Māori seats for Auckland Council

Waitākere Ranges Local Board

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland should continue to be unified as one community. There should not be racial segregation of seats. Members should be elected and voted on their merit and not given a list seat. If there are Māori sets then there should be seats for all races.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Council should not decide on introducing Māori seats. This decision should be the vote of the Auckland people. The council has already made many blunders in the time the the labour government the Māori seat should not be another blunder.

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

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No race based seats

No specific seats for Māori

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori voices deserve a recognized and designated place at the table to ensure they 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Ensuring mana whenua can choose their own voice, alongside those chosen through popularity votes, ensures a wider knowledge base will be represented by those sitting in the Governing Body.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Balancing input from across different groups of mana whenua.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland does not need this. It will harm democratic representation and open the door to further racial division. Māori people do not need special seats to influence policy any more than any other ethic group does.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want to offer a suggestion as this would imply some degree of support for Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The democratic rights of all Aucklanders, and the principle that we individuals are all of equal value to the community.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is a Te Tiriti obligation and the current system is a breach of Te Tiriti for non-Māori elected members to be deciding over Māori issues. Māori currently do not have enough representation in Auckland Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There needs to be more Māori representation than the Royal Commission model in order to address Te Tiriti obligations. Mana Whenua and Tangata Whenua should have have the elected seats in Auckland Council. Should it not be possible to do this fully the next option I would prefer is the Royal Commission model but that is only a first step towards addressing Te Tiriti obligations from a Māori perspective.

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

   It is essential to address Te Tiriti form the Māori perspectives and not tokenise any of this - and it is essential to align with the UN Declaration on Indigenous Rights by doing this. The Council needs to ignore the fake information and white supremacy and anti-Māori sentiment that is being spread by the anti-co-governance lobby.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   According to the Treaty of Waitangi, Māori need to be involved in governance at the highest level, as a baseline.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should be done urgently. Do not listen to the loudest voices, listen to the majority.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The current voting system makes it impossible for Māori to be properly represented on Council. As a NZ European I believe proper Māori representation on the Council is imperative in order to honour 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:
   Both tribal Māori and those that are disenfrancised from their culture need to be represented. I'm not sure whether Māori wards would do that.

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's really important to have Māori interests represented in Council decisions, this is a way to guarantee they get at least a couple of seats at the table.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Electing some of the Māori councillors is important but appointing one chosen by Mana Whenua would be a good way to get the right voices being heard.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There will be a lot of voices railing against this and trying to argue that Māori interests don't need or deserve guaranteed representation. I implore you not to listen those people and give nothing to their racism.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having one election criteria for one race of people and another for everyone is the text-book definition of systemic racism.

   The concept of Māori appointments while other races are elected is disgusting and has no place in a modern 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 should be no special treatment for anyone based on gender, race, sexual preference etc etc.

   But if there does have to be racist special treatment, those representatives should be elected,, not appointed. And if we are going down the rabbit hole of racist separatism, then māori should be ineligible for the general seats.

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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mayor Brown was elected by ratepayers who are utterly sick of this racist woke nonsense. Please urgently get back to core responsibilities, of which there are many.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to be represented on council, they need to be involved in decisions made for Tāmaki and I also believe mana whenua need a voice. It's outrageous they do not 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?**
   Māori seats and representation at council level is long overdue

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Evryone should be elected democratically like any other new Zealanders on merit and ability

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support a race based system . Also there is not enough upward flow of local communities as it is, this would further dilute it.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't support but must be elected

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They could stand in the elections and be voted on to council like the other members

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

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic and separatist.

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

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- everything else is racist .

   Māori are not the indigenous people of New Zealand.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it should not happen but if you do - what about English seats, or Chinese or Dutch or any other of the multitude of nations represented in Auckland.

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

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stop wasting my money on this and concentrate on making the lives of all Aucklanders better not just the few .

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist policy, I don't support racism.

   Treat everyone equally.

   Are you going to have seats for every race? Will there be Indian seats? 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:
   Again i don't support racism, neither should the council.

   Shame on the council for even considering this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop supporting racism, treating people differently based on race is racism. Simple.

#666

Start treating all Aucklanders the same, provide the facilities we all require, concentrate on improving the city not dividing it.

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   easy to understand and clear based on actual registered voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am concerned that the local boards dont have provision for Māori representation

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone who isn't Māori lives are on stolen land, let be honest 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Māori are andwill always be, the custodians of Aotearoa. Therefore our voice and opinion should be respected over any new governmental practices. Land back.

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

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They can get the seats by getting elected on their 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.
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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people. Maori seats should be an opportunity for every New Zealander... If we are going to have Maori seats then where does it stop? Chinese seats? Irish seats? We are one people.... Stop dividing the nation.

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Creating Maori seats is just creating a devide between New Zealanders. We are ONE.

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Your feedback

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   Do not support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is race based and therefore fundamentally against the principles of democracy. One person, one vote. Race, religion, culture, sexual preference, whatever your background thats great, but we are all in this together and need to move forward without genetic profiling.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just stop all race-based politics.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is a continual divide happening in New Zealand where Māori & Pasifika people are separated from Pakeha and it's absolutely disgraceful. We are ONE country, ONE nationality - we are all New Zealanders and should be treated the same. I will NEVER support the introduction of Māori seats into 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:
   Because I am against this entirely

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   voting should be limited to rate payers of our city where the income for running the city comes from

   Race should not have any directive without being a share holder

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   voting sahould be rate payer based

   You pay for the services you get a vote

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The representatives I see at the moment don't seem to advocate for all the things that I think matters to me

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

   Tell us why:
   I prefer the Royal Commission model but think that there should also be an appointed role to make sure that there is someone with the right experience / knowledge

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unsure. Is 3 enough? I feel that 4 would be a better balance with additional seats also to represent the full diverse make-up of our city

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   this is not democratic we are one country not a divided 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.
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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   there will be to much in fighting for the people to be put forward to be appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   if there is one or two seats for Maori then you need seats for the Chinese Tongan Samoan South African etc to make it a fair system

#1074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   i do not support any idea that creates a system where by someone is given any advantage or disadvantage based on their ethnicity. If the council wanted to create seats for another ethnicity it would be 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   A purely democratic method where by any person of any race can vote for their representatives and that no person who chooses to run for a seat can be discriminated against based on their ethnicity.

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

#1129

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 seats on the council they should put themselves forward the same as everyone else. What next special seats for pacific peoples Indians asians

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop pandering to the Maori they are not special or more deserving than anyone else.

#1139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 with, & see no need for, allocation 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?**

#1197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 your colour or ethnicity should provide any different treatment or allocation or increase representation. We must all be equal. End of story. Maori are not special - not more special than anyone else. Appalled at the idea and might leave the country over the destruction of democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not answering - unacceptable. I object to your question. The idea is not acceptable and not an option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not give MAORI such elevated status. It's not democratic, i cant vote them off. Why on earth is one race getting unacceptable elevated status. We are equal.

#1200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it moves Aotearoa more towards a governance model aligned with 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:
   Because this is the model Māori support.

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

#1210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honour Te Tiriti principle of partnership with mana whenua. I also believe it would add to the quality of 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:
   Three out of 20 seats on council seems like fairer represenation.

   The mix of elected and appointed Māori members gives a good opportunity for rounded representation.

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

#1232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   critically important but minority voice that should have priority for making decisions around the land and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Ask mana whenua what they prefer

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

#1305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a Māori why should we receive special privileges. Are you also going to introduce Chinese seats? If a Māori wants to run then he or she runs like the rest

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in special treatment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you are bringing in race based seats you have to consider all races

#1325

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As it stands there is nothing to stop Māori or any nationality standing for council, and this should continue.

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

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

#1357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a step towards the partnership that was agreed to by Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Two seats is really not really partnership, but being at the table with voting rights is at least a step in the right direction.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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 spent a long time considering this proposal, and I trust them to have decided on the best outcome possible at this time.

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

#1357

Just having Māori seats on the council will not negate your need to consult with and work alongside local iwi. This is just another way Māori can have their voice heard as mana whenua.

#1369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To help give effect to the rights and privileges of citizenship that the treaty promised.

   To uphold the rights of rangatiratanga — the Māori right to authority over their own affairs — that the treaty also promised.

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

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

#1472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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:
   I do not support Maori seats, so will not a preference on which model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori have every opportunity to be fairly elected just like everybody else. I find Maori seats to be racist and undemocratic. It's very simple.

#1515

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it ensures Māori will have a voice by right as was guaranteed to us 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because people should be elected based on skills

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi

#1525

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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.

   this 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I choose no preference as there should not be any Maori seats.

   Do this and you divide the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should not be any Maori seats.

   Do this and you divide the people.

#1525

Council is owned and operated for and by Ratepayers.

This is not a social engineering exercise.

#1564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#1577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Respect 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#1591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 race based seats. Everyone has a chance to stand and everyone has a chance to vote. There is already a Statutary Board for Maori that is unaccountable and unelected. It is not a popular option and is disproportionate in its power and representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Its called democracy. We vote in who we want to represent us. Race based seats are not democracy and not just.

#1599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is otherwise very difficult for Māori to be elected to Council because of the majority of other groups in most areas.

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

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

#1678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Moari can stand and be elected by the voters!

   NO SPECIAL TREATMENT ... this is RACIST against all voters

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can be elected by the voter if they stand

   NO SPECIAL TREATMENT ... THIS IS RACIST AGAINST all voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ONE VOTE ONE PERSON DEMOCRACY to NEW ZEALANDERS

#1683

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To redress power imbalances in our society.

   To honour 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:
   I prefer a mix of possible sources.

   Creates an opportunity for a specialised appointment eg someone with local knowledge of social needs and issues

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

#1796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   With 11.5 percent, but spread out over many wards, it is unlikely that a specific Maori counciller will be elected in the current system. Yet, it is important that there is a dedicated Maori voice within the governing body of council. The only way to guarantee a Maori counciller is to have one or two Maori seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The seats should be elected, not appointed to prevent the bigger Iwi from dominating.

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

#1796

There still should be the principle of one person one vote, so you can either vote in the Maori Ward, or in your local Ward, but not in both. This can follow the exact same registration process as the national elections.

#1810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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?**

#1827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#1859

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 is not a signatory to any Treaty and it's unsubstantiated Principles. ALL representatives must be elected by constituents using a one vote for one person 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?

