

#1574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All of our community should have a say, and Maori unique view should be repected and listened to

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

#1589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because there is enough division by race in recent years in New Zealand that is not helpful to grow a future for all New Zealanders. It has never worked anywhere in the world. It just causes dislike between people who once lived in harmony for many generations.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The bottom line is this is going to cause more damage than good for public relations. I hope and pray the future of Auckland is in the hands of all Aucklanders.

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

#1589

They should look at other countries that tried and failed. Therefore no reason for us to start something that is clearly going to take New Zealand backwards.

#1621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori, and every other ethnicity, have the right and ability to stand for any of the existing seats. They should not have some sort of superior right over other mere mortals.

   Equal voting rights for all. and no appointments.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats so this question is redundant.

   By including this question I get the impression that you have considered Qusetion 1 redundant, your mind is already made up that Maori seats are a fait accompli

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

#1621

Yes, support democracy rather than non-elected racially favoured appointments.

#1642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its a disgrace that Auckland are considering to divide our people once more. Such a shame we can't put race behind us and plan for one city 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:
   Please don't let this happen and destroy beautiful New Zealand.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider one vote one citizen, end of story.

#1668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   True democracy is not Race or Ethnic based. I'm happy for any candidate to stand for council, regardless of race, religion or creed. NO to any specific race based seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Refer response No.2

   There aren't any "options for Maori seats" if we maintain a democratic position

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The most important consideration for the Councillor's and the city is to MAINTAIN DEMOCRACY and vote against this race based undemocratic amendment.

#1674

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If a Maori wants to stand then in a democracy he/she can

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   If at some stage other minority groups want to have a seat on council without being elected will that be considered e.g. Chinese, Indian etc

#1676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having specific Māori representation is important, especially with the large percentage of Māori living in Tāmaki Makaurau.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I like that there can be specific mana whenua representation in addition to mataawaka. The Parliamentary model would be my second choice though.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My preference would be for there to be more Māori representation rather than less. If that requires increasing the overall number of councillors, then so be it. I would want

caution around having specific representative seats taking away from the option for Māori to stand in general seats, however.

#1702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The current representatives should represent everyone no matter 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:
   Anyone appointed should be done so by vote, from everyone, not special groups

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The other 88.5% of the population that doesn't get special seats for their race

#1706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support - so there is no model preference

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

#1714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is an effective way to ensure mana representation in local government, given the poor demographics of voting poluation in local 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:

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

#1730

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every one on council should be elected. Definitely no favouritism for one race. Fed up with Maoris getting special treatment. We are all New Zealanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None. no favouritism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop contributing to racial division in the country

#1736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   About time we pakeha honoured the treaty properly.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Fairest model.

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

#1768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is a shame that we are becoming so divisive as a community. I am deeply saddened by the way our lovely Country has become. With so much Maori language on public buildings and moves to change our Countries' name, we are becoming more and more unappealing to the rest of the World.

   We have many diverse languages spoken by immigrants who are finding it a struggle enough to communicate in English and to add another language makes them feel more and more separated. I believe this trend is creating dis - harmony in New Zealand and for that reason I do not support the concept of separate seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Please read my response.

#1768

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

#1790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 same opportunity to stand as do all ethnicities.

   This would be better enabled by getting rid of the silly ward system and having councillors elected at large

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As mentioned get rid of wards.

#1823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It should be based on merit not on race to prevent racism under global human rights act

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Based on Merit and knowledge

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You should take decision considering everyone same as one,no racism and no bias, treat everyone as human.

#1837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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:

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

#1921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All government representatives need to be elected by fair and reasonable democratic process elect maori only seats is in itself giving unfair advantage based voting n race and is not acceptable

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 to maori specific seats, no to co governance, no to renaming everything maori, no to bilingual illegible street signs. No to wasting money on only maori based art pieces. No to this blatant racism. No to the mass surveillance sweeping the city you do not have my sovereign consent to film reproduce or use any footage acquired of my image person or property in any way, place, private or public to be used or stored for any purpose

#1921

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Removing maori only ceremony from all council events and meetings, they are there to do productive work for the tax payer not waste time w pandering to a small insecure outspoken portion of the population

#1933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why not have Samoan, Fijian Chinese seats et all as well.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If there are to be seats then the person standing needs to be elected not appointed.

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

#1942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   gives better representation and opportunities to redress and improve issues for Māori 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:
   you need a few people to make this happen.

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

#1960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 RACISM! Do you seriously believe Maori are inferior and need this? If so why is my local MP a Maori who defeated an excellent Maori MP at the last election. If you really believe our society will be strengthen by dividing us (a) you are serious wrong and (b) where are the Hindi, Samoan and Chinese seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any system is RACIST. You should be seriously ashamed of your attitude to Maori.

   RACISM is the main complaint but it also dilutes responsibility and delays action (ref the delays at declaring the Kermadec ocean sanctuary)

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

#1960

I would like the Mayor and all councillors to declare they believe in equal rights and duties for all Kiwis and stand firmily against RACISM. Note RACISM didn't work in South Africa and in my own lifetime has caused the collapse of Yugoslavia and the Lebanon.

The proposal is crazy.

#1975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think Maori make a different and valuable contribution to any issues and situations. We have a treaty to honour , this is a very small honouring.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems fairer, both elected and appointed. The appointed person could be selected to provide strengths that the other two may not have.

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

#1994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#1996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no bias you are a New Zealander or not.

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

#2025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A candidate should sit on a ratepayer funded council seat on their merits - voted in by the electorate, no matter their ethnicity. Automatic seats for ANY ethnic minority adds another layer of costs that are already hamstringing the ratepayers.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That we are a multi-cultural city, that a candidate should be there on what they bring to the table not their ethnicity.

#2026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats would give a stronger voice to Māori and we have obligations to meet under 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:

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

#2029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better reflection of population needs. Can address crime from a better position of power.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No one should be let in without a vote. Otherwise it can lead to corruption.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be a minimum amount of votes to secure a seat for the second seat. Not just next best.

#2032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Voting based on race is abhorrent. Any one identifying as Maori already have the vite like any person of any race. Segregation of voting on race is backwards and proven in recent history to be extremely negative for 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:
   I don't support race based voting, full stop!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ask yourselves, when the US practiced segregation based on race, did that have a positive outcome for the communities that practiced it. Or South Africa?

#2050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Agendas get blocked

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

#2098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Can be appointed by public normal voting. We dont have Korean Chinese Indian. Where do you stop. The 20 seats can involve any race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Voted by public from applicants

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

#2102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori voice needs to be represented specifically. I am tangata tiriti from India, and know how important it is to have minority and indigenous voices adequately represented. When we listen to these voices, our society overall benefits.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   Please consider the long history of repressed Māori voice and the principle of equity. There will be many people against this, and sadly these folks will be more organised and vocal. Please remember that you are our leaders, and need to do the right and just thing, not just the popular one.

#2139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This creating segregation within our council. Seats should be based on merit, not 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 support this at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should not be an option for our council. It is creating a race divide that cannot be undone.

#2155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based appointments are racist. Singling out in race to have a greater democratic right and power, based on their race..... is terrible. This will offend and alienate so many people. It is a democratic abuse.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you're going to do it, then I honestly believe youve already made the decision of which model. I'd say this survey is a sham.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You've already made the decision I think. Race based democratic powers. Decided by a tiny number of people i.e councillors.

#2158

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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:
   Mana whenua deserve a voice

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

#2159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should be representative of all people, regardless of race. Auckland Council already employ Maori consultants. I do not support the addition of any more council seats at all.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   INone of the options listed above. I do not support the introduction of Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't know the ethnicity of existing councillors but surely some will be of Māori heritage therefore can be representative of Māori. My suggestion is that other elected councillors upskill their understanding of the treaty, tikanga, te reo Māori etc as

requirement of their job like other occupations have to such as teachers, police, nurses etc.

#2181

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This country was founded on one person one vote and not to discriminate by race. Why not have Asian seats, Pacific Is Seats???

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support seats based on cultural/racial grounds in a modern, multicultural, democratic society that is fundamentally based on equal rights and enfranchisement.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   Auckland is a multicultural city that is currently represented by a mayor and councillors democratically elected, without criteria based on race. Equal voting rights and representation are hard fought rights and should be maintained.

#2257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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AB Tomecki Transport Analysts
Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are part of the New Zealand non-racial society. Making privilege for one race destroys the spirit of free society and smacks of apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a violation of a free society in any case. You will do it your way, while the population has no say at all. I dislike your arrogance, "If council decides..." means you intend to do what you like no matter what the Auckland residents prefer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fight the apartheid. We voted you in and we hate apartheid, why don't you?

#2283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equal representation 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?
   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?**

#2294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be a seat for all other ethnic group too then

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support them having a seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Other ethnic group who live and work and been rate payers for years and years

#2304

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#2314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Will slow down decision making at a time when Auckland needs strong leadership to make the changes required and Auckland requires forward thinkers who are not afraid to make change.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland has been neglected and not maintained for many years. We need leaders who are ready and qualified to improve infrastructure, waste water management, road maintenance and upgrades etc. Please don't waste my rates on high paid salaries for

unqualified staff. The people of Auckland deserve better. It is increasingly expensive to live here. The increasing costs of rates are driving families out of Auckland. Please do not waste further money on salaries for anyone without the qualifications required to ensure Auckland is maintained, improved and ready for the increasing environmental challenges. Everyone should earn their paid role. Allow Aucklanders to vote on this proposal.

#2316

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori do not need to be seperately represented on council. Anyone of any race, creed, religion or political affiliation has the opportunity to be elected by convincing voters that their ideas are best for Auckland. Thats how democracy works; a single VOTE per person, to choose any candidate. A seperate system isnt needed for anyone, and any seperate system based on race, is racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy doesnt need seperate special representation for any particular group, particularly base on race. Leave the system as it is where everyone has the same opportunity to convince voters that their ideas have merit. If they cant convinve voters, why should they get special representation?

#2316

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

   Seperate 'special' representation, based on race particularly, was used in South Africa, and rightly internationally condemned. The suggestion of seperate 'special' race based representation should be just as loudly condemned here.

#2320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in seats being allotted on the basis of race, gender or any other arbitrary basis. Rather all seats should be open to all candidates with voters to decide how to fill them based on the qualifications and experience of the candidates, rather than the candidates ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2324

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 fundamentally a race based quota system. This doesn't belong in a modern democratic society based on the principle of equality, or a unified New Zealand. It disenfranchises other groups of people, who become second class citizens, despite having as much right to equal representation as granted by their equal burden of taxation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Maori seats should be filled by election as any other seats, open for any citizen to contest and vote on, with no racial or familial requirements for voters or candidates.

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

#2350

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They need to get their voices heard. Appoint them onto the Council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They can help each other, across the wards. Share their concerns and knowledge.

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

#2366

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treat all New Zealanders the same. No group should have any special treatment..

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I just don't want to see this happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't need a divisive country. All should be treated the same and have an equal say.

   And please can we start calling Auckland Auckland again, I don't know where the mandate came for using the other name. I don't recall the rate payer have a vote on this.

#2368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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:
   A seat for mana whenua does not comport with the basic principle of democracy of one person, one equal vote; and equal participation rights for all.

   Voters electing to move to a Maori roll and then electing a councillor is acceptable to ensure Maori participation. However I note that there are already 2 Maori Councillors, Richard Hills, Kerrin Leoni, possibly more?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are already able to secure representation on the Council as shown by Maori councillors such as Richard Hills getting elected by large margins. We don't need seats

for Maori alone. We don't need seats for Iwi - they are not people with democratic rights, they are organisations.

If we must have Maori seats, they should be on the least harm principle - Maori voters choosing to join a Maori roll, and not voting in a General Ward election. The number of seats should be proportional to the number of voters who choose to be on the Maori roll.

