Māori seats for Auckland Council

Howick Local Board

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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:
   democracy is one person one vote

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

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

   Tell us why:
   more democratic

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

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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 should stand for election under current rules

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not agree under any mandate

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

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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 should not have race based splits.

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?**

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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:
   Maori can stand for election just like everybody else.

   There should be no special Maori representation at all.

   All ethnicities should be considered equal

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be NO special Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be no special Maori seats , it is racist , pure and simple

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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:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**
   No preference for colour, creed or culture. Democracy is defined. One person of eligible age, one vote. End of story.

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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:
   Policy is racist, both against Non-Maori (reducing their value of their democratic vote) and against Maori as it perpetuates the soft bigotry of low expectations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 wards at least office the vague semblance of democracy for those Maori who choose to be racist and participate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is there no consideration of wards for other groups: Auckland boasts a large Asian population, large PI population, large African populations, why are we not considering wards for them?

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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:
   Our democracy is based on one person one vote, and no taxation without representation. Unelected /allocated seats on councilk are in no way democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference as I do not believe in Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal is totally un-democratic. No matter which way the "for argument" goes, the basis is wrong in our society.

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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:
   Representation based upon ancestry is not a fair way to represent 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?

   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:
   If someone is elected into Auckland Council it should be because of a vote only. If a person gets elected is it because they deserve to be there, not because of skin colour. Another form of segregation of the 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If they're elected, that's great. Same for everyone who gets elected.

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 not necessary. We need experienced governance not necessarily ethnic representation. Candidates should stand and be elected on their individual merits.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be no special rights to alter or veto anything more than any other councilor. One rep one 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:
   Te Tiriti O Waitangi requires more than consultation, it's about time to start respecting Tangata Whenua and bring them to the table as partners. This is a small step towards that. Let's take politics out of the equation please and also make a stand against the rising racism of a small but vocal group.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission have done a lot of the work for us. It is also important Mana Whenua get a voice that is not affected by individual politics.

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

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Grammar perhaps? Seriously Tāmaki makau Rau has an opportunity to honour our Tangata and Mana Whenua who have dealt with Tangata Tiriti honourably and in good faith since the beginning of this city. Their values and actions also compliment and will strengthen this city in a way that warring mayor and councillors have so far been unable to do

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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:
   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.
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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:
   More democratic

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

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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 do not need to be split up... where are the white European 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   Tell us why:

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

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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:
   Its not democratic. It is Racist

   We are a multicultural family & no member of our family should have different rite/vote/say than any other member because of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   as above - it is racist & should not exist

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

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Don't be "woke". Its all very trendy at the moment but Auckland does not need to have racially elected Councilors / Reprsentatives

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The numbers should be limited.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the indigenous people should have representation BUT they should be an elected representation the same as all other voters have,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
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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:
   This means that the Maori representation is fair and equitable across all areas of the AkCC.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My only concern is that Auckland also has large Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Tongan and Samoan populations. I think that we should have representation from ALL those ethnicities to be totally fair.

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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:
   Maori's can stand as a Ward Councillor to have their say. They are only 11.5 % How many are Chinese or Indian, do they have their own 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:
   I would prefer they don't have separate seats. Auckland is well represented with the Ward system

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:
   One word....RACIST! Any Maori can seek election to one of the 20 seats on the council however NO NON MĀORI can vote or be elected into a designated Māori seat. ....RACIST POLICY.

   We operate in a democracy where everyone is equal. Creating Māori only seats is a direct contradiction 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:
   None of the options above are acceptable. Do not create Māori only seats.

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

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You are suggesting Māori only seats....why do we not have designated seats for white, NZ European, heterosexual male/female? Do not introduce Māori seats!

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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:
   Maori should not be treated any differently than anyone else. We are supposed to be one people. NEW ZEALANDERS. ,To treat Maori as different from the rest of us is apartheid. For the council and our government to do this shows you are not reading the room right. It is an appalling idea and I reject it outright.

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

   Maori are not special.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Doing this will result in you all losing votes

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce them

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:
   Separatism has no place in NZ.

   Any votes based on the race of the voter or to support a particular race is apartheid and racisr.

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

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   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are an insult to all races.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based seats are an insult to all races.

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is racist towards other nationalities.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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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 based move. No other race has a seat on council based on race. Are we going to have seats for Chinese, Fijian and other nationalities that are now NZ citizens?

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   NONE it is racist. The rest of the population are being disadvantaged.

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

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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 supposed to leave in a democratic country, what can be less democratic than that?

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

   Tell us why:
   A democratic model, where the candidates are elected by votes, majority, no designated like a dictator

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's absolutely non democratic, one people one nation

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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:
   Elected board should be based on merit not race.

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any race-based electives so cant support any of those options

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not waste seats on encouraging race divisions. Representation is for the citizens of Auckland regardless of ethnicity.

   Why not seats for Pacifica who make up 14% and Chinese closer to 20%. Maori only 11%

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

   Tell us why:
   Equal opportunity, no voting should be based on race.

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

   Tell us why:

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

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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.Any Maori can put themselves up as a candidate

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All representatives must be elected

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

#464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we are all equal as one people and this smacks of racism. Everyone has the same opportunities to and get voted on to council seats, from there they can put forward there agendas, creating more seats will a complete waste of money for everyone concerned as well as rate increases, Auckland is basically bankrupt as it is

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model where we have less councilors who actually have Auckland's Needs and concerns at heart. Get rid of party loyalties and have it more like a board of governors who act in Auckland's Best Interests

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

#464

THINK BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISIONS for a change

#472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 unnecessary as Maori people already can vote for any candidate, and it is not democratic. Current system of one person one vote 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 Asians or Pascifika should stand like everyone else.why give Maori extra privilege.

   I would hbink there are more Pascifica people in Auckland than Maori,what about 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:
   No Maori seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why are we doing this,just yo pacify a few??

#503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   unelected members is counter to the democracy we live 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   this push for dual representation is not Kiwi. we are one people united under a treaty. And unelected seats flies in the face of democracy.