   Tell us why:
   N/A to the above. This process should halt after feedback gathered

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Treaty makes no mention of Partnership so spoiling one race of people is absurd and undemocratic for no valid reasons

#1865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 representation through current council election processes. Special treatment is not required. Special treatment for a single race is in and of itself racist. Racism has no place in council elections

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model, they are not needed. Any unelected appointment though is reprehensible and should NOT be allowed.

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

#1881

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 Māori representation at central govt level already and most of what council do requires consultation with Māori already. Also Māori are a small proportion of population and just one minority group of many. It's unfair to give them their own 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:

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

#1884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 capable intelligent people who don't need to be treated as if they all need extra support. Maori people can and do stand and win seats 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#1885

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council desperately needs some outside viewpoints as their myopic approach to everything is infuriating.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 these models seem to allow for a Maori point of view to be blended with others for all sections of the council, not just specific wards.

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

#1900

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**
   Have some courage. This is the right thing to do. This city is potentially one of the greatest in the world. Part of that greatness resides in being a place that knows its history, has decided to own up to it, and has found a way to move on with cordiality. Or, to put it another way, one more white person pulling out their Mihi Whakatau I don't need - I need some constitutional action please.

#1912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 disadvantages all other ethnic groups who are not given seats based on 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?
   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?**

#1920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I shouldn't have to say "why", it should be completely obvious that this is and will be racist.

   No political/council appointments should ever be based on race. Full Stop! It is akin to Nazi Germany over 100 years ago. Why are we even having this debate. Heads should roll.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 RACIST APPOINTMENTS, END OF STORY. Even your wording is biased and racist against every single Aucklander that does not identify as Māori. It's a sick joke

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

#1920

Have some common sense and understand race based bias and racism for what it is.

#1991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe Maori should have more say at all levels of governance in NZ

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't know what Maori views predominate, with regards to leadership and governance.

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

#2042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Long overdue and even longer highly necessary

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua must have a seat at the governance platform and make their own choice of the most appropriate person. One further elected member voted for by urban Māori living in Tamaki Makaurau provides perfect balance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not your gift or grant but the absolutely necessary right embedded in te Tiriti o Waitangi

#2049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because race based seats are contrary to Article III of the Treaty of Waitangi, The Bill of Rights, and the Human Rights Act

   "Hei wakaritenga mai hoki tenei mo te wakaaetanga ki te Kawanatanga o te Kuini - Ka tiakina e te Kuini o Ingarani nga tangata maori katoa o Nu Tirani ka tukua ki a ratou nga tikanga katoa rite tahi ki ana mea ki nga tangata o Ingarani." "The Queen of England will protect all citizens of New Zealand and grant them all the same rights as those in England." The citizens of England, let us assume the general non-maori population, do not have rights to organise local representation based on ethnicity, therefore no right exists for maori to do so.

   Now using the symmetry property of equality, where if a=b, then b=a, we can extrapolate that if Maori somehow have such a right, then under Article III of the treaty, the non-Maori, or Tangata o Ingarangi must also possess that right. It will be utter nonsense and chaos if the rest of the Auckland Population were therefore granted a right, in accordance with the principle of Article III, to have an ethnic based representation. There may be only 20 council seats available, I am willing to bet there are more than 20 ethnicities.

   I also took part in the various anti-apartheid activities in the streets of Auckland in the 1970's, specifically as it related to South Africa, which at that time , had local and national electoral representation systems based on race, and I am appalled that a system of apartheid is being contemplated for the city in which I was born. I hold those who promote racial division through race based council seats to be of the same ilk as those who promoted and practiced the now discredited apartheid system in South Africa. Let them therefore be on notice that Race based Seats will be challenged not only as a breach of Article III of the Treaty of Waitangi, but also as a contravention of the Bill of Rights Act S19.1 and its subordinate Humans Rights Act S21.1:e,f,&g

#2049

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The preferred model would be Either Raced based seats for all Citizens, or No Race based seats at all. Unless the proponents of this step to apartheid can show how and why Maori needs on the core services which council should be providing, (sewage, drainage, water, are different to any other ethnicities requirements. There are some specific requirements for maori eg to do with marae activities, archeological matters, mana whenua matters, and these are managed through other processes

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Focus on the core needs of the citizens and ratepayers and stop pandering to liberal dogma. As far a the Treaty of Waitangi is concerned, focus on the core overiding principle: "He iwi tahi tatou. Do not start the Balkanisation of Auckland

#2132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As long as they are 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:

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

#2143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 peoples who have historically been overlooked for too long. They need support and we need other points of view.

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

#2178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   100% support Māori representation to the Council Governing Body. However, I feel 2 or 3 seats is not enough. I am strongly in favour of 50:50 Māori/non-Māori representatives 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am not Māori, but feel that Māori should make the decision as to how they wish their representatives to be elected and/or appointed to the Governing Body.

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

#2189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**
   No more race based appointments.

#2196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   becuase one person one vote, no special rights. we all pay rates and tax so why should anyoine else have better 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#2221

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This divides our country. We should be one country having one government, one Council. If Maori are capable they can still be part of the Government, City Councils etc. but strongly oppose special Maori seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, my family and close friends do not appreciate having to see (we cant read) Maori names and translations in the City Council communications, department names, renaming parks etc. We dont understand why Maori language is displayed first before English that everyone can understand. It is quite upsetting for us and we dont feel there

is a future for us in this country. The old Good morning, Dear.., is no longer appropriate. We are addressed as whanau but we have no associations to Maori community. We respect that some may want to preserve it but we dont want to be forced to learn it. This topic has already been dividing our country therfore my message to the Mayor is PLEASE DONT CREATE FURTHER DIVISIONS IN OUR COUNTRY BASED ON RACE AND ETHNICITY.

#2290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Waitakere City runanga was brilliant and made our community more vibrant, equitable and cohesive...Maori are our Treaty partners and need to be given that recognition

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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 recommendations came out of extensive consultation and research, with the purpose of making Auckland a better place for all. The whole point of the Royal Commission and the amalgamation of Auckland was that business as usual wasn't working....the need for new legislation isn't surprising because governance needs to be updated.

   To rely on the Parliamentary model because it is easiest is a cop out

#2290

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

#2319

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori perspectives and experience are not currently well 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commission model allows more role for Mana Whenua and recognises Maori process for representation.

   This model is preferred by Mana Whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ignore ACT party and other racist viewpoints.

#2336

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose the introduction of the Maori seats in Auckland Council because it undermines democratic principles of equal rights, opportunities, and treatment for all citizens regardless of their ethnic background, race, or other characteristics.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I will protest the decision if Auckland Council decides to implement Maori seats.

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

#2359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   11.5% is a small figure of the population of Auckland. Voting is for all Aucklanders, which encompasses this figure, so if they wish to have seats, put people forward and get voted in democratically

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What is the percentage of Pacific Islanders in Auckland? Asian? Europeans. If you start to seperate out one group based on their ethnicities then you need to do it for all. This

is a slipper slope your heading down and were does it stop. One country one people, all people, not race based.

#2367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we are a multi cultural city and this is 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   i have no preference but its important to do.

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

#2371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it upholds the treaty

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#2378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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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   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?**

#2414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one. We do not have seats for those of Dutch descent. Or Australian, or Tongan, or... I could go on. We are simply going way to far on this - and if you take this path, there will be a backlash.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The current models appear to have bias built into the very framework on which they are built.

   To introduce only Māori seats is wrong. If you want to introduce seats based on race, then you need to introduce seats that reflect the racial make-up of all New Zealanders. If you do not do this, the system will become inherently biased. And this not the New Zealand I know and love.

#2414

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop following a path which contains, at its core, deep bias and division. Choose instead to do good.

#2416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are statistically underrepresented in so many areas of life and governance. It makes sense to provide space for Māori voice, and a means by which they can and must be listened to with respect for world views, lived experience and insight.

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

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

#2470

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and the commitment to tino Rangatiratanga, tangata whenua should be represented in local government by a Māori mandate.

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

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

#2573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Over representation of Maori and creates differences based in ethnicity which is discrimination for non Maori (more than 80% of NZ population is not 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:

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

#2625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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, one 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:
   one person, one vote, one system

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

#2660

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The perspectives tangata whenua offer, and the connection they have with the land are unparalleled. Introducing Māori seats would offer these unique perspectives to other board members, and represent those who are currently not being represented. The current system is unfair to 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I think having one appointed seat, along with two elected seats, is really important! Those voting don't always know who is best to vote for, especially when it comes to pākehā voting for Māori (if that's allowed, not quite sure how it will work). The voice of mana whenua is required!

#2660

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

   I really hope this passes, would help to close lots of inequalities and disparities that Māori feel, both socially and environmentally.

#2688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 but divisive. Should be elected council by the rate payers only

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Allow the rate payers to vote for them, or not.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Statis quo should remain. It should not be the government medling in Auckland Governance.

#2716

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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:
   Voting model

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

#2718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 already be fairly represented in Auckland council by democratic means

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be as democratic as possible, shouldn't be unelected individuals making decisions for everyone.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Is this a thing the mayor and councillors believe the people of Auckland as a whole want? Perhaps it should be voted on by the public as it is a big change to the current process? As opposed to it being pushed thro by a few interested parties. Also, if there

are Maori seats, perhaps there should be seats for other ethnic minorities too to ensure their interests are fairly represented.

#2720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Me tautoko ngā reo o te manawhenua

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   kia kaha ake te ako reo kei noho kuare tonu

#2737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honour te Tiriti and provide a voice 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 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?**

#2811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   biculturalism is not the way ahead

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It gives a better chance for Maori opinions to be represented, which is important for 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:
   Direct representation without need for a law change.

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

#2825

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All jobs, whatever they are , should go to best qualified for that job, regardless of race, gender, age, faiths, dissabilities

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

#2868

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Issues affecting Maori should be met with the a priority of any respectable organisation. The understanding and implementation of tikanga in Auckland council cannot be the responsibility of solely Maori. It is the council's duty to be an example. Race based representation is the antithesis of equal voting. But unless there is an obvious mitigating cultural shift from the council embracing Tangata whenua, the lazy option is to create these 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:
   Royal commission may be the most knowledgeable and relevant exercise

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

#2868

What incorporation of tikanga do they express? What are the goals on their cultural journey?

#2913

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I want my Auckland council to focus on core services for ALL people of Auckland. The are dozens of nationalities living in Auckland and I believe it is racist to single out one group for special representation. One person one vote.

   I am against appartied in all governance models.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes to focus on our rates and services nothing else. I pay my rates for services and I do not want a race based model deciding how my rates are spent.