#2380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 is racist against all other ethnicity's in NZ .If they want to be on council let them stand like everybody else does in the election process

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it causes division pandering to a minority.

#2394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it should not matter the ethnicity, seats need to be allocated based on who people vote for, independently of any ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   there should not be seats reserved because of special ethnicity. Seats should be allocated to people voted by the community, with no ethnicity preference or facilitation.

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

there should not be an ethnicity that has more advantages than all the others just because. It is not fair, everyone should be treated and considered the same way, independently from their ethnicity

#2428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The treaty gave made us equal. Auckland is a multicultural, democratic city. The principle of democracy is that all votes are of equal value, as Rotorua Council found out. Our parliament demonstrates that we are capable of electing representatives who can speak for all NZers.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I cannot choose a preference when I strenuously object to seats based on ancestry.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Are the mayor and councillors wanting to embed further racial segregation into our electoral structures, when we should be moving towards uniting our city, reducing

division and making Auckland a place where all citizens feel equally valued, no matter their heritage or history.

Any final decision about Maori wards or similar should be put to a city-wide referendum, as was the law before this government tampered with it.

#2474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would reflect mmp, minority groups rarely get a say unless equitable processes are engaged

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

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

#2491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Like the Maori Seats in Parliament, if people choose to register for that roll they should have a choice for that representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This model has some history and is a good place to start.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is well overdue and disappointing that Auckland is so slow to implement this.

#2492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic and sets a bad president. Anyone can run for any position in Council and these jobs should be competed for so that we get the best people representing us.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Refer Question 2

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

#2495

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are the Tangata Whenua of this land.. Not giving Māori seats is like not giving a home owner authority over their home.

   Having a Māori view point in Council is important, representing Māori is important. Someone who is not Māori may lack understanding of Te Ao Māori.

   Te Ao Māori and Māori Tikanga brings a different view point of life and ways of doing life. Māori are inclusive, family and community orientated, they find preciousness in diverse aspects of life and cherish the land and the nature that it holds.

   It honours Māori and Te Tiriti O Waitangi.

   To not have Māori on the Council screams racism.

   Why would you not introduce Māori seats. The fact that there currently aren't is shameful and does not honour The Treaty.

   The major places that offered support and feed thousands during the floods and cyclone were Marae. That speaks volumes.

   Finding solutions to change our youth crime needs Māori representation. Many if not all of our youth criminals are victims of domestic abuse and/or other abuse. However instead of being giving the help and counselling needed to help them deal with the abuse, they were left to fend for themselves. Of these a high proportion are Māori and Polynesian.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.

This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 offers an unbiased opinion. I feel they consider what is best for all of NZ society not just a portion of society. And their model has two elected Māori seats and one appointed Mana Whenua seat which is more than what Parliament suggest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the importance of having Māori representation.

#2510

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our Maori population already have a vote just like every other different ethnic group of Aucklander. Giving special treatment to one group of people is how you turn the rest of the population against them. One person, one vote. Aim for unity, not discrimination.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If the Maori seats are introduced the model will not matter it will be an absolute disgrace no matter the option.

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

#2510

Do you want to be a council for democracy for all people or do you want to be aligned with and continue what the Labour government of recent years has started, where race relations have plummeted.

#2532

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats shouldn't 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:

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

#2619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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:
   I do not support any model of that racist policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   consider all people equal. don't be racist. seems simple, doesnt it?

#2626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Definition as to who is of Maori descent (and therefore eligible) is unclear - therefore unable to determine that a particular person accurately represents Maori views as a whole.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Both parliamentary and royal commission models include "appointed" therefore unelected representatives - this appears to be contrary to standard democratic process.

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

#2630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to do something to deliver better outcomes for Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 am strongly opposed to appointed representatives (The Royal Commission Model). That lacks accountability and is not democratic.

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

#2635

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 provides Māori representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You should put the question to a referendum rather than through a non-binding consultation process.

#2710

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a diverse nation with many cultures and views. With our democratic system in NZ, a fair and equal chance is given to anyone to stand for council and be elected, if they can convince the voter that they will do a good job. It is racist and undemocratic to give free seats to one culture group over another. Maori can already stand for council in the same process as everyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   parliamentary model is more democratic and is closer to rest of the election system.

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

#2710

If Maori wards / seats are brought in, then no Maori should be permitted to stand for the general council seats. In this way, population vs councilors proportion is kept consistent.

#2726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not necessary to have specific race based seats in local government. People of any race (and there are many in Auckland) should only get to represent us via the democratic process.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   When this consultation is complete and Auckland Council just "does it anyway", my preference will have no bearing on what is a preconceived outcome

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

#2726

There is already ample representation for Maori in the council operating model. Mana whenua is already used in many council decision making processes and its my belief this is enough representation in Council business.

#2755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we are all New Zealanders and one group should not get special treatment.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a city of many cultures. Just focusing on Maori leaves many others without a voice.

#2777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   You are proposing to put people into office not based on merit but based on the color of their skin. This is fundamentally racist.

   At what point do you stop? Do we need Pacific Island seats? Chinese? Japanese? South African?

   People elected into office should be based on merit. Not age, sex, religion or 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?**

#2795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not truly democratic and too much power given to a minority group.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Needs to be as Democratic as possible

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

#2803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They bring no expertise

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are sick and tried of Maori racism

#2896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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:
   See 1 above

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

#2910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#3026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in any service provided on the basis of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it should not happen. It is racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not make decisions based on race. Make decisions based on what is best for everyone - not just one racial group. I really don't understand why people think we have to right the wrongs of the past but making more mistakes.

#3042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the basic acknowledgement of the special position of tangata whenua in our country's history. They are not just another minority group and never will be. My ancestors pact with Māori allowed us to make a new life here. They kept my wife's family alive in 1841. Tangata whenua have a unique relationship with the land and sea, as katiaki, guardians. They do it better than us. In the methodist church we have had co-governance / kawanatanga rua for years. The māori population is better educated and growing. We are surrounded by a renaissance of māoritanga. We must support it, partly because we've stuffed up our relationship with the first peoples so badly. Heal the past, embrace māori mohiotanga - it enriches, not detracts. Ko ēnei taku whakaaro. An old pākehā.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   what ever māori decide works best for them. Listen to them.

#3042

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be brave, be bold, for the future. It's better sharing power with Māori. Kia maia, kia kaha. He pai ake te wā a mua, menā ka tautoko mātou i ngā whakaaro o tangata whenua.

#3056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A reflection of te Tiriti o Waitangi and recognition of mana whenua's role in governing their whenua

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

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

   Tell us why:
   increased recognition of the Tino Rangatiratanga enshrined within te Tiriti o Waitangi through the allocation of a seat to be appointed by mana whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This decision should be based on what is best for Tamaki Makaurau and that particular includes mana whenau. This should be a populist politics decision based on

scaremongering. 3 additional councillor seats seems a small price to pay for a more equitable council

#3061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The closest thing the country has to a founding document, the Treaty of Waitangi, calls for co-governance in the Maori version.

   Under international conventions (ie. Contra Preferendum) that is the one that counts.

   Besides this obligation, every election I see prospective councillors pushing NIMBYism in their election pitch "Will preserve the character of..." etc.

   Whether they are lowlife ladder pullers or not, I think there is some expectation to not make the hard decisions, and to push for the status quo far too often.

   I also think very very few councillors are the wise types who plant trees they themselves will never shelter under.

   Maori representatives, especially if they are not elected to the position as such, are not burdened by such nonsense.

   In short Maori seats = political obligation

   Maori seats = moral obligation

   Maori seats = (one hopes) a voice for future sustainability

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

#3061

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?**

#3080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be a result of election and considering ability not race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Election (ability judgement) not appointment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Aucklanders should have a say in appointing councillors. Race of any kind should not be given preference .

#3111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#3118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are 160 ethnic groups in NZ.

   Why is there no mention of them

   I prefer NZ to remain a fully democratic country.

   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:
   NZ must remain a fully democratic country. There are enough bad examples in countries of what happens if democracy is not the dominant principle.

#3118

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Put this to a National referendum before making any decisions that are not democratic.

#3169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We're all NZ'ers and ratepayers, your colour of your skin shouldn't make any difference

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

#3172

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 ludicrous. Why is reverse racism so rife in this country. I am genuinely offended and feel discriminated against for being white. I do not at all feel this is fair. If they stand against every other candidate and campaign on their agendas, then they have the right to get fairly elected the same as everyone else. People should be elected by their merit, not get a free ticket to council on the colour of their skin

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not feel this is at all fair and it has actually made me seriously disappointed that you are even considering this.

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

#3172

This is ludicrous. Why is reverse racism so rife in this country. I am genuinely offended and feel discriminated against for being white. I do not at all feel this is fair. If they stand against every other candidate and campaign on their agendas, then they have the right to get fairly elected the same as everyone else. People should be elected by their merit, not get a free ticket to council on the colour of their skin to think that you can discriminate and give people special seats just because of race. If that is the case then you need to have EVERY ethnicity represented in our country equally and fairly represented with THEIR own seats too. The system should be about the BEST person for the job elected fairly by the people they are working for.

#3186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only elected officials as that's how democracy works.

   There has to be accountability and the ability to vote out out those who are not doing what is expected of the majority.

   A referendum should be held.

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

   We do not want apartheid.

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

#3186

Put this to a National referendum, where true democracy can work.

#3197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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.

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

#3238

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is undemocratic - nothing is broken what are you trying to fix.

   1 vote per person no matter of their race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We don't need or want maori wards as it introduces racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor and councilors are appointed to serve the ratepayers Fundamental changes which supports racisim and reduces democracy should be for each ratepayer to decide by wat of an open and honest referendum.

#3272

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A maori voice should be present at Auckland Council Governance Level

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

#3278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Honoring our treaty partnerships. Also a big middle finger to ACT.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is your chance to walk the (very big) talk that the organisation makes around Maori Outcomes.

#3305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 can vote on existing seats. To racially offer seats to one group is wrong and racially divisive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree and you do not give me this option with your questions which are loaded one way.

   The question should have included none of the above.

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

#3308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It fits with a longterm kaitiaki model.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The voting is only as good as the number of voters. How will ensure that these candidates are give the bandwidth to campaign. Also how can we do this and ensure the safety of the candidates

#3338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland Council should be made up of people voted by Aucklanders based on their merit. There's way too much emphasis on diversity but that alone should not be a factor to gain a seat. I want my council to be based on their skill set regardless of their ethnicity, gender, etc.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This model allows for NO appointed seats - the council is supposed to represent the voting public, not the government or another agency appointing members of the council.

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

#3340

Councillors are supposed to be elected by the people, starting to allocate seats based on any other factor than the skill set they can bring to the council and how they can serve Aucklanders could result in seats being given to people Aucklanders do not want representing them, and those who could better serve Auckland missing out due to seats automatically being allocated based on ethnicity. Will you then add seats based on purely on Gender, sexual preferance, physical or mental disability, and so on.

#3380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori are a Treaty Partner and their voice 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 representation is meaningful, the Parliamentary Model would be token.

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

#3383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

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

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

#3383

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

#3385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its 2023 and New Zealand along with Auckland is made up of a broad mix of cultures and races. If we are to be a democratic country with equality then no specific races should be targeted as that would clearly be racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above, Whoever is in power must consider all people, Refer to the census forms that ask for your race, there are more than 2.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Equal opportunity for all. If there is going to me Maori seats forced in then I expect there must be Chineses, indian and a number of others so those races are represented.

#3389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any non elected ie appointed person being on the Council. Elected persons can be non elected if they do not perform. Appointed people cannot be got rid of by the electorate if they do not perform. There is no incentive to do their job well. I am also very suspicious of the appointment method and what sort of person would be appointed, ie what are the criteria. Known Activists need not apply.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, Democracy. One person one vote. No Appointees, no gravy train riders.