#514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support race based policies. Every individual should have the same rights 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?**

#533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 equal opportunity to be elected to general seats so it is totally inappropriate to create division in the electorate. We should be one nation with equal say for everybody.

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

#538

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people. If seats are allocated on race, what about other races?

   Democracy is about each person having the same rights as the next person. One person = one vote. Voting dictates 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:
   Do not introduce seats based on race. Any model is racist and therefore none can be a 'preference'.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Selecting anything or providing different opportunities to different races is racist, regardless of what race or what opportunity.

#555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 Zealander

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats but Māori are welcome to stand in any regular seat

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

#667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Very straightforward - one person one vote - if you have Māori wards then why not Tongan wards, Samoan wards, Indian wards and so 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:
   Don't want them end of

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes the majority of Aucklanders opinions on the matter. They don't want them!

#668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 a strong voice on council through current legislation. What about seats for the Pacific Island community or the Asian community. We need to come together and not seek new ways to separate 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?
   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?**

#685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Since when have Governance been about race.....are you planning on introducing Asian seats for example - It's about time Council started chanting Kiwi before Iwi for a change!!!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 racial discrimination or exalting one race over another. All people should have equal opportunity for representation regardless of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All need to be elected the same way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We either accept that all races are of equal value and therefore anyone, Maori or otherwise, can be elected into office or represented by any person they believe worthy of the office, regardless of each other's race; or we give opportunity for any of the

multitude of races making up Auckland/New Zealand's diverse population to feel discriminated against.

#732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everybody should be treated equal and get in on their own right.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't want Maori seats

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

#758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I like the parliamentary model personally. Also we signed a treaty for co-governance: until that gets over turned, then we should be co-governing!!

   especially with such large racial disparities in this country (education rates, prison populations, health outcomes), it is clear that our Maori population is struggling, likely due to colonisation. Anything we can do to better support Māori as a vulnerable population, the better.

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

#758

Don't listen to the loud old racists who have never had a critical thought about race or power in their lives. They're sending this country backwards.

#768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats based on race are anti-democratic and racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Above options are both anti-democratic as they do not allow ALL people to participate regardless of their racial background.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based policies are inherently racist. You should target the NEED of the people, not their RACE.

#799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 modern, multi-cultural city in the year 2023.. To be fair to every if we you to have seats allocated on ethnicity then you would have to have Pacifica, Chinese, Indian, Maori, European and probably quite a number of other cultural groups represented. The date of arrival in our country has no bearing on the matter.

   Maori candidates are able to stand for council just like every other group. We need freely elected councillors based on their management and community skills.

   There is no place for racial bias in the election of our councillors.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am against creating Maori seats where people are chosen based on race.

#799

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not create Maori seats. Maori have an opportunity to be represented in the present system.

#810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 racism at its highest, with AC already butt licking maori already with this bull**** maori names and being placed above the majority time and time again, this type of apartheid is a disgrace foe each and every one of us,

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference we will leave the city of racist bigots and settle in a 32st century civilized society which has actual denocracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dont do it, can't you see this will **** it up for us all, Auckland council will look lje AT like a bunch of IHC escapees

#824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people living in one nation. By promoting separatism is racial segregation and apartheid at its finest.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Neither of the models work. How about getting How about Maori's standing in existing seats and see if the majority of the voting population would like to be represented by the candidate

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

#826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 in Auckland together and why do we have to Maori seats at all. If they want to be represented then go in as a candidate like all the others and then the majority has a say

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

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

   Tell us why:
   let them be elected by the people of Auckland rather then appointed

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

#833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 disagree with any race based representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently all ethnicities have an opportunity to stand for Council. There is no reason why Maori, Pacific Island, Asian, African, or others cannot be a part of the Council if they choose.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would assume that the decision has already been made, this survey is just a formality.

#858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 there be separate seats to cater for a privilege few?

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

#877

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats should definitely be introduced. Māori need more representation in government, and more say in how the land is used and managed.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori communities should be the ones to decide which model suits them best. We need to make sure we are not choosing for them and reinforcing colonial systems that have traditionally been oppressive towards Māori.

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

#883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are already opportunities for Māori to have representation through their local wards. Separate Māori wards are divisive & the majority of NZers do not support this separatist approach

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support Māori wards of any sort

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ask the people of Auckland by referendum. You won't because you know what the outcome would be.

#927

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. It is discrimination.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference because do not want it. Next there will be a call for chinese seats, indian seats and on and on. Hey we are all kiwis and there should be no descrimination.

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

#939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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, it is offensive, it creates nothing but division!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori seats! I will not vote on any of those preferences.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want Auckland to be a multi-cultural society where race does not determine outcomes. We are one people, one vote! Cut the racist BS!

#943

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not be based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why not Chinese wards or South African wards or European wards or Samoan wards or Tongan wards or etc

#961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If we have Maori board members, what about all the other nationalities NZ is now made up off? This is exactly how we encourage diversity 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is made up of diverse nationalities, then we need members of all cultures to be allocated.

#1024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because the seats should be elected to keep democracy. Seats should not 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#1058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are supposed to be one united country, so therefore one group should not have the privilege of just being given a seat on a 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:
   Voted on by people identified on the Maori voting role.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The role should be either open to non Maori members or only Maori identified as Maori on the voting role.

#1118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every resident should be equal. No election by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maintain existing model. 20 elected.

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

#1130

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equal rights for all under the law.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't proceed

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

#1148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 team of 5 million people and should not allow seats based on racial reasons! To consider it is wrong and causes racial division.

   All NZ people past and present arrived here by boat or plane. All NZ Citizens are keepers 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We are a team of 5 million people!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a team of 5 million people and should not allow seats based on racial reasons! To consider it is wrong and causes racial division.

#1148

All NZ people past and present arrived here by boat or plane. All NZ Citizens are keepers of the land.

#1173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Are Maori people excluded from voting for councilors in the normal election?

   Why should ANYONE have any more than one vote for the same thing?

   Why are you obsessed with ANYTHING that has a racial element to it?