#2953

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tangata Whenua has the right to contribute to the decisions affecting 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Allows Tangata Whenua to represent Iwi

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

#2954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 have enough councilors now. If Maori want to stand they can stand like any other Aucklander.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   Yes consider the cost to Aucklander's . The council is already inefficient enough. We have too many councilors who don't do anything.

#2978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 clear definition of who is Maori. I can 'identify' as Maori if I choose, and I can vote on the Maori roll if I choose, but who actually qualifies to be '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?**
   Whilst Maori make up 11.5% of the regions population why should they be given special privileges? How much of the population is of Pacifica descent? How much of the population is of Indian descent? How much of the population is of South African descent? How much of the population is of Asian descent? Why are these groups not being given the same additional privileges? This is racial discrimination at it's worst

and as the Maori Health Authority is proving, does very little for the people it claims to be targeted at. New Zealand has always been a multi cultural society where EVERYONE is equal, it should remain that way.

#2987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe that Auckland is made up of more diverse cultures and these should be reflected rather than just Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have more diversity within those who represent Auckland. Don't limit the representation to Maori seats. We are more than that.

#3006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Candidates should be selected on merit and elected democratically. This proposal is racist and an affront to democracy. The mere fact it has been suggested is disgraceful.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 is going to be a change of government, and they will repeal/legislate to prevent you from doing this, so don't waste any more time/effort on it, and stick with elected representatives, not race-based ones.

#3024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I have been to South Africa during Arphade years and strongly oppose any form of discrimation on Racial grounds whatsoever .Every one has the same basic needs and should be treated equally .The treaty of Waitangi guarantees Māori rights the same as citizens of the British empire .It doe's not give any extra rights in benefits etc. If council seats are going to be awarded on racial basis ,should not people of Indian ,Chineese ,Pacific or European descent be given equal rights in the same 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?

   Tell us why:
   Read comment 2

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

#3024

I wish the council to consider why special seats are necessary should happen .and the long term effects of Racial discrimination .The out come of these continuing moves is the dilatation of the one vote one person principle .If this goes ahead why no a ruling that the only people allowed to vote in local body elections shoud be land owners as they are the ones that support the council through rates

#3041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why are we having these seats based on race we all live in Auckland we are all New Zealders

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop employing your staff based on diversity

#3089

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   separate "special' seats for Māori is an ill-informed way of securing appropriate political representation and takes us to manifest apartheid. Either you meet electors needs/desires or not on the basis of merit -not race or origin.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   there is no valid model that fits segregation by way of race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   think about whether you want to stand in the next elections -this will be a deal breaker for many!

#3096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 not living in Zimbabwe. People should be elected on merit not racial profile. Race based preferential treatment will destroy the fabric of our society.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based preference just can't be tolerated

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a society where one person gets one vote - don't undermine & degrade that basic premise.

#3098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 can't get in on their own initiative, they should not be there. The antiwhite initiative has gone to far, to the point where central and local Politics are becoming solely for the benefit of Maori. We are meant to be treated the same

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all meant to have a say , and as I experienced it Maori have the final say on what we can do on our own land that we pay rates on yet get no services.

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

#3099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   special provisions for any people made solely on race are wrong

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

#3104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#3114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our Councillors should be elected regardless of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based representation is WRONG! We are all New Zealanders. When our ancestors arrived should have no bearing current government. Should we also have Indian and Chinese seats as these populations also comprise a significant portion of Auckland's population?

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep race out of politics. I am American by birth and learned at an early age that all men are created equal. (It really should have said all people, but the concept is the same). One person, one vote.

#3137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#3189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NO ONE should be given ANYTHING based on ethnicity. 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Seats by merit only . . . . don't care if they are black, white or brindle but must only be appointed on merit . . . not colour . . . . .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every person, no matter their ethnicity should be appointed/elected etc etc on merit ONLY. It is totally racist to appoint anyone on their colour. What do think would happen if we flipped this & said "European seats for Auckland Council?" . . .imagine the squealing!!!

#3189

Furthermore - I do not wish to be addressed in maori. Can you please arrange a website where you can pick your language.谢谢

#3198

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic to base seats 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:

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

#3216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The absence of Māori wards is unacceptable. Introducing Māori wards offers authentic representarion, amplifying the peoples voice. Inclusion of Māori wards, knowledgeable in Te Ao Māori and te reo is critical. The absence of Māori representation, the indigenous people of Aotearoa, from the governing body of the largest city in New Zealand raises concerns about resource allocation and decision-making devoid of essential perspectives. Inclusion is imperative.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model has already in place the Ngāi Tahu precedent example to assist with legislative change. It also sees more Māori seats in the governing body. It seems for now the right fit and then maybe when the Māori wards are in council the roopū can look at a new model that is more fitting for Tāmaki Makaurau.

#3216

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

#3265

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think they should be given any extra special privileges over everyday kiwis. We are meant to be all one under any governing body and they should be 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This should be up to the public to decide who is on the Council via voting not Aucklander's being told that there has to be specific wards/seats for one particular group.

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

#3265

I don't agree with an appointed seat either for Maori if that person is not able to be voted out. There should be no appointed seats for any group no matter what their ethnicity is.

#3279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 Chinese or Indian seats as well? Are they less NZ citizens then Maory?

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think about long-term consequences and what doors you open with these race-based legislations

#3284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should ANYONE get preferential treatment due to ethnicity. If Maori want a voice on the council, they should run for election like everyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Your question starts with "if council decide to introduce Maori seats."

   This makes it a mockery of the survey because you are telling me you will decide.....

   Don't you ever listen to your ratepayers/employers - I guess not?

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

#3284

Yes. Remove the consultation document in its entirety.

If you want to rename the city Tamaki Joberg then continue the way you are going.

#3371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   all places should be open for all who want to stand, no priority for race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with giving seats on ethnicity

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

#3417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Quota of any sort based on race, or any other characteristic are not beneficial for anyone and are racism in its full expression. There are no barriers for Māori people to be candidates or to vote for their candidates so there is no need for reserved Māori seats. If Māori voters are not voting Māori candidates in it's probably because they don't feel they represent them, so introducing Māori seats will just increase misrepresentation of Māori needs. I would extend this to the Independent Māori Statutory Board, they should either be dissolved or be elected as should all other advisory panels (who go through a recruitment process, but who makes the final call?) to make sure they really represent the voice of the majority.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#3417

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

   Elections as an expression of democracy should be adhered to and people who are representing communities of any sort should always be elected not appointed to ensure the affected communities are being represented well and truly.

#3463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure that Maori have a voice in decisions which affect them

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It looks the best

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

#3471

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No ethnicity should have preference over any others. Councillors should have equal rights to get on the council/boards.

   The percentage of Pacifica or Asian ethnicity in Auckland is probably bigger than 11.5 percent, yet there is no drive to have specific seats that they are eligible for, so why should Maori be any different?

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

#3550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 elected based on being the best person for the role. I worked for Environment Bay of Plenty for many years and some of the seats on the Regional Council were specifically for Maori, I don't believe that the intention and benefit of making this decision was ever truly realised. It is condescending to suggest that people who are non-Maori are not able to represent the interests of Maori. We already have the Independent Maori Statutory Board and perhaps this could be strengthened rather than needed to be prescribed to enable Maori representation on Auckland Council's Governing Body.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#3550

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

   Measuring success and the criteria needs to be very specific and data driven rather than subjective. This is an important step in understanding if the reason for separate seats drives the intended results.

#3561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They have some different priorities to Europeans

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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 sensible as they are only 11% of total population

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There could be an East and West Ward.

#3578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appropriate 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:
   It's a model that I understand

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Can't believe this is even an issue = get with the program

#3588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are tangata whenua and te ao Māori provides the backbone of Aotearoa culture and society. Māori sovereignty is enshrined in te Tiriti o Waitangi and yet Māori have been systematically deprived of the sources of well being throughout all of Aotearoa colonial history. Māori seats are a good way of boosting Māori representation in Tāmaki Makaurau civic politics, and a good way of supporting good outcomes for Māori, which are clearly in short supply.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As far as I can tell it would allow for three Māori seats, which is better than just two enabled by the Parliamentary model.

#3588

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

   The mayor needs to adopt a highly assertive position of visible support for the proposal to introduce Māori wards. It should be a question of when (soon) and how (with maximum Māori representation), not if.

#3626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori Seats should have been in Council since 1840 when the Treaty of Waitangi was signed.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Future thinking forward thinking, Maori have unique perspectives that will be beneficial to any council.

#3714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic. Elected councillers represent everyone. Race based is morally wrong

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Completely oppose racially based seats on council. One country.

#3812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is fair enough from my point of view, Maori are unique to NZ and for Maori to have a voice is important, however I think it is important that everything is viewed as fair and no favoritism shown whether actual or perceived.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Things need to be fair, transparent and proportional, no one to be over represented or favored. Keep New Zealand's culture and not be overly influenced by overseas ways, be open to ideas but don't forget who we are.

#3862

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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. prospective maori councillors have the same opportunities as non-maori to have their voice heard. Councillors should be chosen on merit not bloodlines.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are part of New Zealand, they are not separate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you are going to have maori seats why not pasifika seats, or Chinese seats. Other ethnic groups have significant populations.

#3941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't see the need

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They shouldn't exist

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

#3974

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#3990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 voice in all strategic planning

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi! (and please get rid of unnecessary apostrophes in this poorly-constructed questionnaire)

#4051

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racism has no place in our electoral systems and proceedings.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 must never happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't doom this city and country to racial division.

#4055

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori views opinions and needs should be heard strongly. They need specific Maori representation to do 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Not a strong preference, but it is the preferred option by Maori, so if it is achievable we should aim for this.

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

#4061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If this is to be the way forward then I believe every group should have representation... Pacific, Asian, Indian, to then present an authentic view point for the city

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe a single group should just be in council because of race. Every group should have representation. We are trying to be a modern city, moving forward not looking backward.

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

#4124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 non democratic and racist. We are all New Zealanders with the same rights & privilege's.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should not exist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't introduce an apartheid style of system into council. Totally wrong and racist

#4131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are not in line with our history of democracy in NZ where every citizen has equal rights to vote for representation regardless of race, gender, age, or beliefs. A shift away from this sets a dangerous precedence for generations to come in all areas of government.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't see any model working for the greater good of Auckland's population. Only for the good of Maori people and culture which is not in line with our democratic history and way of life.