#3400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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. All candidates should be elected democratically, and not 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?**
   As a ratepayer I want democratically elected representation on council.

#3418

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would be a racist move

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above

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

#3429

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#3449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population. Its important that their opinion is 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland Council would know which model is best suited for Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No, I trust them to make the right decision

#3479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fulfilling Te Tiriti obligations as a matter of justice, and particularly to have direct representation for those disadvantaged by colonisation

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

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

#3526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better representation for underserved group.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   More likely to be achieved, especially if incoming national government is conservative.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please ignore uninformed racist opinion; they've always been on the wrong side of history. We need to be on the right side.

#3536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not only does having Maori on the Governing Body uphold principles of partnership embodied by Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Maori culture protects and benefits the majority (rather than the minority) residing in this country by implementing knowledge and practices that aren't prominent in western cultures to ensure the well-being of the environment, community and visitors. Having a Maori voice and perspective on any Governing Body is a privilege Aucklanders should embrace, not fear. To not have Maori on the Governing Body sends a message that Auckland's leadership has not matured from it's destructive colonial paradigm, which is not acceptable nor beneficial for the younger generations who are having to deal with the mess created by previous generations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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'm not confident Auckland will get this right first time around and it will take some time to find a model that Aucklanders can get comfortable with. Ideally, a Royal

Commission model to ensure mana whenua are represented alongside the wards. However, until the legislation change can be confirmed, start by implementing the Parliamentary Model with one of the seats allocated to mana whenua and the other a ward seat, with the view that this will change as the work gets done.

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

   Demonstrate some quality leadership and form good working relationships with Aotearoa's Indigenous People. Auckland is in a terrible state and the leadership of previous generations should be embarrassed for the poor decisions creating this legacy. Think about what legacy you will create and leave for younger and future generations of Auckland.

#3556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   through current processes Maori as much as people of any other ethnicity be elected to seats at local board and Governing Body levels. Due to increasing mixed heritage it is becoming much more difficult to define '"Who is a Maori". There is an increasing diversity of ethnicities in Auckland - I understand in excess of 160; several being more than 11.5%. Although not complete, nor perfect, there has been considerable redress through Treaty Settlements. Maori comprises a large number of different groups, often with widely disparate thoughts on a wide range of issues and within that disagreement among themselves i.e they are typical of any other grouping of individuals.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This question does not seem to conceive the possibility of there "Not support" responses to the preceding question. I do not support; therefore none of the options provided for this question apply.

#3556

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

#3591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 a breach of the Treaty. The Treaty mandates democracy.

   Democracy mandates one person, one vote, and all votes of equal value.

   Democracy mandates that if people want positions of power on councils or in government, they must be elected, not appointed.

   When people are appointed, not elected, we move from democracy to tribal rule. To Maori dictatorship. This must not be allowed to happen.

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

   Democracy mandates one person, one vote, and all votes of equal value.

Democracy mandates that if people want positions of power on councils or in government, they must be elected, not appointed.

When people are appointed, not elected, we move from democracy to tribal rule. To Maori dictatorship. This must not be allowed to happen.

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

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Democracy mandates one person, one vote, and all votes of equal value.

Democracy mandates that if people want positions of power on councils or in government, they must be elected, not appointed.

When people are appointed, not elected, we move from democracy to tribal rule. To Maori dictatorship. This must not be allowed to happen.

#3597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Winston Peters is right about very little, but he's right about this. Maori seats encourage racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   However it's done, it's a bad thing.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about Chinese and Samoan seats? They come next according to demographic data.

#3600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need to be given a greater say in the way that Tamaki Makaurau is developed or not developed; their voice is very important in the decision making process

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should be asking tangata whenua what they think is the best model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to tangata whenua and act on their wishes

#3620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 a race based policy, that will drive seperatisim rather than the collaborative approach it proports to 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#3646

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Ao Māori is vitally important to all aspects of society including Auckland Council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There are pro's and con's to both an elected model and an appointed model. A combination of both seems more appropriate.

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

#3663

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 is not necessary.

   And because it creates more problems than it solves. There are better ways to address ethnic inequities and inequalities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   In principle it should be equal representation gor every single human brings. Votes shouldn't be played with.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop politicking so much, represent your the people not your career.

#3672

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in quotas. People should be elected on merit....no matter who 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:
   As I don't support quotas. People should be elected on merit

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let have the best possible people on our council. Not elected via forced quotas, whereby someone who would add more value could miss out.

#3718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ensure fair representation of all treaty partners

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

#3719

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Council want race based seats then how about being even-handed and prohibiting Maori from being eligible for election to the normal ward seats? Non-Maori would no doubt be prohibited from being elected to the exclusive Maori seats so why not prohibit Maori from being eligible for the remaining Council ward seats - it would be even-handed racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3719

The principle of exclusive seats chosen on race is fundamentally wrong. We are all Kiwis irrespective of the colour of the skin of our great grandparents.

#3744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support racially based politics

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The least bad option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a divisive and dumb idea

#3842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support racism in any form. Dividing the country along racial lines is abhorrent and can only lead to bad outcomes up to and including civil war. The treaty of Waitangi was in fact a treaty supposed to unite all New Zealanders, not to set one racial group above all others. It did NOT set up a partnership whereby citizens who can trace an ancestor back to Maori are partners with the crown and the rest of the citizens are subjects of the crown.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   My only preference is that all citizens are treated equally. But I suppose if I have to choose one option, my choice is that Maori elect to go on one roll or the other, and that the number of Maori seats is determined by the respective proportion of those enrolled on the Maori roll. That way democratic representation is least skewed by the racist policy.

#3842

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

#3845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be allocated based on immutable characteristics such as race, gender, sexual orientation, skin colour. We are all kiwis, no matter our heritage.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Auckland has a large diversity of cultures and people, we are all united by the fact that we have chosen Auckland as our home. By giving a particular sub group more than another group will create unnecessary divisiveness. Bring the people of Auckland together.

#3904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist and 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   slightly more representative

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why only Maori seats , why not chinese, english, arabian etc - it's so one sided and unrepresentative of the people of Auckland

#3907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be one city one people one vote, and none of this separatism by having Maori and everyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be one city one people one vote, and none of this separatism by having Maori and everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be one city one people one vote, and none of this separatism by having Maori and everyone else.

#3953

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The needs of Maori in the city have not been met by Auckland council previously, maybe with a more diverse representation they maybe more able to see and do things differently

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

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

#3957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm against representation 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If the provision must be made the representatives should be elected ergo accountable rather than appointed

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

#3988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our voted members, represent the whole community they are in. Not a portion.

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

#4011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori shouldn't be special one. It only has same rights with 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#4013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race shouldn't matter for any decision. By having Māori seat you are also sending the message that all Māori think the same and that is not true. Instead of putting someone of a race into a position that might not represent their values I think Auckland council should stick with letting the communities vote in a councilor from their area that represents their views. Having Māori seats seams pointless 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   if anything they should be voted in. no one alive can reasonable claim that they have ancestral authority over land especially now in Auckland when there are new families and cultures on that land.

#4013

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop looking at people race, gender or size. It doesn't make them any better or worse. just look at them for who they are and what they have and could achieve

#4031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone must have the same rights.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Based on population wards would be set up along the same parameter as exisiting wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Making separate wards for maori opens t he discussion re Asian Pacifica etc having separate wards as well. I believe there should be no separate wards for any race or cultural.

#4060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Even so I believe we can learn a lot from the Māori culture I do not believe that it is beneficial to give preferential treatment to any group. Like co-governance opens the door to favouritism leading to another undemocratic class divide.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any person standing for council should be democratically elected and should not be governed by any race or origin.

   New Zealand should be united separate development should not be tolerated.

   Council city/local are in place to provide services required, paid for by the rate payer/tax payer.

   Appointment of any race is unjust and unfair as people living in a community require the same services.

   We totally appose appointing Māori only to any position involving addition costs which we have not been informed of.

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

Each member of council should be elected but not on a racial basis.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not believe there should be separate racial development in NZ and what is being done here is exactly that.

#4190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe there will be any actual benefit to the Council's performance. I do not support race based policies. I believe I am just as much a New Zealander as my Māori wife and children.

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

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

#4193

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is small and very achievable step towards the realisation of a genuine Te Tiriti partnership, as promised by the British Crown and rangatira of Aotearoa.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Neither the parliamentary or royal commission model represent genuine Te Tiriti partnership. However, I've selected the parliamentary model as a pragmatic and achievable first step on the region's journey towards a more equitable governance model.

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

#4193

Te Tiriti o Waitangi established a framework for a partnership between Māori the indigenous peoples of Aotearoa, and the British Crown. The British Crown did not honour either Te Tiriti or their promise of partnership and what has eventuated over the last 180 years is the development of a colonial governance tradition which has removed Māori from any decision-making regarding the allocation and use of resources. Māori wards is just a tiny step towards fulfilling these promises. It is worthy of your emphatic support.

#4245

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   'Many reasons why, including:

   - further enabling the voice of a significant minority (being New Zealand's first nations people) to be heard and acted on,

   - recommended by a Royal Commision Inquiry,

   - a step towards rectifying entrenched bias against Maori,

   - recogition and valuing of our first nations people and their beliefs, world views, and the contribution they can make to society

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission will have been established (and publicly funded) to research the matter. They will have been well qualified to do so, and will have consulted with

interested and affected parties. As a result their recommendations will be based on current best-thinking and evidence. Therefore it should be adopted.

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

   There is alot of misunderstanding and misinformation in the public domain about co-governance. The Council needs to be careful to remain clear-sighted when making decisions about issues such as Maori Seats on the Council, taking advice from well-qualified, scrupulously researched, balanced sources.

#4264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 is degrading to the Moari people to believe they cannot be elected on their own merits. This race based ideology is borne of idiocy. We are all New Zealanders, one people! We all immigrated here, yes even the Moari, check their legends and history if you are unsure. Why are our elected officials so intent on creating a racial division in this country?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I disagree with the whole idea of racial division.

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

#4264

Consider that they are reviewing this based on race not ability. We want the best people representing us. If they are dead set on this racial course of action, then they had better set a rule that when any ethnic population reaches a certain percentage level (11.5% in this case) of the regions total population, then they will also get the same number of seats on the Council.

#4298

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democratic representation is how NZ was founded and operated. There are plenty of consultative avenues that are used (sometimes exploited) 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Implementing this is another step towards a divided society. By continuing the devastating work of the current Labour Govt we are ironically taking a race based approach to societal based issues.

#4299

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important for there to be a formalised and secure avenue for Maori input, especially when so much of the Council support systems for Auckland citizens relate to Maori residents.

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

#4370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I have been on the Māori roll since the number of Māori seats became dependent on the numbers on the roll about 30 years ago. I want to see Māori seats retained in Parliament and created on councils for these reasons:

   1. As the tangata whenua of this country, Māori often have a distinctive view on issues which needs to be heard in our governing institutions.

   2. As a self-conscious minority group in this country, Māori (like Pacific people and other minority groups) should be empowered to govern themselves (ourselves) to the maximum extent that they (we) desire.

   3. As an oppressed, relatively poor and marginalised community in this country, Māori need institutions such as Māori seats to help us as a country to uplift and include all marginalised groups in our economy and in political 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:

I would be happy with the parliamentary model because the prime objective should be to empower all Aucklanders who choose to go on the Māori roll to express distinctive Māori views on issues, to govern themselves (ourselves) and to ensure that Māori are included in our economy and in political decision-making.

However I also support having one seat elected specifically by tangata whenua because tangata whenua have a distinctive view on local issues that may not always be the same as the views of Māori from other iwi such as myself.

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

#4375

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 to stop Maori interested in standing for council being elected now without having race based people chosen.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This model needs no changes to existing laws.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you don't want decisions for the future of Auckland to be based on racial issues you will not introduce Maori seats.