   Why do you seek to create MORE DIVISIONS between races when good people are doing their utmost to build bridges and unite everyone?

   We do NOT need more racist bullshyte in our lives.

   We need everyone to be treated as equals, and in the case of voting, that means one vote per person for their council representative.

   If you insist on giving Maori people two votes for representation, then how about giving two votes to South African people, Chinese people, Indian people, Australian people, Filipino people, British people, Taiwanese people, Japanese people, Brazilian people, German people, Kenyan people, and each other type of people as well. Those people have contributed immensely to our country's technology and services in just about every industry this country has! They are as important as Maori are! We all contribute in various ways to keep the country running and functional, we should all have the same extent of say in who represents us in council!

   Hell, why not just give us all two votes, then it's fair again!

   Basically, Auckland council, you can shove your idea of racial profiling and race-based favours where the sun does not shine!

   Racism is NOT acceptable in ANY form 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I reject with utmost contempt your attempt to entrench racism in our city.

   No model for promoting racist policies, behaviour, or situations can ever be tolerated in New Zealand.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting time and money on racist rubbish!

   Start fixing the roads, bus so-called "services", storm water infrastructure, and the plethora of things that you've destroyed with your arrogance!

   In other words, tennis-player-while-Auckland-floods Brown Drongo, do your job and stop wasting my money!

#1196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 policy is not useful.

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

#1203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maoris already have equal opportunity to vote for councillors of their choice. Obviously with 12% of the regional population they can vote in Maori councillors if they so wish.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not support unelected Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes - keep in mind the guiding principle - ONE PERSON - ONE VOTE. Our ancestors fought and suffered for this principle.

#1237

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to retain the "one person one vote" principle for our democratic rights as citizens of New Zealand. This is core to a democratic constitution.

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

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

#1319

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 race should never be consider a criteria for election to council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe all councilors should be fairly elected by the people of Auckland as part of the normal democratic process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leave race out of the equation completely. Preserve democracy.

#1321

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not opposed in principle. I want to hear from council why it supports these seats in principle. Auckland does have a high Māori population and the obligations of the Treaty may be best addressed by Māori seats. Why hasn't the gov't legislated for Māori seats for councils?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 which approach will best satisfy the needs of the twenty or so iwi who will be represented. I wonder if elected sits risk being captured by the biggest iwi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please, let's hear from council why it supports Māori seats in principle.

#1338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone of any race should be democratically voted on, no free ride should be allowed this would be racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe there should be any.

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

#1345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Royal commission requirement if I have read it correctly

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

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

#1364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should not be treated any different from the many other ethnic groups in Auckland. NZ is a multi-cutural society, not a dual ethnic society. Maori candidates should have equal change and eligibility to be voted in like any other candidate. This shoul dbe based on capability and value brought to the table, not based on race. This could lead to further division in society and more persecution.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Need to ensure that any dedicated seats are filled by people voted in. A different model could be that a number of seats are allocated to each significant ethnic group based on the percentage of Auckland region population. eg if there were a total of 4 seats available, they woul dbe allocated to any ethnic group thathad over 5% representation (like MMP) and allocated based on percentage makeup eg if Maori made up 13%; Chinese 10%; Indian 14%; Pacifica 11%, then each group may get one seat each. But if Maori made up 20% of the Auckland population, then they may get 2 seats etc.

#1364

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See above for alternative model. Something that is much less race based or appears t be biased towards favouring Maori.

#1367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe we are all people and should not be divided into groups, I'm a kiwi born in Egypt, I would not like to see Middle East seats introduced. I hate this divide, the most competent person for a position should be in it, regardless of his/her religion, race, beliefs, gender, age or anything of this sorts.

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

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

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop dividing people. No Māori pakeha divide please. We are all kiwi people, and no one is treated differently. All equal.

#1394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one country, the Maori can stand in their area and be elected by the public in that area if they are good enough. Then they are accountable to their area.

   Please don't divide us

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above, we don't want Maori seats. The country is becoming more divided than ever before

   NO

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DON'T DO IT

#1394

NO MAORI SEATS

#1415

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be determined 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Fairer.

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

#1438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its racist and divise

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

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

#1440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Each candidate should be elected according to their skills and abilities not their ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe candidates should be there to represent all people not one group of people.

#1497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 to have seats based on ethnicity - Maori or any other. Especially in Auckland where there are large percentages of people of other racial background. It is not going to improve the quality of Council governance. We want to be represented by qualified technocrats, not people who are only good at talking, korero the whole day long and get nothing done. And I thought NZ is a democratic country.

   The last time I checked, the breakdown of the AKL population by ethnicity was NZ European: 59.3% Pacific Islander: 14.6% Asian: 23.1% Maori: 10.7%.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See my answer to ques 2.

#1497

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the future of AKL as a metropolitan city.

#1505

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   Democracy dictates an elected model NOT an appointed model. Appointment should never be an option.

#1510

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because this is racist. If you put out that you would like to introduce 2 pakehai seats but would be said.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it should not come to this

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

#1513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because people should be elected based on merit not race, gender or anything otherwise

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

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

   Tell us why:
   By election, not appointment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That there are multiple races in Auckland, a huge melting pot. If there is going to be specific representation for Maori, isn't it only fair to have for the other ethnicities?

#1534

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   a small minority should not have influence well beond their numbers

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

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

   Tell us why:
   there should not be any race based seats

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

#1535

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#1566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All equal. No need special seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Dont agree so no comments

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

#1576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe Treaty ever had any kind of co-governance concept. Maori are almost non-existent in the Bucklands Beach area - which judging from the school exodus at 3pm, appears to be 80% Asian/Indian and 20% Whites including South Africans, Americans, East Europeans who are all more or less indistinguishable until they speak. Do Not revisit the Maori question after 2025 either. Maori as such, do not have any particular skill at large Civic administration, that warrants mandatory inclusion - they are welcome to put their names forward as regular candidates.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Whatever gives the minimum Maori numbers.