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

#4149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All of Tamaki Makaurau is ancestral Maori land

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#4205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 in parliament can perpetuate divisions and promote identity politics. Instead of fostering unity and equality among citizens, such seats may inadvertently reinforce the idea that individuals should be primarily represented based on their racial or ethnic background, potentially hindering the goal of a truly inclusive and diverse society. A better approach is to promote fair and equal representation for all citizens, regardless of their race, through non-discriminatory electoral systems.

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

#4211

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No need 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:
   Don't know

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

#4247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is important at Council. Tangata whenua should always be a partner in Council decision-making.

   Council has an obligation under te Tiriti to be a partner, and protecting Maori representation by way of seats on the Governing Body seems a fundamental way of doing that.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model is a more efficient route, and requiring candidates to campaign raises their public profile across Auckland, which is also important.

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

#4247

Don't let the racists grind you down :)

#4279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be treated the same without special ringfenced provisions.

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

#4280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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, all seats need to be elected.

   This would give maori an unfair advantage.

   It also is in keeping with a separation of people and racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am totally against all models, there is none that is right or correct as the idea is ludicrous.

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

#4280

Yes, I would like the mayor and council to start to include all people as the same, (colour blind) and stop putting the racist separatist division into council that is also in government.

This needs to stop and all people should be treated as one.

#4284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is essential to have Māori voices at the governing table of our city. We must be guided by Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It is what gives local government the right to kāwanatanga here at all, and must be heeded in including Māori in all 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:
   This will ensure the right people are in the roles, and it will avoid some of the dangerous opposition to elected Māori as seen in the current response to Māori Party election signs.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the guiding principle here.

#4294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe that governance should be based on skills and experience 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:
   Only if Māori are excluded from 'normal' seats there should be no double dipping

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

#4300

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to ensure that all sectors of the community have a voice. And Maori were the first inhabitors of the land.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Its fairer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Diversity is essential, so other peoples also need to be represented eg Indian and Asian populations.

#4314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we need more Māori representation on Auckland Council and having Māori wards will allow Māori at a Governing Body level making the big decisions that effect Aucklanders in particular the largest population of Māori in the world. Also, we are the last city to have Māori wards so let's get on with 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:
   I think there should be more than three options to see at least half and half around the Council table, however, that isn't possible so Royal Commission seems the next best option because there will be two publicly elected and with the mana whenua seat it allows iwi the opportunity to have a representative at the highest level on Council so will be able to have that perspective that is lacking at the Council table.

#4314

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

   As the Mayor and councillors sit around the Governing Body table how many Māori are there with you, is it such a bad thing to have them sitting beside you when we look at moving the city forward.

#4343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I belive it is an undemocratic arrangement.

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

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

#4355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe there is an obligation to consult Tangata whenua to honour the Treaty of Waitangi, and I also believe that we all benefit from the input of indigenous view

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Each method has pros and cons

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

#4376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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:
   English should compulsory at all times

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not required as there is already an over reprentation and affect of Māori opinion and impact of Māori wishes taking place in Auckland

#4382

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 democracy. The first colonisers should not have special priviledges that make a mockery of 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:
   Because it is racist and I would rather leave a racist country than remain here.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You have obligations to ALL rate payers. Giving preferential treatment to one race is sick. Imagine if this was to create seats for Whites to the exclusion of all other races. Would that somehow be fair? If a particular race is unable to put forward any

candidates worth voting for, then why on earth would we want such poor candidates to get seats.

#4432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is a democracy with one person one vote. The provision of dedicated Maori seats - whether appointed or elected - removes this democratic principle. The opportunity to have Maori represented on the Council is already incorporated in the voting process - along with the opportunity for Vietnamese, Chinese, Samoan, Tongan, Indian et al, and even Europeans to field candidates.

   * If there are elected seats reserved solely for Maori candidates, it effectively gives Maori two votes: one for a general seat, one for a Maori seat. This changes the overall democratic representation on Council.

   * If seat(s) are Maori appointed seats, you have the situation of the appointed Maori councillor(s) being able to influence policy and decisions with which the general public or even the general Maori public, may not agree but have no power over by way of voting them off the Council. (The Maunga Authority's arbitrary decision to remove all exotic trees from the Auckland maunga is an excellent example of this situation)

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

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

Tell us why:
Maori are quite capable of providing excellent candidates for the general wards without their being patronised by having to have special provision made for them by having specific Maori Wards or appointed councillors. I am sure that if Ngati Whatua wanted to put up a candidate that candidate would stand a good chance of getting especially if they were looking at policies to benefit all Aucklanders - which is what all councillors should be doing.

Perhaps introduce some Auckland-wide wards - open to all and for whom all can vote - where specialised candidates, such as ones representing the interests of Ngati Whatua, Tainui, Ngati Wai or even Ngati Akarana, can put themselves forward for election. This would be far more democratically than creating Maori wards or appointing Maori councillors.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Maori make up 11.5% of Auckland's population. Pasifika people make up a larger percentage, as does the Asian population. What is to prevent, once the precedent has been set, of having dedicated Pasifika or Asian council seats or even doing away with general seats and allocating the seats by ethnicity on a proportional basis?

The majority of Maori now have many other ethnicities bound up in their genes, as do so many other 'ethnicities' to be found in Auckland, especially Europeans. Auckland is too much of an ethnic mix to start splitting the city along lines of ethnicity.

#4501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   unfair

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Unfair

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

#4520

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 representation is anti - democratic. A decision to have representation based upon how many generations I can trace into the past as my ancestors does not have relevance in a democracy. If additional race based seats are introduced these hould be on the basis of individuals voting for these. Those voting for these seats should not be able to have any vote for 'general' seats. One person One vote. There should be no additional seats by appointment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I would rather there were no race based seats in any form

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

#4520

I would like them to consider why this question was not part of the last local body elections. An appropriately worded voting paper would have allowed all to have their say if they wished. If the result was against the idea, which it would probably have been, then everyone would have known that, even when it was pushed through regardless!

#4528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 of equal value

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

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

   One person one vote of equal value

#4533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are not democratic

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

#4543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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. We constantly hear cries of racism. Introducing Maori seats is totally racist. Hobson's Pledge was that all people would be treated equally. Lets start doing that and cut all the racism out of council and government. People of all ethnicities have an equal chance of being elected. Why does anybody think any one ethnicity should have more representation than any other. The words partnership or principles are nowhere to be found in the Treaty of Waitangi. The sooner we get back to 1 person, 1 vote, the happier the vast majority of the population will be. There should not be any preferred model of introducing Maori seats. Have a referendum to find out if the majority of Aucklanders want compulsory Maori seats introduced.

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

#4543

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

#4563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori in Tamaki Makaurau make up more than 10% of the population, and if we are to be an equitable society we need to ensure they have a proportional voice on Council so that their needs (which are greater than those of the population as a whole as indicated by the health, welfare and crime, stats) can be better recognised and addressed. Maori also have a different perspective, and if they had a voice I strongly believe that Auckland would benefit.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe election is the best democratic option. Appointments may cause friction between the many different iwi in Tamaki Makaurau, and may potentially be open to abuse.

#4563

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

#4594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It does give a more certain voice to those with ancestral interests and a very different approach to land and resources than the Pakeha view, and would bring a sense of balance of interests.

   HOWEVER it has to be seen to be fair and equitable, and not in any way possible grounds for divisive outcome in the community

   The problem with an appointment basis is that it carries a sense of privilege and status not available to other parts of the community, and the community has no control over who is appointed. Appointment has already been controversial in terms of the Tupuna Maunga Authority, whose approach to managing our public reserves on maunga has been in conflict with the interests of large sections of the community, and incompatible with good practice to the extent that the public are having to call for judicial reviews at their own cost.. The appointed rights of the TMA are not being balanced against the elected interests of the greater part of the community and conflict is the result.

   Another point is that Maori interests are already separately represented in the Maori Statutory Board, so unless this is disestablished to balance ward -based representation, it could be perceived by the wider community as inherent bias, and divisive.

   The fact that polls have been removed to prevent the community voicing their opinion on the introduction of Maori wards, also raises concerns as it has removed a democratic opportunity for consultation, simply because the results of polls in other administrative areas were contrary to the policies the authorities wished to introduce.

   If Maori wards are introduced they should be elected on the same basis as all other seats, and should be instead of rather than additional to the Maori Statutory Board. Democracy is about equality not preferentialism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above, in a democratic society there has to be a democratic system that gives equal voice to all members of the community. Maori wards may focus the voice of a certain sector of the community, but are still part of a democratic one vote system. Appointment breaches this equality and introduces a preferential representation as of right that is not afforded to the remainder of the community, and as such can be perceived as divisive.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the democratic and representative rights of ALL members of the community, equally.

   The Treaty of Waitangi made all subjects of the Queen, Maori and Pakeha, equal subjects of the Crown, under clause 3. In the present political framework of a democratically elected Crown, this equates to equal citizenship and equal representation, one vote per person irrespective of ethnicity

   Maori and General wards focus the representation into interest areas, but do not change the democratic reality of one person one vote, and give all members of the community a voice in representation. On the contrary, statutory boards or appointed representations, introduce an element of governance that is not democratic.

   The Treaty of Waitangi did NOT create a parity partnership between one sector of the community and the Crown, but created parity at subject/citizen level UNDER the Crown, this can be shown by examining clauses 1 and 2 of the Treaty in te reo, in original context. The modern idea of partnership is a breach of the parity in clause 3, and is becoming increasingly divisive in the community owing to the perceived unfairness that has resulted. For example there is a Maori Statutory Board, but no statutory board representing any other ethnicity.

#4594

We cannot keep introducing divisive policies that are inciting racism and dissent in our community, this must be kept in mind in makiing any decisions.

My support for Maori wards is entirely contingent on the abolition of the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

The reasons for this were outlined in my comments as submitted, but I want to make this absolutely clear.

#4704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Institutions are built on racist structures and we need to address this power imbalance through 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't know enough about the models. But Māori should decide on the model not white people.