#4421

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If judging people by ethnicity or ancestry, please also adding Samoa, Tonga, British, France, East Asians, Middle East etc. thank you

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not divide NZ people by ethnicity, it is racism and dangerous move.

#4430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori deserve equal representation after historically being underrepresented

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

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

#4457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is racist. We are all one.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Even if the majority is against this, it most probably will be forced on us!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not support racism in 2023. You know it is!

#4502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can run for general seats like like everyone else. Introducing Maori seats is 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?**

#4600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 have specific representation, why not Pasifika or Asian?

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a democracy - 1 person 1 vote. Introducing a system that gives separate representation to a specific group does not unite people. The best interests of the majority should be served, not withstanding the aspirations of the minority .

#4603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Māori voice must be heard at all levels of life, and this would ensure that to some degree.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 understand the models well. I'm mainly keen for people to recognize that we need the skills, wisdom and understandings that Māori have.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's absolutely vital that Pākehā do not have a posture of 'rescuing' or having superiority. Even 'inclusion' language raises the question of who owns the space that is

'including' Māori. It also shouldn't be about 'lowering standards' of qualification, but rather widening our appreciation of what kinds of wisdom makes people qualified.

#4659

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All ratepayers should have equal representation rather than a select few with special rights

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should not be elected or self chosen special representatives

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stand firm in the face of this encroaching view that certain ethnic groups have preference over others

#4670

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A big fat NO

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Please do not do

#4776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 totally undemocratic and racist policy. We are all equal in NZ and this should continue to be the case.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is wrong to introduce this type of racist policy into the Auckland Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That all Aucklanders should have an equal say in all things governing the city and that no where is this required under the vague document called the Treaty. It is not a partnership. We should all have equal standing in this country no matter what ethnic group or when you arrived in the country.

#4793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is the system we live by. I do not believe we can altercate seats on Council 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Base our system on all citizens having equal opportunity to stand for office.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should not even be considering this proposal. You are giving Maori activists expectations.

#4845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Firstly, Auckland is a multi-cultural city. If you are going to give voice to Maori, then you should also give voice to other nationalities which hold a greater percentage of numbers living in Auckland eg Pacific Islanders, Asian/Indian. Secondly, the current legislation concerning local body elections already allows the population to vote for people that will represent their community. Thirdly, the IMSB currently is significantly able to advise and influence council policy and decision-making. To introduce Maori seats disturbs the balance of proportional representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This model is able to be established under current legislation.

#4845

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

   The establishment of Maori seats appears to stem from the current idea that the Treaty of Waitangi established a partnership between the Crown and Maori. This was not the view of Sir Apirana Ngata, that great Maori scholar: "The chiefs placed in the hands of the Queen of England the sovereign authority to make laws." This is confirmed by the words of more that 100 chiefs meeting in Kohimarama in 1860: "..this Conference takes cognizance of the fact that the several chiefs...are pledged to each other to do nothing inconsistent with their declared recognition of the Queen's sovereignty and of the union of the two races." Creating Maori seats further promotes this incorrect view of co-governance and leads not to unity of our wonderful multi-cultural city but gives one group of people unfair representation in the Council.

#4862

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We the people are sick and tired of race based apartheid nonsense. If someone of any race wants to have a seat they can campaign for it like everyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We the people are sick and tired of race based apartheid nonsense. If someone of any race wants to have a seat they can campaign for it like everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fix actual problems instead of trying to build apartheid style race based systems.

#4938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The councilors should be best for role people no matter race etc. If you wish to represent the Maori population then run. If council wish to implement then take from existing seats. Not introduce more.

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

#4967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 just as much say already just like everyone else, no need to bring race based segregation in based on partial ancestry.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model would be justified to divide Kiwis by race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't go down the us and them path on anything - advocate for unity under democracy, not division.

#5022

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 out and out racism, you are setting up an apartheid 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want to see this happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One man one vote, stop introducing racist policies

#5024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't see any need over what is already in place to represent 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 don't believe it should happen

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

#5035

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   You are directly attacking democratic principles by giving one ethnicity far more say or control than others in our city.

   As proven, Auckland Council is NOT bound by Treaty Principles.

   Additionally, the timing of this feedback and decision making definitely appears to be rushed prior to the general 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:
   None! You should have a box to tick opposing all these.

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

#5035

Stop this process immediately. It is racist and uncalled for.

#5085

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Auckland Council (AC) is not a Crown entity and therefore has no direct Treaty obligations.

   2. AC already has Maori representation via the IMSB.

   3. Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. Why do we require special treatment for only 11% of our population. Auckland has a far greater Asian population and there are no special seats for those of Asian decent

   4. Special Maori seats are racist against non Maori by providing special privileges to Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#5085

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You should not be just making this decision; you have no mandate. Significant changes like this should be put to a ratepayer referendum.

#5099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#5168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councilors should be democratically elected for the good of 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:
   Sounds like you have already made a decision as there is no option for 'do not support'!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, what's good for maori is good for All and vice versa.

   If council is determined to be race based, then you should have rep's for all cultures. Otherwise, Why bother with a farcical election- just select who you want and stop pretending it's a democracy

#5214

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats will only increase growing racial tension. There will be a backlash and drive people to extreme positions. Look forward not backward.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All raced based solutions are wrong

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

#5218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, Common sence really but you councilors think you are omniscient

   I DO NOT SUPPOPRT RACE BASED POLITICS, NATIONALLY AND ESPECIALLY LOCAL BODY.

   RACISIM NO MATTER HOW YOU SPIN 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My no preference means nothing. I do not want it.

#5218

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DONT EVEN CONSIDER IT. IT IS NOT A MAJORITY FEELING OF THE AUCKLAND POPULATION, AGAIN A DAMED MINORITY.

#5219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 Just another example of race based politics, we should all be equal under the same sky, regardless of religion, ethnicity, Colour or creed. One person, one vote! Anything else is not democracy, there should be no special privileges to any one group period!

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   New Zealand has a proud history of being one of the most open non-racially divided western countries, any of these race based policies that have been handed down to local government from central govt will do nothing but divide communities

#5235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already Maori representation... No further need.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 Council needs to concentrate on providing core infrastructure and services and demonstrating effective and efficient use of rates revenue before embarking on introducing undemocratic and vague governance structures.

#5239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   maori should be only voted on ,end of story !

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

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

   Tell us why:
   because they are maori

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

#5248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already voice for Māori through the IMSB. Additionally, having ward seats with participation restricted on race is fundamentally wrong 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Specific Māori seats should not be introduced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't pursue racist division amongst Aucklanders.

#5262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ther is no reason to have unelected race based councillors, if that is the case then the Asians and Indian races should also be included who represent a larger percentage of the Auckland population.

   Our councils are not under the provisions of the treaty.

   This is pure selective Racism at its pandering worst and does not advance a positive decision when driving Auckland foward.

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

#5262

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

#5306

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#5309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no distinction by race on allocating seats. Why should 11.5 per cent of the city have superior rights to all other ethnicities. Chinese and pacific people comprise a greater proportion of the Auckland population to Māori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the options. It is a misrepresentation not to have an option for "none of the above" and will skew the results.

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

   Their own personal responsibilities to discharge their duties honestly and transparently;

the democratic rights of every New Zealander to have officers in public officers elected by a democratic system;

the appropriateness of what is being proposed;

the timing of its introduction (so close to the general election); and

the abridged consultation period.

#5311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's blatant racism

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

#5328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 a say on the Auckland Council through the Independent Maori Statutory Board. Only 11% of Auckland's population are Maori and 80% of those are not 'Mana 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All Councillors should be elected on merit and not ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you want to stir up more resentment from ethnicities other than Maori, this is the way to do it. Concentrate on the welfare and wellbeing of all Auckland residents instead.

#5386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 legal or moral reason to appoint non elected people to the Auckland Council.

   Assuming all Auckland Maori vote then they will have representation by democratic process.

   If Maori 11.5% of the population, some other ethnic group is probably the same or greater should they have a specific seat as well?

   I believe democratic election is the only way for fair and equitable 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:
   I do not believe there should be separate wards.

#5386

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should be put to a referendum of all Auckland citizens, and not decided by the Council. This was not in any platform that Councillors were elected on.

#5398

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic. You are trying to force through more seats for a particular race and that is not fair or representative of the population. Every seat should be elected democratically not forced on people. The consultation period is not long and it feels like you are trying to sneak this in when people are preoccupied with the election.

   I STRONGLY disagree with how you are going about this. You have to actually genuinely listen to what the majority of people actually want and give them time to understand its implications.

   Please stop this underhanded behaviour. Democracy is what is important where everyone is equal irrespective of their ski colour.

   It seems to me from the following question you have already decided on the outcome. Funny 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?

   Tell us why:

I do not agree with it at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Genuinely listen to people when they submit their responses. Ask more people. Consult more. Don't claim racism as an excuse to actually be racist and undemocratic.

#5418

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one nation ie one nation one vote for all. We do nit need to be divided we all have, it should have equal rights and all councillors should y elected by all ratepayers to represent them not by Race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should not be divided by race all councillors should be elected in a democratic way by the people of Auckland as a whole and nit because you are a Maori who inky represent 11% of Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes we are One Batikn and should not be divided by race.

#5419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   not required. Doesn't impact any equity. Maori is part of people, not special 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?**

#5428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Sick of all this Maori rights in this Country. It's almost a crime to be white

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

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

#5517

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist separatism

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist separatism

   A democratic society means 1 vote per person for those who they wish to represent the.

   Having special seats is non Democratic Racist Separatism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Those opposed to Racist Separatism will remember how you acted on this and will vote against your relection

#5518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because the Current law for councilors if they want to be part of Auckland board just make it democratic not because they are not because by passing a law that has nothing to do with 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   because we are one country And one People unless those people wants to make division or favorite one of the other because are maori but not elected by a proper mean of election but not selection

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

#5518

i can see the current system will push away people coming to in the country because taking in account the way the things are going more division to be one country but two nation

#5568

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This proposal is a woke approach that will upset the majority of Aucklanders. We don't need more government we need less.

   This is totally undemocratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't except that separate participation is required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The democratic and equal rights of the down trodden majority.

#5725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana Whenua have a right to be at the table and participate in decision making. This will benefit all our community and NZ.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should have a representative to look after their iwi interests. However, important that electors also have their voice heard so a mixture of elected and appointed members would be ideal.

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

#5767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Rate payers can't afford to pay salaries for people who aren't qualified to achieve for is needed for Auckland

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats necessary

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Aucklanders can't afford to be paying out any more in these difficult times.

#5807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori statuary board exists. Creation of Maori wards results in unwanted division and waste of resources.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Rate payers are burdened with ski rocketing cost of living and rates. Wasting time on unnecessary translations etc should be avoided. One should wonder how relevant is the 180 year old Treaty!

#5821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 and 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:
   as it is a racist policy there is no form that it could ever be acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   one citizen one vote that is democracy any system that allocates positions of authority because of your ancestry is racist and can not be allowed.

#5850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   DEMOCRATIC VOTE

   for all positions

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

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

   One bote

#5914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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:
   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?**
   This is a racist and divisive strategy that is abhorrent to a democratic country.

#5925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 irrelevant.

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

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

#5926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

   Very Sneaky and highly undemocratic. There needs to be a referendum for this as it affects all Aucklanders. I remember when the work was being done to build the motorway through Auckland City and work was suspended for a time as there was supposedly a Taniwha under the bridge, time and money wasted to kow tow to a vocal few who must have been enjoying every minute . When are our elected representatives going to grow a spine and stop this constant push for power by Iwi elite which doesn't help the forward progress of our largest city (or for that matter our Country) in the slightest.