#1576

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Read the document "Stop Co-governance - what its is, why it's wrong and why it must be stopped" at

   https://issuu.com/esisite/docs/3481_jb_-_go-governance_-_a5_booklet_-_online

#1579

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in a true democracy without fear or favour towards any ethnic group

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no seats reserved specifically for Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am of Maori descent but I hold to fair and equal rights for all citizens

#1586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is racist and i do not support this in any way. We have a very diverse population and a large one at that. If Maori want a maori representative, they should be like everyone else and stand for election - if they are elected by the public of Auckland that is great - how would Maori feel if there was seats for " European" only - that is racist too.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   We are all one people - not Maori and others. Start listening to the people that elected you instead of ignoring what they have to say.

#1594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the indigenous people of New Zealand, and one of the key legal principles derived from Te Tiriti is partnership. So morally and legally, having Maori seats on the Council makes sense.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the easiest to implement and has more support than other models.

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

#1597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori representation in Council is vital to fulfil Council's role as a treaty partner, and to provide an equitable solution to having Māori voices at the decision making table.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This model safeguards Māori seats and allows for directly appointed mana Whenua representation.

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

#1604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is one country. If Maori want to stand for election it should be for all Aucklanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I see no need for Maori seats, so do not support.

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

#1623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be only 1 type of seat and that should be for Auckland residential electors as 1 Group

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 completely unfair to other minorities that are just as entitled to the same system as is being considered for maori.This proposed idea creates disenfranchised groups and resentment in our society that creates an atmosphere of isolation for the sake of one favoured ethnicity.Totally unacceptable in a supposededly equal,democratic and free country.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have no time for such an elitist treatment of a small minority or any other for that matter.The sooner the true essence of democracy and freedom for all is practiced the better.Therefore choice of model is a moot point.

#1645

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

   At the risk of repeating my previous comments,all races,religions and people in our society must be afforded the same rights and privileges without favour or fear as everyone else.

#1663

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maoris want seats they should come through the election. There is no reason to appoint seats just because Auckland is the biggest Maori population. Why don't set up separate seats for other nationalities as well then? This is just so silly.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a silly idea overall.

#1690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 a racist concept. We are all New Zealanders and all should be chosen on merit. Not race, gender or ancestry.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not be allowed to happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the message you are sending that people are not chosen for a role based on merit and competence.

#1691

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic, you're pandering to a minority who like all other people whether they be Chinese, Dutch, South African, Samoan, Tongan etc etc can all stand as New Zealanders for election and the best person wins.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 general seats as is the case now. We've had various ethnicities on the council and still have so continue as is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't get swayed by. VOCAL MINORITY left wing who have shown a typical lack of regard for a true democracy.

#1696

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 in Auckland/ Tamaki Makaurau. They were here before Europeans and they gifted land to the city. Today they are a sizable percentage 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model ensures that at least one councilor is from Tamaki Makaurau. The parliamentary model could be adapted to ensure that only local Māori can stand. The most important thing is for it to be by election at same time as local body elections Please respect the right of Māori to provide their cultural guidance to the running of our city. It will be best for everyone living here and is nothing to be worried about. Inclusion and respect for all cultures will result.

#1696

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

#1717

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Governance ought to be in the basis of democracy and competence 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:
   Candidates from any ethnicity stand for election and get elected democratically.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not divide our city/country on the basis of race.

#1719

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 this is required. There is ample opportunity for diverse representation 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?**

#1721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 Maori representatives could be voted in as others are

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Additional seats are accordingly

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

#1742

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The 20 Auckland council seats must be earned by highly motivated individuals whose worth has been recognized and voted for by the Auckland ratepayers who pay their wages. No seats should ever be gifted to anyone because of their (part) ancestry. This is the 21st century and we all need to move on. Auckland is a multicultural city; we are all New Zealanders and Aucklanders of every racial background should have an equal opportunity to represent us on the council through their personal effort and commitment. We ratepayers earn the money to pay the councillor's salaries and we should be able to elect every member we choose to represent us.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is my understanding that the Parliamentary Model allows 1 or 2 elected seats; none appointed. I absolutely disagree with the Royal Commission Model which allows a

gifted seat(s). My argument for this is as I have written above. Why should ratepayers pay the salary of someone they have not chosen to represent them, and someone they cannot vote out at the next elections if that person does not work hard on their behalf and perform well. What successful company would ever allow that?

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

   Would the 2 Maori given seats be part of the present 20 councillor seats? or an addition to them, making it a new total of 22 council seats? 20 councillors are sufficient to support in these tight financial times. We need to cut costs where we can; not increase bureaucracy. I can foresee that one or two non elected members will only result in more wasted time and more money wasted. Despite what pro co governance supporters may say!

#1747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   race based appointments for local bodies and the interests and welfare of its ratepayers is not reflective of a modern 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#1758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#1764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 on merit not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe one is better than the other!

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

#1773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori currently have the same ability to be represented on the Council as the rest of Auckland's multi-ethnic population. I see New Zealand as a collective team of ethnicities and abhor the overuse of Te Tiriti . We should not be driven by being Maori or European but by who we are now! Sure ,fix the wrongs of the past via the Waitangi tribunal but thats it. I dont hear much mention of those who actually are our First Nation people i.e the Moriori.....for them I feel very aggrieved.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   there just shouldnt be race based seats on our council

#1773

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

#1774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in the most suitable person should be on board, regardless of race or gender.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Only support equal opportunities for all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like to share a bit of history with everyone.

   When Singapore and Malaysia separated in 1965, the currency exchange rate was SGD 1 : MYR 1. Singapore applied one law for all, regardless of race, language or religion. English is the medium of instruction at school and for businesses, though Malay is the national language.

#1774

In the meanwhile, Malaysia created an entitled group. Street names and government agencies/departments names were all changed to Malay. To this entitled group of people - Bumiputeras, they are so entitled that it is mandatory that some companies have to allot shares and give them some say in order to operate, and given priority at tertiary institutions. Do all these sounds familiar?