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

#4774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 explanation at all on why there should be Maori seats in the election. In a democracy there is no role for race based separation. Nor are Maori the only ethnic minorities in New Zealand. People of Asian origin make upto 15% and the population is projected to increase further. The argument that people of Maori ethnicity were the first people to arrive in New Zealand and hence have the first say is an absurd and illogical argument at best and virtue signalling at worst. This is a racist approach to democracy and politics and will only accelerate racial tension. I do not support this dangerous 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:
   I do not support introducing Maori seats - or any seats based on race for any ethnicity

#4774

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

   Yes - the dangerous process you are considering starting will only encourage further reservation without any evidence of merit or competence in all establishments. You have to seriously consider if you want to steer Auckland and the country in this direction

#4873

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 Aucklanders should be equal and do not agree that Maori should have special 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 am against special seats reserved for Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all Aucklanders and as such should all be equal Aucklanders

#4883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   THEY ARE AN IMPORTANT MINORITY WHO MUST NOT BE SWAMPED. DEMOCRACY PROTECTS MINORITIES.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Two members will have very little clout, three will have more weight and be more meaningful.

#4912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it's a racist preference; The TOW was very clear that Maori were to be granted 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?

   Tell us why:
   Only elected on fitness and skill for the role. Never by appointment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The New Zealand Government have an obligation to uphold the Treaty which provides that Maori get the same "rights and privileges" as everyone else, not a race based status, if these seats were for white only or chinese only there'd deservedly be a bloody riot.

#4979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to have diversity and respect 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It can be enacted easily.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just do it, how much longer do we have to wait to do the right thing.

#4985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As mana whenua, they must have guaranteed representation 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Maori electorate should decide who they want to represent them. There is a danger with appointed seats that corruption could occur.

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

#4995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I want to live in a democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's a debate about how many fairies you can fit on a pin head. In other words it's a nonsense question in a democracy and should not be asked of people who do not support Maori seats. Entirely disingenuous and biased.

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

#5014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based representation has no place in a democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please say no to race based divisive policy.

#5083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 completely 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:
   No seats for any group based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This an unnecessary and devious move by the council. Shame on you all.

#5088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Political representation based on race is apartheid. Why should Maori get different and exclusive political representation than other New Zealanders? Do not say 'the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi'. That is untrue. Nowhere in the Treaty of Waitangi does is suggest this quite the opposite. The Treaty says all NZers are equal 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Stop being racist.

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

#5088

History will judge you very poorly if you introduce apartheid to NZ. All are equal under the law.

#5145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think any council or government offices should be racially based. We are all citizens and must be democractically led, based on majority needs.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I absolutely disagree with any race based voting system

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's time to stop the radicalisation of our country. We are all New Zealanders and have been proud of our diverse population in the past. It is becoming impossible to keep our inclusive "melting pot" culture alive when some are singled out for different rights on

the basis of their heritage. This was never right in the past, and it is still not right. We should learn from our history, instead of trying to change it.

#5222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It flies in the face of democracy & is unnecessary in that Maori are already clearly represented without the need for Maori seats on council. The 11.55% of Maori in Auckland are from many different tribes & not all from the Auckland region so any Maori seats would not be representating the Auckland people or local Maori iwis. Surely the council should represent us all fairly & democratically.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model that is not race based but is for all Aucklanders.

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

#5222

We feel that as ordinary New Zealanders our rights are being removed in favour of governance by Maori & we very much fear for the state of our country which should represent every New Zealander fairly whatever their race.

#5427

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because all positions should be democratically elected by all people concerned.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 this is not fair. They should be elected by all of Auckland for Aucklanders. Not the minority with a major say in what is going on.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is rubbish. Councillors should be elected democratically and race should not come into it. One vote for all. Not the few.

#5432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every person should have an equal say no matter what your breeding is. This is racist separatist policies which is bad

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

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

   Tell us why:
   do not waste money and introduce them at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Spend the ratepayers money on productive policies like good roads and water for all ratepayers

#5524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 against my democratic principles

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

#5554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 representation, this would be undermining 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#5555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 special representative arrangements 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?
   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?**

#5569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People with Maori heritage have the same rights and responsibilities as everyone else in New Zealand. There is not justification for seperate represenetation. Maori have the same opportunity to get elected, make their views known and be involved in the governance of Auckland without having special seats just for them. There should not be any unelected councillors or those that can be voted on only by people of a specific race.

   Maori are already given special treatment and representation through the IMSB.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm am firmly of the view that there should not be any race based seats and so no model of Maori Seats is preferred.

#5569

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

   Stop trying to divide and separate people based on race. This cannot end well for our society. We are all New Zealanders and I want people to be treated that way.

#5588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Separation is too rampant in NZ causing racism, what happened to everyone is equal

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Read the above comment

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

#5669

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary. 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:

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

#5703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 important that anyone who is on the board is elected into these important 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#5738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#5774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be elected by the populace, one vote per citizen, based on their perceived ability to do the job - not 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with race-based seats.

   If Council persists with going down this retrograde track, it matters little to me how it is set up - the model won't make it any better.

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

#5786

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone with a seat needs to be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For this position you should be elected. Thats why we have 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:

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

#5997

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 additional council positions based purely on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori only make up 11% of Aucklands population and 80% belong to outside iwi

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The rights of the other 89% of Aucklanders who pay their rates!!

#6030

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 make reservations on the basis of race or community. It will divide the society

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the reservations on the basis of race or community

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop all this and keep New Zealand a great country for all who have accepted this as our country

#6124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Privilege based on Race & the Colour of your skin is RACISM! It will lead to division & hatred where there was harmony & love between all Kiwi's.....does Council REALLY need to have this basic concept explained to 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:
   ALL New Zealander's MUST be EQUAL under our Law.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   APARTHEID IS EVIL, the fact that Council is even considering this RACIST nonsense shows ALL Aucklanders that certain people in Powerful positions are Pseudo intellectual, Leftist brainwashed, Virtue signalling, Deeply Racist Incompetents.

#6124

Heard of Democracy? It quite a thing now.

#6141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 one people democracy all with equal voting rights. This proposal is moving us away from 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?
   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?**

#6149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The best person for mayor didn't get elected because of 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori generally don't vote due to lack of support and consideration.

   Hopefully in the future racism won't be tolerated. In saying that, this is New Zealand and needs to be run by New Zealanders, for New Zealand citizens !

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

#6204

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Different rules based on genetics are not something I 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:
   I do not support any of these

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

#6296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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. There are plenty of candidates who are Maori and are elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No race deserves seats that are not elected.

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

#6351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#6443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 earned by skill and experience. Allocating specific Māori seats causes division.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with people being appointed to seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will cause more division and is a step backwards. Instead put effort into enabling Māori candidates to stand for council seats if they have a desire to do so.

#6452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not a priority

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

#6465

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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:
   People are used to that model

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

#6472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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. Most don't claim to be part of Akl, but other areas of the country. There are sears for 'all of Akl' as voted...non specific to 'heritage', and in a democracy, positions should be voted in. Those with the most votes are those the majority wish to represent them

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

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

   No favoritism or 'special rights'. We're all 'one'....be kind

#6474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Reserving seats for a particular demographic is not consistent with democratic principles.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are introduced, the parliamentary model should be used, because it means that the number of seats will be allocated in proportion to the number of people on the general and Maori rolls respectively, meaning that no group's vote counts for more than any other's.

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

#6474

If Maori seats are introduced the IMSB should be disestablished as Maori will already have special representation by way of the reserved seats. To have both the seats and IMSB would mean that Maori get a greater say over matters of policy than other demographics, which would mean that the decisions of Auckland Council would, in part, lose democratic legitimacy.

#6535

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   its unnecessary, maori already have ability to appoint candidates and vote them in.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yes, wayne should just resign in the interest of serving auckland the best.

#6542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 blatantly undemocratic. It is incredible that people are prepared to stand for Council Office using a democratic process and then try to instill publicly unelected persons to statuary boards. These unelected people then are in the position of having no accountability to the general public., and have the power to make decisions that affect us all. Auckland Council is not a Crown identity so the subject of Treaty obligations, no matter how they are perceived has no relevance on Council business.

   Auckland is now a multicultural City as is New Zealand as a whole and this should be reflected in the makeup of our way of life. That is the only realistic way forward for the future of our Country. the alternative is racial inequality. Any person is free, if they wish to, to stand for public office and the people who have elected them can judge them on their merits and performance. No one should be unaccountable for their actions when in Public Office, especially when it is favoritism for an ethic group. Finally attention to the core issues that concerns us all, would far more beneficial and appreciated than trying to sneak through legislation that you have not been elected on.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 these would be acceptable as they are not elected by an public elected process or referendum.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Look at themselves and revisit the meaning of Democracy and accountability.

#6560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unelected positions based on race is both undemocratic and racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Both models of unelected positions based on race is both undemocratic and racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unelected positions based on race is both undemocratic and racist.

   Shame on Auckland Council for trying to sneak this in so close to a general election, with such a short feedback period.

#6576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not see any reason for seats based on ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What percentage do Maori constitute opposed to the general make up of the Auckland populace? . The whole idea is decisive nonsense.

#6608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 non elected persons to be Auckland Council members ever. For the council to do so is non democratic and not part of their mandate. Auckland Council as a local government agency is an elected body elected by the people. To offer ANY person the position of board membership on the basis of their race is completely racist and against the articles of local government 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council is exceeding their mandate if they appoint people to represent the citizens of Auckland. The Citizens of Auckland would NOT support unelected people to represent their interests ever.

#6608

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

   If the Council go ahead with their plans to appoint people based upon race then they should be sacked. And a an election of new councellors commenced. Auckland Council elected members are mandated to represent the will of ALL their constituents and as such the said constituents DEMAND that ALL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED!

#6662

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important that Maori have an imput into certain areas ie reserves and areas that are historical to them

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I feel this would be the best outcome for Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to what Maori have to say and weigh up the advantages

#6678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why killing democracy? Let people elect their representatives

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you are thinking about equal representation according to number of people in Auckland, why can't people choose them. This is against a democratic form of government. Really upset.

#6738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 divisive, undemocratic and racist proposal

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly do not agree with this proposal, so no version is acceptable to me

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This sort of change to our democratic governance should be put to the people in a referendum

#6810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 appointed seats via the IMSB on council and therefore an undemocratic influence

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model that supports true proportional representation so each Maori vote equates to any other persons vote - Maori type role with seats equating to the proportion of the Maori role against all other potential voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy - one person = one equal vote

   Not co-governance, read the true version of the Treaty

#6811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori, like all people are already represented by the ward councilor they democratically select.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The increasing level of race based policy is alarming and history shows it always ends badly.

   I suggest you stop wasting my money on trying to implement something which will cause division and lead to harm

#6833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 our Councillors need to represent all of the people equally - we have many nationalities. They do not all require representation by a person from their own culture - we require Councillors who understand multi-cultural considerations and are open to discussion and learning.