   "Subsequent to the production of the He Puapua report, the then Minister of Local Government, Nanaia Mahuta, changed the law to prevent citizens being able to challenge changes to council representation via a referendum

   Auckland Council has specifically referred to the previous ability to go to referenda as being one of the reasons they had not previously pursued the establishment of Maori wards. They clearly know that this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and would be strongly opposed.

   Now that this mechanism to protect democracy has been removed, Auckland Council has quickly pursued changes having already held meetings with Maori prior to any broader consultation with the voting public."

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.

This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 don't need Maori seats we need elected representatives who can run our city well and use our rates wisely.

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

#5972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Nz is a multicultural country, and Auckland is the hub for this. No one group of people should have privileges that others don't also have. So people of any ethnicity who are elected in on their individual abilities and merits, get the seats, full stop

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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'm not sure what this means, whatever model is based on merit and NOT on ethnicity... so I'm guessing the royal commission model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't ever give people advantages (or disadvantages) based on race, it's divisive and unfair - to the deserving people who miss out and to those ethnicities who feel the only way to achieve these things is through special treatment. Such a nonsense

#5977

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only duly elected representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No special Maori seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a democracy. Representatives are required to be elected.

#5984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

   In addition, Maori are eligible to stand for the 20 elected representative seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because there should be no separate Maori seats.

#5984

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

#6064

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because there is already Maori representation and we are one people and one nation, we don't need separatism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one New Zealand and all should have equal rights, processes etc

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Scrap it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Scrap it and work as one Auckland / one New Zealand

#6105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 the only Council in NZ that already has a statutory masori board with delregated powers. Maori seats are unnecessary

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   they need to observe the masjority view rather than be persuaded by a vocal minority. this will take guts thsat i dont think they possess!

#6117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Division of Council elected representatives according to race is (by definition) "racist".

   The good of all should take precedence over selected racist interests.

   Why not have separate Japanese, Russian, Indian or Koren seats. It makes no sense in a holistic community.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm totally against separate Maori seats because I'm not a Maori and I refuse to be a second class citizen because of this.

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

#6117

Definitely do not allow Maori seats. I know it's trendy , presently but again. the well-being of all should take precedence over fashionable dictates.

#6161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Would prefer the best representatives irrespective of background, race or gender.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No legislative changes required

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

#6203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori, are already represented with the IMSB, this is sufficient recognition of this small racial group.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference because I dont think AC should introduce Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Those who serve Auckland City should be selected on ability, not race.

#6210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 rasism to introduce places in a government bidy according to a nationality. Member of a council should be elected based on their skills and abilities regardless of a nationality

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To appoint a person on a position just because they have a "right" nationality is absolutely undemocratic way of a country's management. All candidates must have eaqual rights and oportunities.

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

#6210

Maori make up just 11.5% of Auckland’s population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

#6215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. There is already Maori consultation in current processes, such as the IMSB

   2. Council members should be elected.

   3. Councils are not part of treaty negotiations and should not become so.. That is for the Crown

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is there not visible announcements made about this intention?!!!

#6215

Why does it seem to be secretive and appears like it's being rushed in before the general election?

#6234

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am totally opposed to any racial, ethic, or similar basis for electoral qualification. Existing candidate qualification criteria are entirely adequate should candidates of any particular racial or ethic group wish to stand for election in support of any particular platform, policy, or proposal. Similarly voter qualification criteria are entirely adequate in the same context.

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

#6281

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has the biggest population of Maori in the country, especially Ngati Whatua Orakei, this is their place and when Auckland was established they had a partnership with the colonists, they understand the place and I think should have a say on how it is developed.

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

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

#6320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People of all ethnicities are able to stand for Auckland city council.

   I support 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I support the status quo. However if we are compelled to adopt one of these options, one or two elected seats with no appointed seats.seems to be the fairest.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People of all ethnicities are able to stand for Auckland city council.already, we don't need preferential treatment for one particular ehtnic group. I believe this proposal borders on aparthied.

#6329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In accordance with Te Tiriti o 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:
   A combination of elected representatives and a representative from local iwi would allow for a range of views and experiences.

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

#6380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No I think every single person at council should be elected on the merits of their achievements rather than to apportion based on genealogy.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not introduce these seats. By doing so you are creating another space in our society where Maori are basically being told 'You are not good enough to get in by your own merit so we will gift you this special seat'.

   All this does is create even further division, racism and ill will.

#6380

Maori are good enough, clever enough, bright enough and strong enough to be at council without a 'special' seat that separates them from the rest.

#6400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already too much Maori representation on the Auckland Council. IMSB for starters. All members of Council should be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No-one sitting on Auckland City Council should be un-accountable.

   It is a basic principle of democracy. An Iwi appointed councillor in a seat protected by entrenchment cannot be held to account.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   Maori make up 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'

#6432

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Historically we have been a leading light in liberal democracy.

   Please do not let us deteriorate into an ethno-centric tribal autocracy.

   An absolute scandal; scrambling to bring this about before the likely National/ACT landslide, and a referendum on electoral reform

#6437

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I find this incredibly divisive. Yes there should be Maori representation, but there should also be: Pacifica, Asian, Middle Eastern, European (not NZ European but other nationalities such as Dutch, German, Hungarian, Polish or French etc) and African etc. How about we ensure that the council members all represent a nationality that represents the melting pot we have here in Auckland that we should be proud of? What happened to celebrating our diversity and multiculturalism? We need to move forward.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   NOTE: in your supplementary literature the options are: Do Nothing, Parliamentary Model, Royal Commission Model and Any Other Model, Above you have used different wording - No Preference - this is very different to Do Nothing, No Preference means I don't care what you choose, choose for me. But I do care, I would like to choose DO NOTHING. Therefore this survey is not impartial it is misleading and NOT Democratic.

#6437

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Re-write your survey and send it out again, this is not a democratic survey as written above.

#6449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to be ensured of representation on our governance 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:
   It is the simplest way forward, The Royal Commission model needs new legislation, which may not be approved.

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

#6505

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Un-democratically elected people who will hold seats on a council where all other candidates are democratically elected is not right not right.

   Only candidates that have the mandate of the rate payers by being elected should be able to put into council voting positions.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe there sould be Maori wards.

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

#6512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 basically racism and would be creating a division in the community; we are all Aucklanders and there should be no special provision made for a minority group to hold seats within the Governing Body. According to the 2018 census, 28.2% of Auckland's population are Asian, why not have seats specifically for them as well? Are Maori excluded from applying for consideration to be elected for the 20 elected ward councillor positions? What you are proposing is undemocratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the idea so I'm not prepared to offer you any way of making it work.

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

#6549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not necessary. Maori is already well represented for their percentage in Auckland. I do not want more Maori influence or input into our governing 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I don't want any model. This is a leading question. Let's have equality and open democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Consider just getting us a better, more solvent city rather than corrupting your decisions with unnecessary advocates

#6558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council have more important things to worry about and Maori have equal opportunity as Pakeha to have representation on council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not needed at all

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

#6571

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to have more than an advisory role in the decision making of councils. Māori have a unique world view and this needs to represented in the running of our largest city.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It provides both elected and appointed members giving a better representation of the mixed Māori residents, both mana whenua and mataawaka Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   True representation is the only way to ensure equity for all residents across Auckland.

#6580

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 Maori are under represented currently on auckland council. Auckland is a multicultural city and it's current election process provides representation of that diversity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 am opposed to Maori seats, but if it is introduced then those seats should be elected postions and all Maori on the electoral role can vote for them. I do not agree with appointment as there is no transparency to that process.

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

#6665

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have a seat at the table to ensure that decisions being made are in the best interest of 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:
   We need change to happen sooner rather than later, there is no guarantee that legislative change for The Royal Commission model will happen.

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

#6673

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 race based seats on a local govenerment is a good model. It is undemocratic and leads to an erosion of local government accountability.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Go to a refereandum on this to understad what the perference is of Aucklanders. This is not a decision that should be made without a referendum.

#6676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6679

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council is not a crown entity.

   Councillors must be voted

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

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

#6764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having guaranteed Māori representation in the Governing Body would be consistent with the partnership envisioned by Te Tiriti o 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:
   Just having "one or two" Māori seats is unambitious and insulting. Better to take a bit more time to do this properly.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There will be lots of racist voices coming through on this issue, but these are the people who are loudest on an online form behind a computer. They do not accurately represent the population that you serve. Have the courage to do what is right and to

honour the Treaty of Waitangi. When future generations look back at this moment, you don't want to be those people who had the opportunity to be transformative and was too scared to take it up.

#6767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori deservers the right to have a say as they bring a serious approach with a long term vision rather than short term politics

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the parliamentary can be a start up model than can be adjusted on the future

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

#6772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori were here before Europeans. They have traditionally been under-represented in councils and other political bodies. This gives our Mana Whenua a voice at the decision-making 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This is the fairest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the fact that when Europeans arrived in New Zealand, Maori in various settlements and communities lived in this land. By sometimes fair means, but often foul we Europeans now own and occupy most of the land that was previously occupied

by Maori. We need to face this fact and make various forms of redress to help prevent future strife. How would you - as a NZ Pakeha - feel if you woke up one day and realised that another country/race, eg Chinese, now had majority control of NZ land and political and social systems? That is exactly what we Europeans did to Maori.

#6781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For me, it is all about democratic representation. I don't want anyone who is unelected by the Auckland ratepayers to be given a seat on the council.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This whole thing is undemocratic nonsense and needs to be stopped before it goes too far. We need the ability to elect local council members and we also need to be able to get rid of them for whatever reason the voters feel necessary.

#6788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for more division, there is already enough us and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   How about no model, there is no requirement for Maori seats period

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about stopping the division if a Maori person wants a seat on the council they can run for that seat the same as anyone else. If they are given a special seat or seats how about one for me ??

#6860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6878

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 a seat in the Auckland Elections they should be elected through the voting process full stop

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

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

#6894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointments should not be race based. That is racism and abhorrent.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The racist sets should not be introduced under any model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't make any change to the current Auckland election system.

#6912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a Democracy. This is anti-democratic and and racist and a move towards separatism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori need representation on council.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   Don't want unelected representation on councils, with full voting rights. Don't want race-based representation. Need to protect our democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any model that supports race-based representation.

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

#6967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 representatives fulfilling these roles. Why do we need to give selected groups special rights above others? Individuals interested can put themselves forward.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not see how giving certain groups special privileges above others does anything other then divide us all. There should be no special rights for any groups. We should be all equal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should be all equal please

#6984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 against Democracy. If we have Māori seats then we should also have seats for major ethnic communities and minorities in Auckland/ NZ.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Against any sort of model.

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

#6989

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be represented by Maori on on the auckland council governing body. It should not be left to chance by relying on 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I believe that there is scope to explore adopting the parliamentary model before 2025, and then looking at other options thereafter. I would like to see the governing body supporting the exploration of options.

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

#7001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This Country is a democracy, seats permanently set aside for any racial group is undemocratic!

   Giving any group permanent seats in our government sets u that group as being more important than the rest of the population.

   This leads us down a towards what South Africa was boycotted for from sport from 1970 to 1991 and didn't have democratic elections until 1994.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Our governmental system should remain fully democratic in that any group in our city or country ho have a large enough support for there goals will have the number of votes to have a representative elected to council or government and not need permanent uncontestable seats to achieve representation.

#7001

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

   My belief is that our county's biggest strength is our diversity. Because of this we should be doing our best to encourage and empower people from all ethnicities, cultures and beliefs to add their voice to our governmental system to improve and strengthen our country, not elevating 1 specific group above all the rest.

#7098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe we are all one people and current representation is fine as it is

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

#7170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Discrimination

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are no better than the apatheid happening in south africa

#7215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in wasting money and creating division. Kiwis should be one people one rule irrespective 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If you are changing the law think through what all the consequences are before introducing an issue and what benefits it brings. How do mana whenua seats add to outcomes for a better Auckland. It appears both models bring cost but I cannot see direct benefits.