Fast forward to today, the currency exchange rate is SGD 1 : MYR 3.40. And check out the corruption index https://tradingeconomics.com/country-list/corruption - rank Singapore #5 / Malaysia #61. And, oh yes, the Malay politicians are millionaires. In the meanwhile, the commoner Malays are no better off today than they were in the 60s or 70s. Not forgetting, Singapore is only a tiny red dot, while Malaysia has all the natural resource - mining, agriculture and plenty of land.

What do you think?

#1780

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#1787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be equal. It is not like 1840 when Maori and Pakeha were completely different cultures, today the similarities far outweigh the sifferences between 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It seems like in some models Maori get a vote in a general ward seat and an appointee which is effectively giving them the equivalent of two votes. Everyone should have an equal representation.

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

#1812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 on their merits, not their ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is dividing our country

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

#1814

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why do Maori get special representation over a normal citizen?

   Why is my contribution to New Zealand as a non-Maori considered less worthy than a Maori persons? This is REAL racism appointing special seats for a specific race. Other nationalities make up more than 11.5% of the population. So why do Maori get special treatment?

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is appalling. We voted you in to uphold democratic ideals and process. If you allow this to happen, you are nothing but a hypocrite.

#1819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. I want the best person 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Vote for candidates

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If we have Maori seats , what about other races?

#1841

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 seats on the Council should be attained via the democratic process and not be based on race. It's divisive. I don't see special Pasifika seats, Asian seats, disabled seats.

   You can get Maori, Pasifika feedback and present differing viewpoints without having seats set aside for a particular race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the introduction of Maori seats, so I find it then a bit redundant to ask which model I prefer.

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

#1841

That their councillors should be representing the ratepayers of Auckland, no matter what race they are.

#1856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 an equal opportunities country and should be governed in a democratic manner, not encouraging racial divides. 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Avoid driving a wedge between pakeha and maori by introducing this.

#1873

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure equitable representation

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think this should be in consultation with Māori specifically

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Punctuation (no apostrophe needed in this question)

   Also try to see beyond redneck prejudice and consider the benefits to all of a more equitable New Zealand

#1875

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#1883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation on the council is important in cultural affairs, but not general governance. The council absolutely needs to stay democratic. Allowing Maori a distinctive voting position on councils on non-Maori cultural matters breaks democracy and allows a racist element in politics that doesn't meet our cultural values.

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

#1898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors are elected, and should not allocated by ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland should NEVER councillors allocated by ethnicity.

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

#1910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All voters are equal. There should not be division by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the introduction of Maori seats therefore this question is not applicable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You do not campaign on the introduction of Maori seats. Do not be try to introduce them without a vote. This is devious and nasty politics

#1916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation from within the community is not comparable to anything else from outside the community

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

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

   Tell us why:
   First step towards a change should be an easy one to make it happen and this is an easier step forward

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

#1927

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#1930

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 said no but would prefer for it to a vote just as like everyone else who gets a seat. We are meant to be one team/nation but this is not right if they are given a seat automatically

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just bare in mind that I believe the majority of Auckland are in favour but needs to be far - treated like everyone else

#1931

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   What percentage of the voting populace in Auckland is Maori? cf Chinese/Pacifica

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

#1941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Divides the community

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally disagree with having Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It seems to be a racist policy

#1945

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The seats should not be based on race. It should be elected equally from all citizens.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   What about other race that does not have seats?

#1958

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. There should be no racial distinction

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

#1970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#1971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Running the city should not be based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Running the city should not be based on race. There is therefore no model that is appropriate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am concerned the 20 elected councillors are making this decision on behalf of the people of Auckland. It should be a referendum. The tone of the supporting documents imply the council have already made the decision to have Māori seats.

#2031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to move on as one country one people without having special reservations for anyone. Maoris are free to stand for council elections as much as others from any other community. The Treaty has had its time and place and in spite of claims by the government of full and final settlements there seems to be no end to further claims. Time now that we all live as one.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected according to their merit.

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

#2033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One rule for all. Why don't we have a Samoan, Tongan, Asian & the list goes 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Waste of time, effort & money.

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

#2051

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Forcing representation through any other method than voting is racial discrimination. I oppose any discrimination based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should this proceed, any selection must be through election, not appointment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Given that Auckland is a multi-cultural city, putting this in place further discriminates against other ethnicities.

#2062

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race based selections or appointments or even elections! We are a democracy - stand in an election like everyone else, make your case and earn my vote!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Basing seats on a persons race is undemocratic and must be avoided.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be elected based on their ability to represent their constituent not on their heritage.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If a Maori or any other race is elected as the best person based on their experience they will be able to add value to decion making processes held around the negotiating table.

#2093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People in this country should be treated equally. There should not be any specific seats for any particular 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I preferred not to have seats. But if there are any, I preperred to be the royal commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hope to raise equal opportunity for different races. Not to separate people races anymore.

#2096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   UNNECESSARY - MORE DIVISIVE POLITICS

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

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

   Tell us why:
   DO NOT SUPPORT

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB IS THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED.

#2100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Are you going to have european seats? Asian seats? Indian seats? One NZ or are we divided?

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One NZ, one vote. Maori could be on the board now?

#2116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 democracy we should expect all citizens be treated equally Strongly apposed the introduction of racial descrimination

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Why ask those apposed to answer?

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

#2118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 you are dividing this country

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Stop dividing the country.

   Increases costs, time, and development of the city without any tangible benefit for one particular minority.

   To be silly let's propose a representative or each minority and see how that works out.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Just don't do and and this problem you have created is resolved.

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

Costs and time wasted.

What are the measurable key functions of council, focus on getting them right and everyone will be happy.

Simple and focused, stop with the politics or get thrown out

#2122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This country of ours is far too divided as it is!! No More!!!

   Why do Maori's need everything of their own? Health, Education, Electoral Roles, Fishing rites, Foreshore and Sea beds, Ownership of the waters and some of the air over some places etc. etc.

   We are all New Zealanders and while Maori are important to NZ, they are not more special than anyone else.

   It's almost getting to a point of reverse racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support it!!!

Even asking these questions in this way, leads me to think that it's already going to happen!!

This is just crossing the t's and dotting the i's isn't it?

All of this "information gathering" is purely a formality and can be manipulated any way it suits.