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

#6839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Chinese population is 10.8% of Auckland and Indians 9.8%. Is the council is saying 11.5% of the population is the reason, then it is only fair that the Council also set up dedicated seats for Chinese and Indians. The whole idea is violation to democracy and is ridiculous. If they have nothing better to do then do some redundancy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   You shouldn't introduce Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be a racist and set Maori seats.

#6908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 race-based appointments of community decision-makers is a wise idea. "It ain't broke--don't fix 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:
   If that's the decision, it doesn't matter what model is used.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Is adding Maori seats going to reduce or increase friction in the decision processes? It does seem that demographically one designated seat is "adequate" given that there are 11% that identify as Maori in the greater Auckland area, and 8 out of 10 of those are affiliated with iwi outside the area.

#6946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe this is more in line with 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 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?**

#6963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we have a large Maori population in the Auckland region let them stand for a position if they feel capable

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**
   NZ land for one people not a mix of races pushing their own needs.

#6991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better representation is good for all of us and will lead to better decisions

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I support mana whenua having a voice

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

#7018

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 democracy. Dividing us by race will ruin us.

   It will only serve to cut more of a racial divide in this city.... and our country.

   Maori are already well represented, and in todays 'Labour Govt' climate, are over represented. This is just another extension of the '3 waters' power grab for Maori elites. Vote 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:
   The only way for this country to grow and be inclusive, is to drop all racial division. We need to be 'one people'.

   No Maori wards, or non elected representatives.

#7018

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DO NOT DIVIDE OUR CITY BY RACE.

#7024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's vital that iwi have a say in the management of Auckland. Great work has been done by the Tupuna Maunga Authority, and through Auckland Council's positive relationship with Ngati Whatua o Orakei. Māori ward seats are a vital way of expanding this relationship for a more sustainable, more incliusive Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Simple and familiar.

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

#7024

You will no doubt receive much negative feedback from angry conspiracists. Please ignore this. Our country needs to keep its forward progress and it can only truly do this by acknowledging the role tangata whenua have in our past, present and future.

#7042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Yes I support this, am surprised it's not already in place?

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

#7051

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fairer representation for Māori both in terms of honouring the Treaty but also getting Māori voice into significant decision making at council. Māori are the experts on 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   My preference is the Royal Commission Model but I also favour the Parliamentary Model - whatever gets us greater Māori representation. If the Royal Commission model is not considered achievable or would not be able to be achieved in a suitable timeframe then I favour the Parliamentary Model over the status quo.

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

#7051

I'm sure that the mayor and councilors know that the right thing to do is to increase Māori representation, although the feedback they will receive may be overwhelmingly against, The 'no' voices will be from groups who traditionally hold power , and those who are afraid of change.

#7092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is apparent that the principles of The Treaty cannot be applied in a standard democracy. Maori have he right to exercise chieftainship over 'their own land'. As they represent a minority, it is by no means guaranteed that they can get that exercise through a democratic process alone. It makes sense therefore to have an independent process that sits alongside the democratic process to enable that exercise.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can still exercise internal democracy to elect members to seats. Special Appointments can be fraught with problems, especially in a tribal society with internacine conflicts.

#7092

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

   The Council should be careful about the powers given to Maori Seat representatives. Auckland has a democratic process so that ward citizens may elect members to represent their rights. In the same way that Maori have the right to exercise chieftainship over 'their land' the non-maori have the same rights. Maori seats should not take precedence over general council business. The Council should also draft a map of what land Maori have this right of chieftainship over to also protect the rights of non-maori. It cannot be a reasonable argument that all of NZ is 'maori-land', that ship has metaphorically sailed. It cannot be a system where Maori rights extend everywhere and other citizens rights are always compromised for a minority.

#7094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#7124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's 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:
   I think Maaori should decide what kind of representation is appropriate.

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

   Equity and representation for Maaori in Tamaki Makarau

#7134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori people have rightly taken their place in all streams of life in NZ. A right that should never have been denied them. Furthermore a large number of the population now identify with their Iwi/ Hapu (including many people who might have previously identified themselves as "Pakeha"). Based on this alone it would seem reasonably assured that people who in some way identify as Māori are already well represented on bodies such as Auckland City.

   It seems superfluous to mandate a fixed number of seats for Māori people on top of 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If the decision is to mandate Māori seats then the Parliamentary model is more likely to enable all who identify as Māori on the local body roll to decide on their representative. Democracy should not only be done but be seen to be done.

#7134

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

#7253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have Treaty obligations and we also need to be fair to our Treaty partners. The tyranny of the non-Maori majority should not usurp Maori 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:
   Two seats is not sufficient representation for Maori population or enough to recognise the various mama whenua groups and interests.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not give over-emphasis to so-called 'democracy' advocates who dress up their racist views promoting non-Maori power and control.

#7263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori seats for Auckland is really important - we have obligations under the treaty of Waitangi to work in partnership with mana whenua. Having the IMSB voice around the table has been essential and we need to have that involvement at all levels of council 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 feel this model would provide better representation in having two elected seats and a mana whenua representative on Auckland Council. We need to be guided by the voices of Māori on how they would like to be represented on council.

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

While the royal commission model may require legislative change, it is important that this decision is weighed and implemented properly so we get the best representation for mana whenua and Māori on Auckland Council.

#7276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think one group of people should have preference over another.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Once you have chosen to go the separatist way, what does it matter.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a multi-cultural society. Our differences should be celebrated and we should all work together. Not become a society where one group is favoured over the other.

#7340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely there should be Māori seats in Auckland council, it is one of our most basic obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. How can we effectively decolonize Aotearoa if we are not giving them a seat at the table?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should get to choose who represents their interests, and a "Māori ward" option gives them that opportunity with an equal seat at the table.

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

#7373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we should have a seat at the table as a treaty partner

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

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

#7375

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we should

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

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

#7382

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are the indigenous people and their views should be honored and heard at all times. Aotearoa is their home and their voices matter. Honor the Treaty partnership.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The current models do not work, it would be a good idea to ask Māori for their input on a new model which is inclusive of cultural views.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treaty partnership, we must always remember it was Māori and Pakeha NZers working together.

#7452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#7478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 reason why we cannot achieve the same goals and outcomes through the current system. We continue to widen the separatist gap by creating obstacles such as separate tribunal, ministry, sports teams, funding, etc based on one ethnicity. Maori, Tongan, Indian, Vietnamese, Croatian, should all be represented equally. I oppose to this idea and any ideas that continue to move our multicultural country backwards.

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

#7518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 introducing Maori seats for 2025 as Maori are already represented through the Independent Maori Statutory Board. I therefore believe Maori Wards are not necessary and over representation of a minority is undemocratic, divisive and a 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I oppose introducing Maori seats for 2025 as Maori are already represented through the Independent Maori Statutory Board. I therefore believe Maori Wards are not necessary and over representation of a minority is undemocratic, divisive and a waste of resources.

#7528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 NZ should ever have any race based seats in local government or any any form of government. These policies create division and animosity in our communities. In additional I have no doubt that this process and it's results will make my rates bill go up further (because of increased council running costs) in a recession where I am genuinely struggling. Why doesn't council concentrate on real issues instead of worrying about how they are perceived and creating woke policies that won't actually help anyone. Will Polynesian seats be next followed by Chinese seats? Why can't we just all be 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:
   No preference. Let's have a council that stops spending on PC policies and tries to make Auckland a better place to live. Our roads are clogged and falling apart. Our bush walks in the Waitakere ranges are almost all closed. Everything is outrageously expensive and money is being spent on this process

#7528

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. I pay rates and I don’t like what you are doing here.

#7543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 run to be a councillor. I think anyone who wants to be a councillor should go through the same process to be elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Again, the people should be elected by vote, not appointed.

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

#7559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 agree with 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Positions of power should not be allocated on the basis of race.

#7623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 equal vote. No divisive or race based voting necessary in New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Pointless question in view of answer to first question

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it - race relations will be set back decades following this sort of divisive policy

#7716

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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

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

#7722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#7742

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 this is divisive to our city and the council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) so why have 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I DON'T support the introduction of Maori seats. It's nonsense. Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB)

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

#7742

Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB)

#7761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As tangata whenua And in line with our obligations under te tiriti it is incredibly important to ensure there is Maori voice and mechanism at the decision making 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?
   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?**

#7784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am Maori and live in tamaki makaurau, I would like more Maori voices on this 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I would like a 50/50 board at least. Tō representing a commitment to te tortilla o Waitangi.

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

#7857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori representation and participation is important to acknowledge and retain respect for mana whenua especially because Auckland has the highest Māori demographic in NZ and the council should be representative of 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Any other option would require legislative change and that would be cumbersome.

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

#8001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#8009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Honouring the Declaration of Independence and Te Tiriti and Māori as mana whenua rangatira

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

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

#8014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#8049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori views are valuable

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

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

#8056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All candidates regardless of their ethnicity should have the same change of being elected. Creating Maori seats is unfair to all our ethnicities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce them at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Creating Maori seats gives those candidates an unfair advantage over every other race, we are one people and Maori seats create division

#8066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To begin to honour 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:
   In support of Independent Maori Statutory Board, Maori in Tamaki Makaurau, Mana Whenua support for the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Being a valued partner of Te Tiriti o Waitangi!

#8102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We all have an obligation to work towards co governance as outlined in 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#8103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racially determined seats are against basic democracy. Surely as a society we can do better than to single out a group of people for different treatment than the rest of the population

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats based on the distribution of people on the Maori election role, in proportion to the number of people on the general role. Eg: if 10% of the population are enrolled on the Maori role AND vote, then there ought to be 10% of the seats in council available to be settled by those voters. If only 5% of the votes returned are on the Maori role, then only 5% of the seats ought to be determined on those votes returned.

#8103

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

#8110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   ALL my Maori family & friends feel they are adequately represented already, without separate racist seats. None of them have Iwi affiliations, none of them follow Maori tikunga and resent the fact that there is an assumption that all Maori believe that buildings need to be blessed, or that Maori should have customary fishing rights etc.

   We are all part of a modern NZ with equal rights and equal 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:
   NO Maori seats. This is just a waste of money based on an assumption that Maoridom has not moved on from the past & somehow has greater knowledge of what our area/ environment needs now.

#8110

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

   What the hell are you doing?! I am an atheist & it really pisses me off that some old 'customs' are being used in a country wit many differing cultural & religious beliefs. My Maori christian in-laws are really upset that they are being forced to recognise what is effectively a religious outlook praying to the earth & the sky. Some Iwi still do not allow women to speak, do not promote healthy relationships - all in the name of culture!!!