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

#7215

Yes will it add value or make decision making easier, we don’t need more last minute compromised budgets and woke spending. How much will it cost and what are the benefits.

#7225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   FACT (as stated in the "supporting documentation PDF"): Māori make up just 11% of Auckland's population BUT of that, 80% of those Māori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. You are grossly mis-representing the facts in this response document - the real figure of Māori who call Auckland their true 'home' is just 2.3%, and yet you want to introduce seats that would grossly over-represent the Māori population. Added to that, their ability to veto decisions that would affect the generally population bringing the decision-making process to a grinding halt.

   Māori representation on councils is roughly equivalent to the Māori population anyway, it is certainly far higher than Asian or Pacific representation. The assumption that Māori represent Māori better than non-Māori is a joke! People from one hāpu do not always want to be represented by someone from another hāpu, even if they are both Māori. Also, individual Māori people almost certainly have different political / community views from other Māori and want to vote for different things - amazingly they already have this ability with the richly diverse councillors we already have who represent 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?

A different model

Tell us why:

NO MODEL! This question is extremely leading and assumes the outcome - your consultation is a farse!

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

Why do you make no mention of the Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) in this response document? It is central to the discussion at hand. The information about the IMSB in the supporting documentation is misleading, particularly regarding the level of authority and influence the IMSB already has on the decision-making processes of the Council. It also avoids any clear statement explaining that the establishment of Māori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB. If this is so then who has authority over the other? A recipe for decision-making disaster!

Nothing has or will ever come from dividing people based on race. It breeds resentment and is unfair, even to the very people that it is purporting to be of benefit to, but especially to the general populus who are desperately trying to get by without divisive distractions such as this.

#7239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe jobs of any sort should be raced based. Government officials should be elected on their merits and knowledge not the colour of their skin, religion or ancestry.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Officials of any sort should be elected on their merits by the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the applicants education, work experience, life experience, knowledge of issues in out city etc.

#7244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As the tangata whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau it is important to have a Māori voice on the council and having designated Māori seats will ensure this happens.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Use the Parliamentary model at the moment but seek legislative change to bring in the Royal Commission model.

#7284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council is not a crown entity, therefore treaty obligations do not come in to this decision. I strongly believe if a persin is capable and passionate about the job they should run and be elected in a democratic manner.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Dont do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, you were elected, you are now considering to bring in non elected members to the council for what? A maori view on how things should be run? Problem is, there is no trust in that this will not lead to more costs, and in most cases, hidden form the public

costs. I am all for making sure Maori ways are preserved, that their language and culture is kept in tact. But I am also all for us recognising we are pne people that have to make tough decisions based on a majority through a democratic process.

#7293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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:

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

#7307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   "Let Māori be Māori. Keep Māori free from politics

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats being introduced in Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep Māori culture free from rules.

#7318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy should determine who is elected to Council by all voters, not councilors or voters ancestry.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy should determine who is elected to Council by all voters, not councilors or voters ancestry.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy should determine who is elected to Council by all voters, not councilors or voters ancestry.

#7378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   WE ARE A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, ERGO WE NEED 1 RULE FOR EVERYONE. WE SHOULD NOT CREATE PREFERENCE OR OR GIVE PRIVILEGES TO A CERTAIN ETHNICITY - THAT IS RACIST BY DEFINITION! STOP WASTING MONEY ON THIS NOW.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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'M AGAINST MAORI SEATS - WE ARE A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, ERGO WE NEED 1 RULE FOR EVERYONE. WE SHOULD NOT CREATE PREFERENCE OR OR GIVE PRIVILEGES TO A CERTAIN ETHNICITY - THAT IS RACIST BY DEFINITION! STOP WASTING MONEY ON THIS NOW.

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

#7378

WE ARE A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY, ERGO WE NEED 1 RULE FOR EVERYONE. WE SHOULD NOT CREATE PREFERENCE OR OR GIVE PRIVILEGES TO A CERTAIN ETHNICITY - THAT IS RACIST BY DEFINITION! STOP WASTING MONEY ON THIS NOW.

#7396

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are treaty partners who should have decision making rights on the governing body of Auckland Council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important that both mana whenua and mataawaka are represented, both groups will have different priorities and perspectives for Tāmaki Makaurau

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are many racist Aucklanders who will not want to share power with Māori, it's crucial that racist views of the dominant culture do not overshadow Auckland Council's

obligations to Māori through Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Māori have a lot of value to add to this city

#7397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori deserve to have input into decision making at Auckland Council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure both mana whenua and mataawaka representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tangata whenua are a minority in their own country and should be involved in any decision making. This is about equity and partnership

#7433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#7441

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Council represents and works on behalf of ALL of Aucklanders, any Aucklander wishing to represent their community should have an equal opportunity to do so and not be limited by their 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:
   If these seats are introduced the candidates should be elected by their peers in accordance with the democratic rules this country is governed by.

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

#7486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because 1, Maori are not represented when making decisions and 2, it is Maori land that has been gifted to utilise.

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

#7500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   From 11.5% only 20% are 'mana whenua'. Besides which we ALL arrived here by boat and it should NOT matter what boat we arrived on. We are now all New Zealanders no matter our heritage. Race based representation will cause further racial tension and division. In all my years I have never seen our country so divided. Racisim and reverse racism is causing terrible tensions and predujices in our 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If Māori seats are introduced, they should be representation and advisors only, and should NOT have voting rights. Only the 20 councillors are represented by democracy.

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

#7500

Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) which already have a singicant level of authority and influence ont he decision-making processes of Council. There is no mention of what will happen to the IMSB.

Race-based representation is abhorrent. We should be striving for unity and cohesive communities.

#7505

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Introducing any race based seats implies preference to that race.

   2. There are more than enough representatives to try and get agreement with as it is

   3. This just introduces a further cost and obstruction to concensus on any issue

   4. It is a token request in a process of introducing more seats, and if not token then why would it be so limited in the first place.

   5. Why is a race more important than a skill in a democracy. If it was important to 1 specific race they could back their given candidates. If they do not get enough votes then isnt that democracy at work?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 consultation model only. Not a democratically elected person so there to offer insight but no requirement or casting vote to make decisions

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look at the Maori wards for elections as an example of if there is any real success in adding these.

   It has only increased division and delivered no real outcomes.

   New Zealand is a multicultural society whether some like it or not. Ownership of the land has bolted and its up to NZ to stand together and accept you cannot relive the past.

   The sooner this is accepted the better.

   If you focus on things like this Auckland will never get the things done it needs.

#7509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#7527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think we need to ensure we give a voice to Maori at the Governing Body table by introducing Maori seats for the 2025 local elections. I think that would reflect more of a commitment to The Treaty / Te Tiriti. I support the idea.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 there should be specific seats for mana whenua as proposed by the Royal Commission model. It is important to give specific voice to iwi mana whenua at the very least.

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

#7527

I think they should not be afraid of this idea. I think introducing Maori seats will show everyone that Tamaki Makaurau Auckland is a progressive city and one where we give special acknowledgement and respect to Maori by introducing Maori seats at the governing body table. It is a good thing for our city and a step in the right direction.

#7562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o 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 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?**
   Matike mai as another reference point

#7616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More voice for citizens and tangata whenua. An affirmative 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Consistency

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

#7654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 democratic society where every one is treated equally. Having special seats for a portion of the population could change our democratic society in effect making our society less democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#7738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think all New Zealanders should be treated equally, not based on race. If someone wants to be a councilor, the person should work hard to get a place within the 20 seats available. On top of that, adding 1 to 3 additional councilors will cost more to the rate payer, that, in spite of all the hardship that we are living through these days, have to pay to have the names of everything changed to Maori, even when less of 20% of the population speaks the language. Please be mindful that Auckland is home of many many different ethnicities, and the one thing we have to understand each other is the English language. A lot of us ended up in New Zealand after coming here to study English. Maori haven't invented Hospitals, Theatres, Transport, Supermarkets, Schools, etc. I don't understand why we need to change everything to honor their language, that didn't even have a written version before the English came to New Zealand.

   Thank you.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Fairness to all the non Maori people of Auckland.

#7751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Personal should be elected irrespective of their nationality.

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

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

#7766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori voices are important

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems the most fair way.

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

#7786

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#7793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a truly terrible idea with no redeeming features. Our democracy and representation cannot and should never be race based. All people and races should be treated equally in law, legislation, regulation and representation. Reserving seats and power for those who are of a particular racial group is not just a bad idea but should be constitutionally illegal in our country. I could not disagree more with the proposal.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#7794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It should be the best man wins in other words I do not support the council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A different approach is the way. What I'm not sure but thèy would have to be elected to the seats, and not just as of right

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

#7890

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Governance representing a broad base of views is very important

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

#7911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be one vote per person to ensure that the views of the populace should be reflected in the government. Representation by race is called apartheid, which was denounced by sufficient countries to get this system removed. All of this race based nonsense that is being promoted within NZ currently is nothing more than trendy left wing politics designed to promote one part of the community over another, which is the opposite of what they are purporting to promote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 system should not be introduced at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7911

Every person should be represented equally. If there are sections of the community that are not adequately represented because they are too lazy to make the effort to have their point of view made, then they have to accept the consequences of their inactions. Co-governance is apartheid in a different cloak.

#7966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**
   Happy to start with the parliamentary model while legislative changes are being considered. We need at least two seats to make this meaningful

#8005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua and mana whenua should have a say at the table just like Tangata 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   To make sure that we do right by the people for the people... tangata whenua mai, tangata tiriti mai.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Honor He Whakaputanga and the Te Tiriti o Waitangi would be a good start!

#8007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   while Maori participation is important at council and local board levels so is participation of other ethnic minorities that make up our city and region. Council needs to ensure these groups have adequate visibility however the whole city needs to elect their representatives not have the power handed over to appointed people or have subgroups elect their own.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   none stand out expect in the possible cost to maintain

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8007

we are a multi cultural community and we need to ensure they are represented but not at the cost or favour of one or more groups no matter how well intended

#8015

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Moari representatives can get into the existing seats now. There is no need for any new concession just for Maori. If a, Maori or otherwise, representative has the ability and value to add then they will find their way onto a seat just like anyone other suitable candidate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The representative should be elected, not appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8015

Stop trying to force representation. Make the case on why Maori or yellow or white or black or whatever is good and let the poeple decide if they find value in the reps they choose

#8073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Supports racialism which 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Continue as is. If anyone wants to get onto the council they can stand like anyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I guess if voters disagree then it can be taken up at the next election. Any decision should not be made until after this coming govt election.

#8105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Discrimination on the basis of ancestry / culture is racist. Conflicts with Auckland's multi cultural status ie Asian, European and Polynesian cultures should all be treated equally. Also problematic as a policy - once a sub-group or culture hits 11%, they should also be given representation which would lead to a divisive 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Depends on what the Māori seats end goal is. If it is to promote and give priority of the Māori sub-group, then that needs to be balanced against competing priorities of other sub-groups. So a model providing voices to all sub-groups (regardless of race, identity eg) should be preferred.

#8105

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Think long term. In 100 years Auckland will be even more multi-cultural. By providing special needs rights to sub-groups, from a policy perspective if doesn't work. It will lead to inconsistency (for example, if another sun-group reaches 11% (which could be religious, cultural or political sub-group)) and lead to discrimination on racial grounds.

#8113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is fundamentally undemocratic. Maori would have more an unequal share of voice in the council. If Maori become a privileged group, it is unfair to non-Maori. If Maori as a race has their representatives in the council, are we going to have representatives of ALL other races? Race-based representation is fundamentally backward. New Zealand as a nation should be a country for all people regardless of race. I would be very disappointed if race becomes a determining factor in our country no matter how large the Maori population is. On the flip side, say if there is another race, such as European, which has 70% population, should the council introduce European seats? I don't think so.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic to have specific number of seats for a specific race.