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

   If you give a fat kid lollies, he will just want more!

   It's the tail wagging the dog scenario.

#2145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To give effect to the Treaty of Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There needs to be a place for mana Whenua

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

#2168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any governing body decided by race is classed as racist

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   New Zealand is one

   Any division by someones race is going down a slippery slope

   What is wrong with us ?

   We all originated from somewhere and over history had land and power taken, isn't it time to get real and get on with things that matter or a we too weak to act

#2168

The millions of souls who gave their life's in the last world war would be absolutely disgusted to the core of how society has been eroded away intentionally or not by the nonsense we have to endure in this politically correct indecisive world we live in

Let's make the right decisions to go forward not getting held back by what ones ethnic background is

Cheers

#2195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 article 3 of the treaty of waitangi provide for Maori to have "all the Rights and Privileges of British Subjects".

   Providing seperate seats based on race is divisive and demeaning and suggests that Maori are not capable of representing their interests through a normal democratic process and is in breach of article 3 of the treaty.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This provides for elected representation which is at least democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not continue down the path of creating intersectionality among our citizens.

#2195

We are one people with our unified culture and heritage but New Zealanders first and foremost.

#2198

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am okay with having Māori seats but they must be elected seats.

   Apartheid is beginning in this country we are 1 people there is no such thing as the Principles of the Waitangi Treaty no where will you see that in the actual 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:
   We are 1 people when you read the list of special Privileges for the Māori and Privileges for the white people its really a very sad state of affairs .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Māori want to rule they must be elected..

#2201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already an equity and equality problem and in order to correct this inequity we need to get Māori on an even playing field

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

#2208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Acknowledgement of true partnership with 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Māori will determine their elected members / rangatira.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor or Councilors need to look through the lens of māori and acknowledge their collective interests for all

#2244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having separate seats for Maori in my view is both racist and totally unwarranted.

   I am opposed for any "favouritsim" for Maori on any issue.

   Under this Government - and indeed your Council - there has been a push for the Maorification of New Zealand. This is democratically unfair to every other New Zealander.

   One Law for ALL New Zealanders is the only way.

   Any decisions solely based on race is not in any way acceptable.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#2244

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

#2267

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 and no separation is needed.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2281

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a migrant city. We vote for the most suitable and qualified persons to look after the city. We don't want to vote the candidate due to certain ethnicity. It's against human rights. We should treat every ethnicity equally. All Aucklanders should have equal rights for education, employment, healthcare, as well as equal rights for local elections.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As I strongly oppose this decision to introduce Maori seats to Auckland Council.

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

#2281

Auckland Council is elected by all Aucklanders and it should represent the Aucklanders as a whole. Any decisions it makes should benefit all Aucklanders. It should never favour in a particular ethnicity. It should treat every residents of the city equally.

#2284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is simply racist policy. Maori can have equal opportunity by running as a candidate like everyone else. They do not pay more rates so unsure why you feel there should be preferential treatment for one group over other races...quite disappointing that this is even out for consultation. I do not feel having maori representation will give me better local services nor reduce my rates still, contrary it is more to pay

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally do not support..no model would give fairness for all represented rate payers ..

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

#2284

We should therefore have other fixed race representation if council wants to adopt such slippery slope model. All councillors quota should be proportional to the % of race of each ratepayer..Chinese, Indian, pacification, etc.

#2310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 stand and be voted as equal candidates

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should put there name up to be voted like every other candidate. No apartheid

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

   Fair and even

#2349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We want every Aucklanders to be treated equally, not based on their ethnicity, which is against human rights.

   We want Auckland Council represent all Aucklanders, unite us together, not split us into 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:
   As I am against the decision to introduce Māori Seats to Auckland Council.

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

#2349

Auckland Council should represents all Aucklanders as a whole. It should be formed by members' capabilities, not their ethnicities. It should unite us together, no matter our age, gender and ethnicity, not split us into different ethnicities!!!

#2356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because NZ and Auckland should be a place for all people and I don't think anyone should have special seats or special treatment. We are all equal regardless of race. Don't divide this city and country.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Save ratepayers money and spend it on more essential things that support all people of all cultures.

#2362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a minority group, Maori are less able to win electorate seats in a first-past-the-post system. However, as Maori are tangata whenua, their presecence in Council 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important the there is Maori representation in all the decision making organizations. Maoríes represent one of the heritage population of New Zealand and I find the right to support them have a say.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think democracy voting is the most fair and equality way to give power. Appointment can lead to inequality and corruption.

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

#2438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why. We all pay rates, no need for special treatment by race. Would prefer that there was a designated disability councillor.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Separate votes for the separate tribe, separate leadership, council rooms etc etc. Why? We are ratepayers in Auckland wanting parks, libraries and drains that function well. What does race have to do with this.

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

#2438

Please don't separate us by race. Who gets the benefits - those who know how to work the system, not the average person. All Aucklanders matter and need a democratic vote that isn't loaded by racial politics.

#2441

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Auckland is a city of many ethnicities. If you want to create seats specifically for Māori, then you should create seats proportionally for every other ethnicity too.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any race based model . Democracy is not based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All Auckland ratepayers should be treated fairly and equally without race based preferential treatment. Rates charges don't discriminate.

#2454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   because its 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   it should be at least some sort of elected board accountable to the electorate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   absolutely. all representatives should be accountable to the rate payers. there should be nobody making any decisions to spend money paid for by rates that is not subject to the ballot box. who makes any unelected person accountable otherwise. also any unelected board, making decisions, whos is paying for their attendances? as they are unelected are they free or appointed with a salary paid for by ratepayers.

#2521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A candidate should be voted in on their credentials not their race. This is reverse racism. If there are Māori candidates who want to run for a current seat then I support that but they shouldn't be given any preferential treatment.

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

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

#2526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is essential that we have Māori representation on our Council to ensure the valuable experience of mana whenua is part 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#2536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all equal. Race based policies should not come in to anything in Auckland or 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Seat allocated by race.