#8114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#8133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Pure RACISM - one et of rules 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?

   Tell us why:
   NONE. It should not go ahead. Simple as that

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One set of rules for all.

#8156

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#8188

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 to advance and deal with the problems of our city together, not as a divided people. It can only lead to friction the feeling that one sector of the city is getting preferential over the other. Enough of this division. Let's move forwards together, not backwards.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Te above is Irrelevant, as it should not happen unless you want a divided city.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please just think logically and not blindly follow the current state of division this country is in through these types of decisions.

#8292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 there is already fair representation for Maori in Auckland and there is nothing stopping Maori from stepping into existing counsellor roles. I don't feel that governance should 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We have enough elected officials as it is. I would not like to see more.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think there should be Maori representation at council level, but as with the Labour government, there are many Maori who have become MPs because of the hard mahi they have achieved and been rewarded by being voted into these positions - not just

because they are Maori. I would like to see Maori stand on their own merits and voted into council by the public based on their connections with their communities and with the backing of their communities, not just voted in on race.

#8320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If there is more Māori representation in government, more of the issues that Māori face as a community will be brought to light and appropriately emphasised. This is a step towards bringing more equity for our Māori whanau, and rightfully honouring 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 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?**

#8321

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a way to safeguard 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Ensures change by the next election cycle. A clearer and more democratic process

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

#8324

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#8336

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#8339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   How can a very small group witch has a history of only considering what is personally good for them be trusted to do what is required for the greater good - as democratically elected people generally 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Hobson choose really - the less dangerous option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get a back bone and stand up for democracy!!

#8353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 already has the Independent Maori Statutory Board for this and we don't need more consultation at extra cost . Auckland Council is not a Crown Entity so is not a Treaty Partner. You have said Maori are 11% of the Auckland Area so that leaves 89% of other Aucklander"s who wont have the same say as Maori. These policies just encourage racial division which is abhorrent to most 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:
   If this is forced upon us there should be elected members only. We do not want people appointed who cannot be removed. I have witnessed some councilors sleeping in meetings .

#8353

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

   With the Mayors appalling decisions being made - like selling the airport shares - he is performing about the costs of everything why would you add more unnecessary costs to the council. I bet councilors in any position get paid heaps.

#8395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All Aucklanders should be able to be councilors independent of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Wards to be kept open to all races

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

#8525

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think Maori should decide which model would work best for them.

   If mana whenua appoint, WHICH mana whenua, as there are sometimes more than one

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

#8528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 prevail. People should be elected to Council, irrespective of who they are, 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is loaded question. There should not be separate seats, based on people's ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All seats should be equal. No one should be elected to a position based on their race.

#8549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 for every one, stop segregating. All it does is make it more devisive between Pakeha and 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:

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

#8578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A right under Te Tiriti o Waitangi and fairness of representation to reflect the population within this tegion

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Appointment of both Maataa waka and mana whenua is imperative to reflect the Māori population in Tāmaki given 80% are maataa waka

#8599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councilor s should be voted In, 1 person 1 vote no automatic 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:
   If the council brings this in, it sounds like you have already decided

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people and stop going along with woke agandas

#8622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua at the very least deserve a voice on the local board.

   Māori seats on a local board will help to fulfil council obligations under 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:
   I believe it is important for mana whenua to have their own seat as well as Matawaka

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think the mayor needs to do a Tiriti training course and educate himself more around the intergenerational effects of colonisation and start to understand why having Māori seats in government at local and national levels is so important.

#8653

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a positive step towards co-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:
   It seems to best cover the Māori population of Tāmaki Makaurau, with approx. 80% mataawaka.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Include a contingency plan in your decision: if the work needed to implement the Royal Commission model is not completed in time, then use the Parliamentary model for the 2025 election and the Royal Commission model thereafter.

#8659

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Increase diversity, uphold responsibilities and realise opportunities 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?**

#8660

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important for everyone to be represented on a governing body and often there aren't enough people putting their hands up for the job. If we pre-allocate to a particular group then there is a higher chance their voices will be heard.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As stipulated above you need a good lot of candidates to put their hands up for an election and sometimes that isn't possible to achieve, this way you split the responsibility for elected officials and then also have a voice that clearly represents the local iwi.

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

#8660

Fear halts progress. Open up the pathways for people and encourage them to be involved in the decisions for their future and for all of our future generations.

#8668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Reduces barriers for participation of Maori in local government and allows for better representation of the Auckland population within 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#8681

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It gives guaranteed Māori representation on Council, and does this in a democratically-accountable 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It acknowledges the mana whenua as an important part of governance in Tamaki Makaurau

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

#8694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 a Entitlement role this is a role of knowledge for whomever is best qualified for 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:
   Once again Experience

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

#8745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To meet our obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi and to improve Maori representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   the Royal Commission model enables representation from Mana Whenua and Maata waka

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

#8794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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:
   No Maori seats. But Auckland Council is determined to create them and in that case all seats should be elected, ie no appointed seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Maori seats. We should continue with 1 person 1 vote and not discriminate by ethnicity.

#8795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori dont know what they are talking about when it comes to making big decisions, they make alot of decisions based on their own beliefs, most of which are based of ancient theories that are outdated and do not fit in modern day society and definitely do not represent the people of auckland. What skills do they possess that make their opinion more valid than anyone elses opinion. They say they are connected to the land but clearly this is not the case as seen with kauri dieback, they push for the waitakere ranges regional park to be closed to the public, as they say the bush needs to heal, yet you when you are out there the bush is flourishing and not in need of any healing. They also force upon the people their beliefs like rahuis which is a cultural belief which people from other cultures shouldnt have to see as its not their cultural beliefs yet they are forced to believe it, having Maori seat would hinder progress more as it has already done so far

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

Needs a model where they have a say but less of a say than the rest

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

#8813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently, Māori are under-represented on the council. They are tangata whenua so this imbalance should be addressed.

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

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

#8817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should someone be granted seats just because of their race? It's racism. If Maori or any race wish to become part of the Auckalnd council then get voted in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 will collectively stop paying rates if we Maori are given seats. We will not tolerate a split nation, enough is enough.

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

#8820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We don't need this. Causes segregation and 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:
   People should be on council based on experience, skill and what they can do to help. Not have automatic seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't need the extra spending, spending is out of control.

#8829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We all benefit from Māori input / points of view on this place and peoples

   Māori residents may very well engage more with local government. Important for everyone that as many Aucklanders as possible are well 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Understand this model would entail *additional* seats; not replacing any general seats. And that the Māori seats include designated mana whenua seat.

   Auckland is very large, very diverse and could do with additional representation, as well as Māori involved in actual decision-making - not just advice as per Statutory Board.

#8829

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

   Outcome of national election may affect feasibility of Royal Commission path. If necessary, go for Parliamentary model, at the very least!

#8893

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 mature democracy with Maori representatives at all levels of local and national government. We are also a multicultural democracy. Continued focus on ancestry is divisive and unfair to other under represented groups in our nation.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think ultimately these proposed actions will lead to civil discord

#8982

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 run like any other councillor and not be handed the 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:
   They should run like anyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There shouldn't be any special privileges, we are all the same.

#9139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Vital to have direct Maori imput.

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

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

#9141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Indigenous representation must be had at this level to represent a culture that has lived in some form of oppression since Europeans arrived. Diverse perspectives have been shown time and again to bring prosperity and success to organisations.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems the best fit for Tāmaki Makaurau

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

#9150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are the biggest Polynesian city so this should be reflected in our governance and to honour 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   So we can have 2 Maori seats by the next election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like the council to pursue having the law amended so we can have the Royal Commission model in future.

#9156

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#9221

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 decisions are not fair

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are many races making up New Zealand choose based on skill not race

#9222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Will they help get my drain maintained? I think 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't care

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

#9239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because that's obviously 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:
   Because I believe in one person 1 vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just look at what happened in Rhodesia

#9240

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#9318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori and tangata whenua. Mauru also bring manaakitanga and connection to land and people in a beautiful way and perspective.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm not sure of the logistics.

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

#9328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 and don't need racism in council by having 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:
   We need to ensure that every Aucklander is treated equally - whatever the race.

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

#9340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   encourages 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:
   the whole project is racist

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

#9362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 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?**

#9411

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#9440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe all Council Councilor should be elected not on race or religion

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 believe in any of the above models if a Maori wishes to be elected stand on his own same as me or any other candidate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Simply scrap it we are unfortunately making our New Zealand very divided I am a Maori and it doesn't make me proud.

#9456

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Who is a Maori? 100% Maori blood? My Great Grandmother x 4 (Great Great Great Great Great Grandmother) was a Maori. Am I a Maori? Do I drive on the roads, go to the shops, doctors etc the same as 'the others'. Who are The Others? What is the purpose of this extra representation alongside normal voting options.? Maori candidates can stand for Council. Or should this mean that no Counsellors can have any Maori affiliation or heritage except these new Maori candidates? That would make some sense. Is this Apartheid? = a policy that is founded on the idea of separating people based on racial or ethnic criteria. What percentage of Maori blood would they need to have? What would be there purpose? There are currently a lot of roles filled by "Maori" in Council. = Head of Kaupapa Maori - Central Auckland, NZ, 1010, Te Taiao Lead - Central Auckland, NZ, 1010, Poutoko Rātonga Māori - South Auckland, NZ, 1010, Head of Māori Outcomes - Central Auckland, NZ, 1010 to name a few. When will we know when they are over-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:

The Treaty of Waitangi has been misinterpreted. This needs to be addressed urgently.

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

   Promote a full investigation into the number of Maori only jobs being promulgated as Council employment.

   Challenge Government to define a Maori and define Racism and instigate an honest and legal interpretation of the Treaty of Waitangi.

#9458

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua are the point of difference in Tāmaki Makaurau and should have non-contestable and enduring 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:
   My ultimate preference would be to have legislation change and have 50% Māori seat - mana ōrite

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't let white supremacy win this debate. Mana whenua will look after Tāmaki Makaurau and those living here fairly without political alliances. They will manaaki all.

#9492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To give tangata whenua a unique maori voice within the Auckland Council governing body.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is very important to have mana whenua representation put forward by mana whenua. But further to that Tamaki Makaurau has one of the biggest populations of Maori within Aotearoa. Ensuring the urban needs and voices of all Maori are considered is important.