#8113

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The mayor and the councillors should think twice and seriously that New Zealand is a democratic country. Granting any single race privileges is unforgivingly backward. It is undeniably not fair to non-Maori.

#8122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important to have a specific Maori voice on Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer this because it guarantees more seats for Maori. However I understand that choosing this model would delay the process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would support the Parliamentary model being used as an interim measure until legislative change is possible making the Royal Commission model possible to implement.

#8138

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   So many reasons. Te Tiriti being the most important.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Iwi representation across their whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just do it!

#8180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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.

   all councillors 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:
   most democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8243

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is appropriate that Māori people be represented on Auckland Council in the same way that they are represented in Parliament. That is, there should be a Māori ward with one or more councillors representing Auckland residents registered on the Māori parliamentary electoral roll, in proportion to their number.

   There should also be an appointed representative of mana whenua on the council, who should have a seat and a voice, but no vote, to avoid suggestions that Māori citizens were unfairly getting an overweighted vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model, but the mana whenua representative should have a seat and voice but no vote, as all Māori citizens would already by represented by their registration on the general or Māori parliamentary rolls.

#8243

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councilors should remain democratically elected by the people. Not selected by a select group.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be able to vote for them - not restricted to Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8288

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be given to appropriate individual who is suitable for the role, rather than based on ethnic background.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Māori seats so no model would be preferred

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8313

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be equal regardless of ethic background and skin colours. So it will be enough for the elected one rather than appointed one

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori currently have no representation on the Council of the country's biggest city where most Maori live. The absence of a voice for Maori is undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Appointment to the Council by election and also through the voice of a particular iwi/concerned Maori group, with traditional interest in a particular area will enable the Council to make informed decisions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8337

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No requirement for specific seats, our democracy allows for broad representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I would be adverse to any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not add Māori seats,

#8357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no differentiation based on race or any other identity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should not be separate seats based on racial lines.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Additional votes based on racial lines is detrimental to democracy and unity within New Zealand.

#8392

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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:
   I think it's important for elections to take place as not all Maori in Auckland are part of the local iwi but also I believe that local iwi have the right to engage in their own independent processes so this creates a more balanced model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

   The Independent Maori Statutory Board already facilitates specific Maori participation within Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

   Democracy dictates that all representatives should be elected, and therefore accountable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8414

I am not in favor of having representation of one ethnicity over the others in Auckland.

#8419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's easier to implement at this early stage

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi

#8448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In my view, Maori values and views are not represented on the Council and there needs to be a specific seat or seats for Council members who can represent those views.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 can be introduced more speedily and does not require new legislation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The important issue is fairness. (Please remove the apostrophe from the sentence above!!!)

#8452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All repression must be fully democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All representation must be fully democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all aucklanders no matter the race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   To have the same opportunities 1 person 1 vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Not fall under the agenda

#8486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Our current constitutional arrangements at a macro level, recognise the right of māori to representation (and subsequently the right to elect their own representatives) in the political system of Aotearoa as a (semi-)honouring of Te Tiriti. this is currently reflected in our national parliament as Māori Seats but local government has a patchwork of arrangements with council. I believe the Independent Māori Statutory Boards influence in council is incoherent with declarations and confirmations of tino rangatiratanga in he whakaputanga, te tiriti and subsequent arrangements Māori Representation especially the mana whenua appointed seat(s) also provides a fantastic opportunity for council to gain a long term lense in decision making, by decoupling a representative from the set terms of other councillors we can ensure that there is always a focus towards the future for us 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

in the short term i would like to see the parliamentary model implemented but in the medium to long term i would like to see a transition to something similar to the royal commission model but i believe having just one mana whenua selected seat doesn't go far enough. we have multiple hapū and iwi in tamaki makaurau and giving mana whenua just one seat would be unjust. A Swiss model in which the mana whenua representative is rotated between mana whenua on a regular basis determined by them could be a a solution, or the creation of more mana whenua seats, if this is too controversial perhaps creating additional ward seats that align with recognised rohe could be an alternative.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#8506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To honor 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:
   A royal commision model seems fairer than the parliamentary model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Treaty of Waitangi

#8523

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Un democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8532

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tāmaki Makaurau is the largest city in Aotearoa. Māori need representation at the decision-making table for decisions that impact Māori well-being, Taiao and taonga tuku iho as agreed in the Treaty of Waitangi 1840 agreement, and legislative obligations to Māori as Governance partners.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Co - Governance model with 50-50 partnership with iwi/mataawaka/governing body however due to legislation changes I support the Parliamentary model. Royal Commission model is more ideal than the Parliamentary model however as legislative changes are required why not go for co-governance model and be the exemplars for Aotearoa.

#8532

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

There are legislative obligations for Maōri participation, protection and partnership enacted with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi which did not extinguish customary rights of the indigeneous people of Aotearoa. Despite this, Māori were stripped of their lands, culture, language, natural resources and autonomy and dictated through crown legislation . The effects of the loss were poverty and intergenerational trauma where Iwi Maōri, hapu and whānau still struggle with today. With the recent changes of legislation, Auckland Council Governing Body have the power to agree that we need a Maōri voice at the decision making table that represents Māori in the largest local government authority in Aotearoa. Auckland is a multi-cultural city and every individual matters, however Māori have been dictated where the non Māori voice is larger so listened to and Māori do not feel heard despite the Treaty and legislative obligations. To vote yes to a Māori seat means Māori will finally have a voice on things that matter in Tāmaki Makaurau.

#8564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is vital to have Māori representation in our council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model would provide more robust and effective Māori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe we have obligations under the Treaty to support co-governance however we can.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#8727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Stop prioritizing a minority group over 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:
   Stop asking loaded questions to suit your purpose. Your surveys always phrase questions skewed to the way you want answers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Who's idea was this anyway. More tail wagging the dog and more waste of pur ratepayers money on stupid surveys that shouldn't even be brought up.

#8761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 a form of racism. Please priority democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Co-governance is a form of racism. Please prioritise democracy.

#8844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think the present system is fine. I don't believe in race-based representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is the democratic approach - let the people decide who they want then the representative is accountable to the people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#8872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Allows understanding for the areas whenua and how the iwi had maintained and sustained prior to the redevelopment of the area dependent if the elected Māori in seat is able to culturally be responsive to giving background to the iwi and area they are representing. Also allows how to accommodate and understand the needs of our people whom are a statistic to the system in many various ways so being able to speak to that and how they feel a maori approach and lense could provide resolution

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Allows the people to elect whom they feel would best benefit the area someone they resonate with.

#8872

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8879

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We're all Kiwis here

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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's not great idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What ever happened to 'We are one'?

#8896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They are the first people and we signed a treaty. Perhaps more important, they are not faring well and having a bigger voice would help a lot

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 of differences and ramifications

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fairness, justice and kindness - the old fashioned ideals that should underpin all political decisions

#8897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To redress the balance of power and to bring the city more into the spirit of the treaty.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   A lot of thought has gone into designing a system that delivers the best results.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In line with the parliamentary model a gesture of respect and allowing maori input into the decision making process

   I do think only a small number of seats one or two. I do think they should only for the councilors and not the local boards.

   Also to keep the area councillors at present So instead of 20 it would be 22

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Councilor representatives should be elected democratically ideally as

   a spokesman supported and represented by that community

   The votes can have a representative and they can be held into account.

   The Royal commission of appointing goes against the democratic model and would

be unfair to maori wanting to stand for council and not have a chance due a appointment based system

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is is important and just as people vote for any other council or mayor people the maori wards should also have a voting system and not appointment bases The number of councilors should increase from the current 20 to say 22 under a ward system

   It is important to keep the current areas representatives in place

#8933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If you have Maori seats, then why not Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Polynesian, American, Italian . Special seats should not be introduced on who one of your Grandparents were. I believe everyone is equal, and should have an equal vote,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Great if there is Maori candidates in the council , but we all should be able to vote for them or not. Don't see why a Maori opinion is any better than any other race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't get caught up in needing to follow this Labour governments overpowering Maori caucus series of instructions for local governments. People did not vote for that.

#9017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important to have seats available for Maori voice to be heard. This is a Tiriti o Waitangi obligation .As Maori are a minority in Auckland they may not get heard through the election system as it stands.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It is important that Mana Whenua selects someone that is able to carry the mandate of Maori.I would not want a government appointment as they could select someone who whakapapas to Maori but has no idea what Maori want. As an alternament to the Royal Commission model,I would suggest that 2 seats are appointed by mana whenua and one elected seat.

#9017

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They can consider how it feels to be on the wrong side of unequitable outcomes in all he social determinants of health.

#9048

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This would be another co-governance attempt. What is the point. Maori already have a voice by election. Rights which are based on the race and ethnicity are not democratic and raise unrealistic expectations and governance.

   The current arrangement are ok. Introducing a Maori 'quota' is adding complication + cost. Forget 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9085

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The Maori Ward Parliamentary model does not apply here because the Treaty doesn't apply to local government matters. The treaty applies to the Government central...it has been addressed by Government and has no further application to NZ. As long as Maori have the chance to be voted into council in a &air and equal way to all other races, there is no need to have a separate system that favours one race because of their race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See attached

[redacted]

From: [redacted] on behalf of Maori Seats Consultation
Sent: Wednesday, 6 September 2023 10:57 am
To: [redacted]
Subject: Maori Seat Submission

Subject: FW: Opposition to the creation of Maori seats (starting 2025) and appointment of Māoris to assist with Council decisions based purely on their race.

Nāku noa

[redacted]
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2023 5:51 PM
To: Maori Seats Consultation <maoriseatsconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz>
Subject: Opposition to the creation of Maori seats (starting 2025) and appointment of Māoris to assist with Council decisions based purely on their race.

I wish to register my opposition to proceed with the concept of introducing new Maori Seats at Council starting 2025.

Firstly, I would argue that the current system of people being voted in to Council appointed seats should be based on a fair and equitable voting system. This should be one that anyone can apply for.
Maori seats are just that….only for Māoris. As a pakeha, I cannot put my name forward and therefore cannot be appointed to that position.
However a completely unqualified Maori person can be appointed with the general approval of the community.

So these are racial positions to which only people of one race can apply.
This undermines our democratic rights and creates negative and unnecessary division.

Secondly, there is suggestion that this proposal is in keeping with the Treaty understandings. I beg to differ….I can find reference to the requirement that specifically Maori be involved in all of the decisions and programs being made or run in every council, town or community. The very concept of this happening is absurd. It is not necessary, given that Maori people can at any stage, stand for council (and Government) and they can be elected in the normal public voting process and thereby, be involved in council decisions having been voted in by all voters no matter what their race is.
The current election system is working well….what justification do the council have to change what is working.

Finally, in my experience in Management practices, I was always told that the K.I.S.S.
principle (keep it simple stupid) is one of the keys to success when organizations are considering decisions that could impact on the “team” and also the “community “ they serve.
Using this principle, when considering making the changes being proposed, the council need to ask themselves : What are the advantages and disadvantages? What things are gained and what things are lost? Will everyone we represent, benefit by introducing this policy? Is it really necessary? What are the implications (short & long term) by unnecessary involvement of unelected and possibly unqualified council participants? Is the possibility of creating

friction, racial tension, unnecessary restrictive behaviour etc etc…a real possibility and if so, how will that impact on the council in the future?

I strongly recommend that the council do not proceed with this proposal.