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

#2541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democratic election with equal opportunity, if 11.5% are Maori then you would think about 1 in 10 votes would be for a Maori person, if it really was important. Or 1 in 10 candidates would be Maori, if it was important. Reserving seats for Maori is treating a group of people differently based on race, and thus racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It cost the least, and is an establishes model for New Zealand. If we must have this, then don't waste more money on it. When Auckland Council was formed in 2010, we were told that to will reduce cost by having less buildings or duplication. Don;t think any buildings actually got sold, and council seems to be getting more complex, so if we have to pick one then it should be the one that will cost the least and waste the least time.

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

   Have a process to consult local Iwi about local developments (as long as it is not motivated by receiving a payment but rather in the interest of their culture), and if Maori has a desire to promote their cultural interests then stand for council and get elected rather than treating one race different from the rest by allocating special seats.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in racially exclusive seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fairer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It shouldn't be introduced if it means one of the existing seats has to be removed to make way for it.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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About Māori seats on Auckland Council

Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland Council will decide in October 2023 whether to introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

A decision on Māori seats for the council is a significant one. It is about how Māori are represented in Auckland, and how Aucklanders are represented by their Governing Body.

Before deciding, the council would like to hear and consider the views and preferences of Māori and the wider public of Auckland.

Auckland Council currently has a set number of 20 elected general ward councillors (seats) with no provision for elected Māori seats.

What we need your feedback on

We want your views on whether Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats. The council will take your views into account when it decides later this year.

If we decide to have one or more Māori seats in the next local elections, we must do so by 23 November 2023. That is why we are consulting you now.

After reading the information and options in this document, please see the consultation questions in part four: feedback form.

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Terms we use

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Term	Definition
Māori seats	Māori seats are designated seats on a council for Māori representatives.
Māori elected seats	Māori elected seats are elected by those on the Māori electoral roll. Māori elected seats represent Māori ward areas.
Māori appointed seats	Māori appointed seats refer to seats on a local council that are filled by appointment rather than election.
Māori wards	A Māori ward is an electoral area. Voters on the Māori electoral roll elect one or more councillors.
General wards	A general ward is an electoral area. Voters on the general roll elect one or more councillors.
Māori representation	Māori representation refers to provision that ensures a member on the governing body of a council is decided by and represents Māori, such as election by Māori ward or appointment by a representative group of Māori. Appointment by a representative group of Māori is not currently an option in legislation in local government.
Model of representation	The way in which representation is arranged (i.e. how many seats, elected or appointed, etc).
Governing Body	The Governing Body of Auckland Council comprises the mayor and councillors. Auckland Council currently has a set number of 20 elected general ward councillors (seats) with no provision for elected Māori seats. The Governing Body focusses on the big picture and on regionwide strategic decisions.
Local boards	Auckland Council's local boards represent the communities in their area and make decisions on local issues, activities and facilities. Each of the 21 local boards has between five and nine members, elected by voters from the area they represent.

Part one: context

Why is this decision being made this year?

Auckland Council would like to know your views and preferences on introducing Māori seats for the 2025 local elections. If the council decides to have one or more Māori seats, it must make this decision by 23 November 2023. That is why we are consulting you now.

Previously, Auckland Council faced two challenges in introducing Māori seats:

- a binding poll (referendum) could be held
- our council has a set number of councillors.

Around Aotearoa / New Zealand there was evidence that polls overturned the councils' proposals, meaning they could not introduce Māori seats. The poll provision only applied to Māori wards and not to other wards. The government removed this provision in March 2021.

After the poll provision was removed, 32 of the 78 councils in New Zealand introduced Māori wards for the 2022 local elections. This has resulted in 60 newly established Māori seats across the country.

Auckland Council is the only council in New Zealand with a set number of councillors for the Governing Body. When Auckland Council was created in 2010, the Government decided there would be 20 councillors plus one mayor on the Governing Body.

The Governing Body has previously agreed 'in-principle' support for introducing Māori seats once the set number of councillors was removed. Changes to legislation are currently before Parliament to remove the set number of councillors. It is important to note here that although these changes are underway, they have not yet been made. If this change does happen, it will align Auckland Council with other councils in the country.

With the two previous challenges either removed or being removed, the Governing Body now wants to hear from Aucklanders before making a decision.

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland has the largest Māori population in Aotearoa. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population. Their presence underpins the rich cultural landscape that makes our region unique.

A **mana whenua** group means an iwi or hapū that exercises historical and continuing mana whenua over land in Tāmaki Makaurau. Auckland Council recognises the interests of 19 mana whenua iwi.

Mataawaka are Māori who whakapapa to iwi outside Tāmaki Makaurau. Mataawaka make up over 80 per cent of the total Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau.

Governance of Tāmaki Makaurau

Most local councils in New Zealand have a governing body, which is made up of the mayor and elected councillors. Auckland Council has a shared decision-making structure with the Governing Body and local boards.

When the Government created Auckland Council back in 2010, it also created a new governance structure.

The Government merged the previous councils into one 'supercity' Auckland Council. In doing so, it wanted a structure that met the needs of both our region and our local communities.