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

#9510

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Reduce inherent inequity in decision making and wider kaupapa.

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

#9511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori as tāngata whenua should have guaranteed representation 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:
   Tāngata whenua should get to decide what is the most appropriate representation model and I am not tāngata whenua.

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

#9512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua should decide

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

#9530

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 one ethnic group should have their own specific seats. Māori candidates or those seeking to represent Māori Aucklanders and/or interests can run in general seats just like persons of all other ethnicities, including other ethnic minorities. Auckland is a diverse city and in my view that diversity is best supported by not prioritising one ethnic minority over others (especially where there are other ethnic minorities who make up a greater proportion of the population than Maori, depending on how you group ethnicities).

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

#9530

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

#9536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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. If it isnt, then would you allow whites only seats...? Maori have the same opportunities as everyone else to do the work, get elected and stand on the council. By automatically giving extra voices to one race is denying democracy to the rest of us. No maori exist anyway as we are all the product of immigration. This is a woke, undemocratic disgrace and you should not even be considering it. Do the job you were elected to do...core services. That is what you were elected to do...not this Nazi logic nonsense.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no unelected say on any council matter

#9536

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

   Yes, wake up. There are no Maori left and the part maori that do exist dont pay the bulk of your rates, New Zealanders do. For pity sake wake up. you are not employed by us to indulge in identity politics or removing our democracy. just do the job of keeping our core services up to speed and you have been woeful at that too.

#9537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 should have no race based unelected representation in 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:
   As above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Representation should be for all. Maori are not the indigenous race and should be treated equally alongside all other New Zealanders

#9539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   more money to pay out and we dont need maori seats, are we going to have chinese seats indian seats,

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

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

#9540

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 reason why maori can't be elected under the normal 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Any seats should be elected NOT appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Creating separate seats is divisive and not necessary to have people elected on ethnicity.

#9544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats should be permitted

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not bring in race based seats

#9549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We all pay out rates so why should Maori have their own seats and special 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 dont support any seats for Maori. There are no gay seats, asian seats, pacifca seats, indian seats , women seats so why just Maori seats

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

#9580

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support this for obvious reasons of inclusion and equity. Tangata and mana whenua need to have a voice.

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

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

#9586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   He honore 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I support whichever model respondants who whakapapa Māori prefer

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

#9616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council needs more Māori representation. This would support the principles of 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:
   It allows Mana Whenua to directly appoint a representative and for the wider Māori public to elect their representative. It is a good mix that guarantees both mana whenua and democratic representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the Crown's obligations under Te Tiriti, this is your chance to be good treaty partners.

#9617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Support, Māori are guaranteed a special relationship with the crown under Te Tiriti. This change will bring Auckland closer to honouring the principles of 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:
   It allows for both a democratic process and an appointment by Mana Whenua. This will give the best outcomes for Māori representation for Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please support this change, it is the least you can do

#9619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All elections should be equal opportunity and people should be elected on their merit not their race or the part of their heritage they chose. There are many different cultures living in NZ and they are not represented or given opportunities based on their origin

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

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

#9624

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Concerned with the threat of racial separatism with seats based on Race. The Council should be a group of the best people for the job.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's already in place and will not require a new law change. Plus it has elected seats, not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The cost of these changes to the ratepayer.

#9639

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fair and reasonable

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

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

#9653

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need more space to hear the voices of 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#9657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe to be a truly bi cultural country there should be shared representation in our governance and systems of power, both locally and nationally. As a pakeha person I would feel more comfortable as a constituent inhabiting, working and commuting over stolen land if Māori seats were introduced as a bare minimum measure.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think Māori should be consulted about a model that fits with their Matāuranga Māori ideologies and workflows.

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

#9671

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should be a group of democratically elected members through one person one vote across all ethnicities

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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 by elected seats not appointed and requires no law change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cost of all other changes to the ratepayer other than parliamentary model

#9721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**
   Yes, keep it like it is. just do your job that you have been elected to do.!!

#9742

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need a good spread of 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:
   Provides a good mix of selection.

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

#9879

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be democratically elected regardless of race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be elected not appointed by pressure groups

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

#9943

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have the highest population of our Māori people who are indigenous to Aotearoa here in our biggest city. A way to have representation at a council level for our growing 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?**
   Don't be afraid of progressive change.

#9946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any decision needs to be made in relation to the IMSB. If seats are introduced then there is no need for IMSB members. It is semantics to try to separate participation from representation when IMSB members sit on council committees and vote - the only reason they are NOT representative is because they're appointed via an opaque process and unaccountable to Auckland 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:
   I believe the purpose of local government is to have a local perspective. I believe the Parliamentary model of max 2 Maori councillors would replicate the central model, where we have only 1 Tamaki Makaurau representative for a huge and diverse Maori population - it's difficult for these people to sufficiently represent such a large electorate. I've been on the Maori roll my entire adult life and have yet to see a Tamaki Makaurau MP represent us adequately. The same thing would happen if we had only 2 local councillors. We need at least 4 Maori wards to represent West, South, North &

East Maori. I'm completely against the Royal Commission model for the same reason but with the addition that any process where mana whenua have to agree a single appointee would be fraught and damaging to Maoridom. It is well known that mana whenua of Tamaki are at war - largely because of the mess created by Treaty settlement cross-claims, which has then been implemented and amplified by Auckland Council.

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

I disagree with any process where the IMSB has had the most influence - they've been consulted on this issue for the last 2 years whereas the bulk of Auckland Maori are only being consulted now.. IMSB are unaccountable and irrelevant to most Maori living here.

#9966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 system democratically elects members on merit and includes Maori voted in by everyone.

   Race-based selection is divisive and no-one has demonstrated how it will improve governance, or what problem it is intended to solve.

   There are changes to legislation going through Government already, additional changes to the seats should be part of this and not rushed through in an attempt to beat the next government.

   Maori are already appointed undemocratically to the statutory board with considerable power and no accountability. Any changes should remove 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:
   Straight democracy without racial bias is the only way to good governance.

#9966

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

   Our right to a referendum was removed by Labour because they do not trust people to follow their woke idealism. Any decision on such important matters must be approved in a referendum so should be deferred to the next government.

#10113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not think it is right or fair to have Maori ward seats on Auckland Council. I believe the current model of representation is fair and does not need to be changed.

   I believe the proposal is undemocratic and will set a dangerous precedent if one racial or ethnic group has greater influence on council affairs and the future of our city. Please keep the current model as is. The proposed model encourages animosity and division along racial lines. Please do the right thing.

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

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

#10113

Please do not introduce Maori ward seats to council. Make sure Auckland's have democratic and fair representation. No racial or ethic group should have special representation over other racial or ethic groups. Learn from history.

#10123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 democratic. All kiwis are equal and want to be treated as equals without any special powers reserved for any one race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not agree with there being additional Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Maori and co-governance plan that the Labour Government are pursuing is anti-democratic and illegal since no-one can share governance with the Crown.

#10145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**
   Include mana whenua or local iwi when making decisions

#10163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 New Zealanders like all other citizens and should not have 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:
   it should not happen in the first place and is un-democratic.

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

#10197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Brings diversity to 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Confirmed Māori seats to participate in the all aspect of Council life.

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

#10198

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Brining awareness to the region voters to support tangata whenua being part of 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Secured Māori seats is a good model to use for local government elections.

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

#10218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   fairness and equality of 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:
   Ensures there will be 3 seats for Māori

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

#10244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori seats on the council allows Māori input and advice

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

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

#10248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am in favour as it allows representation from tangata whenua

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

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

   Tell us why:
   the more seats secured for Māori the better

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

#10595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#10596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#10841

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#10997

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Yes I support

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Support the model

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

#11056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No more racist policy to be introduced.

   There is no ethnicity that is more connected to the land,sea or water

   than any other ethnicity.

   Stop the Auckland Council creating racial divisions and privileges for

   some ethnicity and not others.

   It is clear the majority oppose the the introduction of Maori seats

   that is why the Racist Labour led Government changed the law

   to over ride rate payers ability to block the introduction.

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

I will lobby the Government to over turn the introduction, if the Auckland Council. continue to introduce race based policies.

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

No ethnicity is closer to the land sea or water than any other.

Introduction of some seats for anyone ethnicity requires the same

allocation for every other individual ethnicity, this race based politics

wil only achieve more racial division in our communities.

#11081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 and race should not be considered. To do so would be providing one race a privilege over others, which is racial discrimination.

   The Māori Statutory Board is there to look after issues that affect Māori and Treaty of Waitangi 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 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?**

#11256

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe that local iwi deserve to have more of a say in the way that Tamaki Makaurau is governed. Maori seats is a good way to do so by ensuring that there is guaranteed Maori representation in local government. There are Treaty obligations that need to be upheld.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This will allow both mana whenua elected by a local organisation and having them elected through council. This means that the governance of Auckland will be more equal, better in line with Te Tiriti which must be upheld

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

#11277

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One vote one person. Their ability should determine whether they are suitable to be on a 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?

   Tell us why:
   N/A don't do it

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

   Get rid of ghost buses.

   Prevent retail crime.

#11284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For our people. 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?**

#11350

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   for fair representation of community

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

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

   Tell us why:
   seems easier to work with

   appointed model might not end up being fair representation ie. what people would have voted for.

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

#11414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auxillary Advisor

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

#11430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure Maori representation on the AKL city 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:
   The Mana Whenua seat is important to ensure local Maori rep.

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

#11492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#11568

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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 other ethnic groups in Auckland without any specific representation. Everyone is equal and I believe in a democracy, not in specific seats for 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:
   I believe someone should be voted onto council and therefore be accountable rather than nominated and have no accountability.

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

#11694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having a maori representative on the council will allow the maori community to have equal rights and their voices to be heard

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#11695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11709

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11711

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I feel like we need another and more efficient model. We can achieve our goals with the right elected Māori members.

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

#11714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#11716

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   MMP

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

#11742

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is their land and they should have a saying in all choices.

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

#11748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's good to open and expand our local seats and elections.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm not to familiar with these things say I have nothing to say about which model we should use.

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

#11753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11756

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I Support the Māori Electoral Seats and I think we should have had them on board a long time ago.

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

#11769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#11775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11779

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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?**

#11780

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The indigenous cultures all around the world have always been out casted and we have a choice to make things better. We could start by giving the 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:
   The Parliamentary Model and/or The Royal Commision Model

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

#11808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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:
   The Parliamentary Model and/or The Royal Commision Model

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

#11830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waitākere Ranges

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:
   The Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

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