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#9134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Sick of the old pakeha resident associations holding too much community soft power

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#9138

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To make it fair. And, Maori know how to talk to Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Just would like to see more Maori in Auckland council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   For the mayor to step down. He doesn't know what he's doing just like he didn't when he was northland mayor

#9152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This measure is fundamentally anti-democratic. There should be no race or ancestry-based representation. Our democracy should be ethnicity/colour-blind. All you need to do to see the problem with this proposal is flip it around and suggest that the council form seats that only non-Maori can vote in - this would quite rightly be deemed a racist and divisive policy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Completely opposed can't support any system

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9152

Any councilor that supports the introduction of anti democratic Māori seats will never get our vote again.

#9175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 as a councilor. It should make no difference on race, gender, sexual orientation. If elected the person becomes a councilor, there should be no bias towards a race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One without bias.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The Treaty of Waitangi guaranteed Maori a say in the way New Zealand - Aotearoa would be run particularly in regard to resources and thus there management.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#9225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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. All public seats should be elected based on ability not race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats is the only option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not want apartheid in NZ.

#9245

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   i do not support this if Maori are not voted in by a majority of the rate payers of Auckland do things democratically for once.

   HAVE A VOTE.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   HAVE A VOTE OF AUCKLAND RATE PAYERS.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dont let the socialists on council have all the say.

#9274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 - councillors should be elected not allocated as a 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If this was put through Maori seats should be on an elected basis which all people not just Maori get to vote on.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Co-governance is causing division in our country not unity - I strongly oppose co-governance for this reason.

#9294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have access to designated representation, this is a needed step towards a more co-governance based model which I hope could be the aim. I am Pākehā and super keen that we in Tāmaki Makaurau work towards tinorangatiratanga and mana motuhake for Māori in our region including in the city's governance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#9345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori are tangata whenua and represent 11.5% of the region's population and there are currently no Māori seats on 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because this is achievable in the short term and for the 2025 election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9352

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Specific interests for Maori should 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:
   Existing model, democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is just 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#9408

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The treaty of waitangi requires it as part of local iwi retaining rangitiratanga.

   Also, Māori are grossly underrepresented and have been historically marginalised. Granting specialist representation will help undo some of the damage 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Establish what we can without blocking it with legislative changes. Legislation can come later if the parliamentary model has deficiencies that the commission model solves.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't let perfect be the enemy of good.

#9408

Implement what we can quickly and review before having to deal with national legislation.

#9422

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important to include tangata whanau of this rohe. Not all people with a point of view have the necessary support or wealth to contribute to the council via the pakeha model. There is resistance to hearing a Māori point of view prevalent in our society which has worsened with increased immigration. As Māori gave the original land for Tamaki makaurau their point of view should be included to provide balance and would be seen as being inclusive.

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:
   It appears to be the best model for Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9422

I haven’t seen much media attention for this important decision. It should have received the same coverage as the changes to housing zones.

#9502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 diverse population and all should have equal representation on council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Should fairly represent the geographic regions of Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racial based seats do not support a one NZ system of government by the whole Auckland population through elected representatives.

#9524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is important as part of Te Tiriti and ensuring we mandate representation within our city

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   most efficient and proven model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori concerns are not only concerns for Maori, but are often not prioritised by others. This would be a good way to let tangata whenua have more say, and more involvement from the local iwi to improve relations in Tamaki Makaurau

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#9648

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9658

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It recognises our accontabilities under 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The impact of colonisation on Māori

#9660

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   A huge waste of taxpayers money for more wages for the extra councillors, let alone the cost of admin to get it established.

   The present system of voting and electing councillors is in danger of being undermined if seats are just handed out gratis.

   If Maori are given seats, then shouldnt Asian, Indian and Pacific Islanders? What about disabled? Pensioners?

   Considering how few voted in the local elections, its a bit late for showing interest now.

   Incidentally, what do we, the other Auckland citizens, get back in return for this concession? Surely it needs to benefit me and other citizens and ratepayers, otherwise what's the point?

   Mayor Brown said he would cut back on unnecessary expenditure. Here's his chance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 want the Do Nothing option but it is not on the only form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9665

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Birkenhead Residents Association
Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having seats assigned purely on the basis of ethnicity is a form of discrimination and not equitable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Our democratic system ensures a fair voice for all groups in society, so any representatives must be elected and not appointed.

   Having specific Maori wards, however, is unnecessary as there are already Maori representatives on the Council and on Local Boards - which evidences that anyone is capable of being elected and should not need to have a separate ward to do so. It is also creating an unequal voice - the wrongs of the past will not be righted by creating new wrongs.

#9665

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9681

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Assigning seats assigned solely on the basis of ethnicity is a form of discrimination and is not democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Democracy ensures a fair voice for all groups in society, so any representatives have to be elected and not appointed. Maori representatives are already on the Council and on Local Boards which shows that anyone is capable of being elected and should not need to be given specials rights to be fast-tracked to representation.

   Anointing one group over others is undemocratic, wrong and unnecessary in local government, and if granted will never ever be able to be removed as things change.

Doing so also adds an additional layer of complexity and cost to the cost of getting things done in Auckland Council which is already woefully bogged down in its decision making.

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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councilors should stick to the basics - there are far more pressing problems that need fixing. You don't have to go down every rabbit-hole.

#9712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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?**

#9734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Aren't voted in positions

   Represent a minority

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   There's one race, it's called the human race.

   Stop pandering to all the woke bullshit.

   Stand in your feet, not your knees.

#9738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 agree because it's racist & undemocratic and just unfair to ALL Aucklanders that are suppose to be represented by Auckland Council.

   By allowing seats to be given to a group of people who have no accountability to the ALL of Aucklanders is shocking it is even been considered.

   If you go down the path to have three seats given for 11.5% of Auckland's population, why not make this fair and create seats for all other cultures to be considered on the council based on this % so it's fair. Have the 20 elected members then have 28+ unelected members to "represent their cultures". I mean what is even the point of having elected members if you are just going to give seats to a group of people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

It should not be DONE! No seats should be given to Māori. All Aucklanders should be represented not just ONE group of Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Why did we even vote for your roles, you give seats to people not elected, when do your roles become non-existent and are just handed away. If you go ahead with this decision you should at the same time step down in your role as it is clear you do not support ALL Aucklanders but rather place 11.3% of people above all others. Here's a thought of you agree with this then give your role to one of these unelected members because you do not deserve to be elected.

#9760

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Creating separate seats for a "race" does not create an equal society which is what we are striving for

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   This whole idea is creating further divide in a time when we should be moving forward. Amy appointed positions should be done by merit, not race.

#9763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be elected based on votes cast, not race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't happen at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Act based upon clear principals of and not upon whatever you think the n dia wants to hear or what the trends of the time dictate.

#9834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Only elected seats please

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9867

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is already the Maori Statutory Board that is not elected. Enough is enough. Extra seats is a step too far. The MSB should also be disestablished and honest democracy restored.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 TO Maori unelected seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should be decided by a referendum. What is the Council frightened about?

#9953

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why do we need seperate Maori seats - any seat should be based on ability and skills to contribute - NOT 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?

   Tell us why:
   I do not wish to have race based seats so not willing to give model preference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10000

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To have our people correctly 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In this modern age, we should all be equal, Maori already are getting a say over gulf parks and many other rate payer funded situations,.they themselves don't pay rates on some maori properties. Already an unfair situation. Maori are not always willing to bother voting so this idea will even amplifie automatic rights to maori..Answer is NO

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Charge maori on all their land including Marae. ?

#10027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 very racist since co-governance is 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   more balance approach

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   not to introduce Maori seats

#10102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is not democratic.

   The interests of any ratepayers and citizens need to be represented fairly and only democratic principles as shown in the Electoral Act can do that.

   Any other proposal is also then against the Bill of Rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The is no model appropriate without creating racist outcomes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not destroy democracy.

#10102

Reconsider these wrong outcomes against the bill of Rights, and not supporting all races and genders.

#10124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tell me why there aren't Māori wards 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It ensures there will always be a voice for Maori on the Council. We need such a voice. This will enable a better democratic process to take place and provide a better basis for future decisions.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   New Zealanders understand and respect this process as used in general elections, so they will understand it on a local basis too. It allows "one person, one vote" representation which is simple and appeals to a lot of people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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:
   not support. Totally inconsistent with the spirit of democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   not support.

#11082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   '- A great platform for māori to be across issues that impact māori. The lens they can apply in this forum will guide the Council to make informed decisions.

   - I don't think their influence and leadership is limited to māori issues either. They will have a different cultural lens that can provide Council with sound advice.

   - Consistent with what is happening at national level with māori seats in govt. It makes sense.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 support the idea to have mana whenua in this space. They have historical knowledge of this area and can provide rich insight that will help Council keep Tāmaki moving and flourishing.

#11082

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support race based policies or giving power to unelected authorities 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They should have a say in how their country is ran as they are the first people of NZ.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is crucial however seats shall be obtained through merit not ethnicity. Their are plenty capable Maori individuals that can win an election and therefore represent the Maori community. Instead of putting aside seats, we should support Maori and other ethnicities to help people be capable local board candidates, via improving availability & leadership workshops, public speaking workshops and general education opportunities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Members must be elected. This allows for a better democratic system and a person to be on the board who will act on behalf for majority better.

#11173

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Better understand the needs of all communities.

#11184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It'll probably add more diversity & stuff, which will enable our council to see from many perspectives.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   More catering towards maori people & their needs.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11192

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are underrepresented in this community, and it is very essential to give them a voice in our Auckland Board.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Allowing mana whenua to appoint their own candidate gives them the position and opportunity to decide individually what would be best for them through their rep.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this as I believe that it is systematically racist to give the Maori different terms for their local council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It would be an additional cost to the Government, which at this point in time they cannot afford as we as a country are in a deficit.

#11207

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's important to have diversity & to have Māori voices in boards. They are an important voice to listen to.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   More voices are important, more beneficial to have extra Māori voices in our government. Having the mana whenua seats helps people choose someone what actually represents them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori issues deserve competent, qualified and sufficient Maori support in council, as does our city!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is a no-brainer!

#11289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I feel that by giving bonus seats to a specific group there becomes an over exaggerated representation of that group that is both unfair, and does not represent the beliefs and ideals of the majority of the people of the region. However, taking on feedback and ideas from these sorts of groups could be extremely useful for making the community a better place for these groups to live.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe a Maori role should be put in place, and I do not believe that a member should be appointed privately as it is non-democratic. I would much rather a model where Maori politicians are encouraged to compete against other politicians (encourage and support Maori politicians)

#11289

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   While I do not believe groups should get preference over others, I do acknowledge that Maori are underrepresented but believe that we should look into supporting the infrastructure to help encourage and improve Maori politicians.

#11450

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

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 national parliamentary seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#11469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Keep the existing presentation and adapt slightly if needed. NZ is a democratic country and should be proud to continue strengthening it. Our future lies with all our 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:
   Representation is working well with Mana Whenua and Matoawaka. NB. Special representation for senior Māori is important e.g. 60 years old and above they are the ones that have been affected- not young Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes- See above re. older Māori. Focus on people senior that had been affected. Otherwise, we more into a system that is discrimination towards the rest of the NZ

population. We all need to be able to move on from our past and make the most of all the opportunities NZ is offering already to all its people and communities. Thanks for that. it seems we are sometimes leaving the pacific people behind in this country. We also should focus on senior pacific people 60+ years that had been affected in the past. We need to plan for the future and cous on the real issues.

#12068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Claiming fairness for all I think Māori's introductions of seats violates this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 hope this is not a preferential treatment and that is not an opportunity for other capable people.

#12087

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People should be appointed on their ability. To appoint someone on a race system devalues them as a person. They will NEVER feel comfortable knowing it was not their ability that got them appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 maintain the present democratic system without a specific Māori representation. Because none of my Māori friends or family members would be comfortable in their hearts. They are all clever people and can achieve their goals by THEIR ambition and ability.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12087

Yes this should of been more PUBLIC. A vote should of been in place to decide if this process should proceed. Not the other way around.