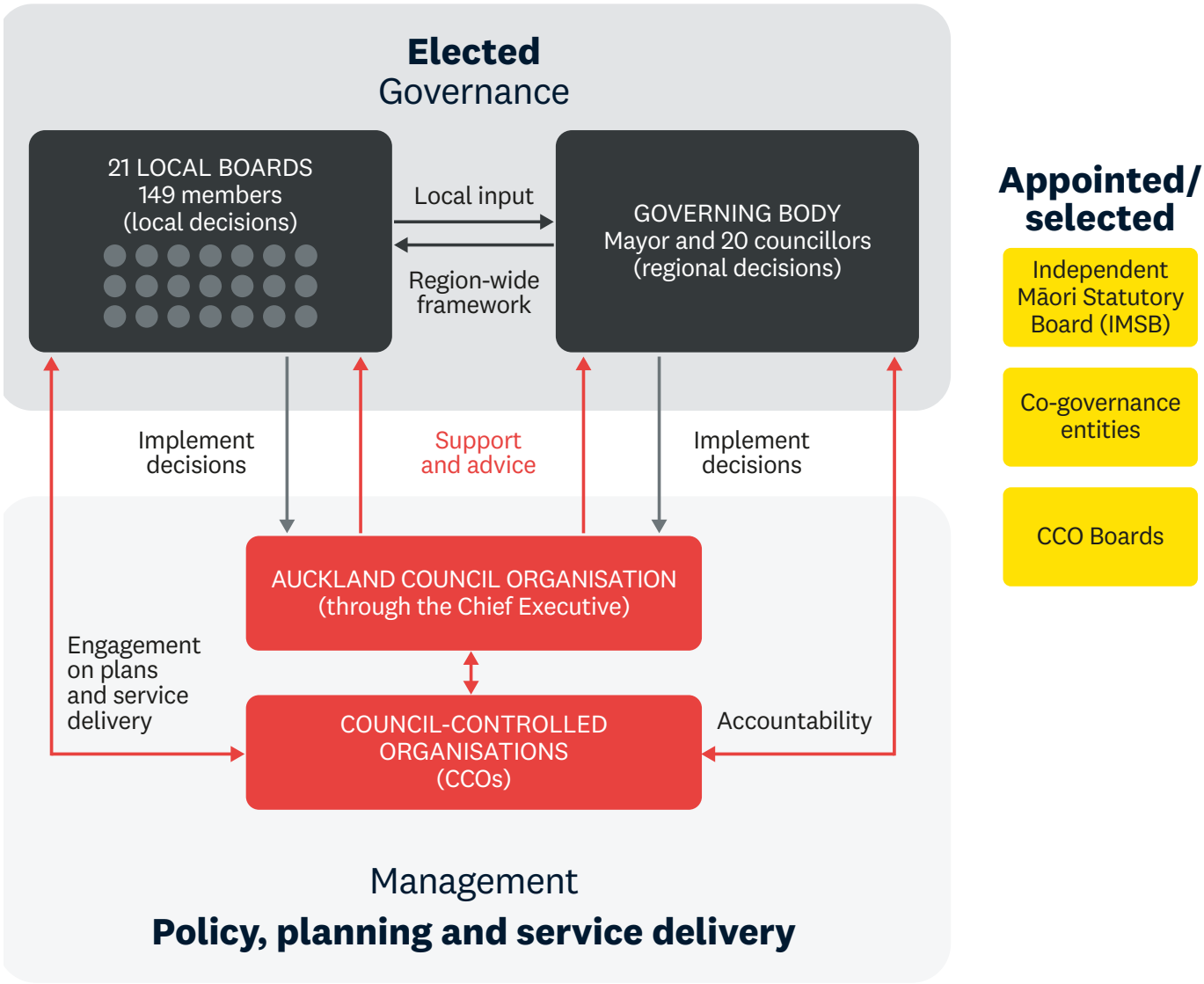
This meant that we needed a structure unlike any of the other local councils throughout the country.

Auckland Council has a Governing Body made up of the mayor and 20 elected ward councillors from the 13 ward areas. The Governing Body looks after regional issues that affect all of Auckland such as large regional parks and planning for housing and infrastructure.

We also have 21 local boards within the Auckland region who look after the issues important to their local communities. In this way the decision-making of Auckland Council is shared between the Governing Body and the local boards.

The legislation that created Auckland Council also created the Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB), which is discussed further in the next section.

The diagram below shows how all the parts of Auckland Council work together. You can read more about the council's governance structure by **here**



The Independent Māori Statutory Board

The Independent Māori Statutory Board is independent of Auckland Council, and a statutory body (meaning it is set up by law).

The IMSB has a statutory purpose and role to assist the council to make decisions by monitoring the council against its Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi obligations.

The IMSB also promotes issues of significance to Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau. You can find out more about the Independent Māori Statutory Board and its work by visiting **here**

Auckland Council has several **committees of the Governing Body** (mayor and councillors). These committees make sure that the right amount of attention can be paid to each important area of decision-making.

The IMSB participates in council decisions, including as members of council committees. Legislation requires the IMSB to appoint two members to each committee that deals with the management and stewardship of natural and physical resources. IMSB members may also sit on other committees with consent.

The IMSB cannot appoint any members to the Governing Body. For the Governing Body to include Māori seats under the current law, Auckland would need to establish one or more Māori wards which would elect Māori seats.

The Government's intention when it established the IMSB was to enhance Māori participation in decision-making. The Government did not see the IMSB as a replacement for Māori representation on the Auckland Council Governing Body.

What's the difference between Māori participation and Māori representation?

Representation and participation may seem similar, but in this context, they have different meanings.

- Māori representation refers to the provision of Māori seats on Auckland Council's Governing Body. Māori representatives on Governing Body would have all the same functions, powers, responsibilities, rights, and duties as the other Governing Body members.
- Māori participation refers to the ability for Māori to influence policy and decision-making by Auckland Council.

While participation and representation are related, they are not the same thing. Both are important for making sure that local government responds to the needs of the community.

[1] **tetatau.nz/**

Part two: Māori seats for Auckland Council #2591

What does 'Māori seats' mean?

Māori seats, as the term is used in this document, are designated seats on a council for Māori representatives. Under current law, the council would need to establish one or more Māori wards from which Māori seats would be elected from.

There are two ways to fill seats: by election, and by appointment, although in Auckland there is currently no ability to make appointments to the Governing Body. It would need new legislation.

Māori elected seats are elected by those on the Māori electoral roll. Under the **Local Electoral Act 2001**, councils can establish Māori wards. Those on the Māori electoral roll for a Māori ward elect one or more councillors to represent the Māori ward. The total number of elected Māori councillors is proportional to the Māori Electoral Population (number of people on the Māori roll).

A council must use a formula in the Local Electoral Act 2001 to determine how many members on a council can be elected from one or more Māori wards. The legislation does not provide for elected Māori seats on local boards.

What does the formula mean for Auckland?

The formula is based on two factors:

1. the number of voters on the Māori electoral roll, and
2. the total number of ward councillors on the Governing Body, which is currently set at 20.

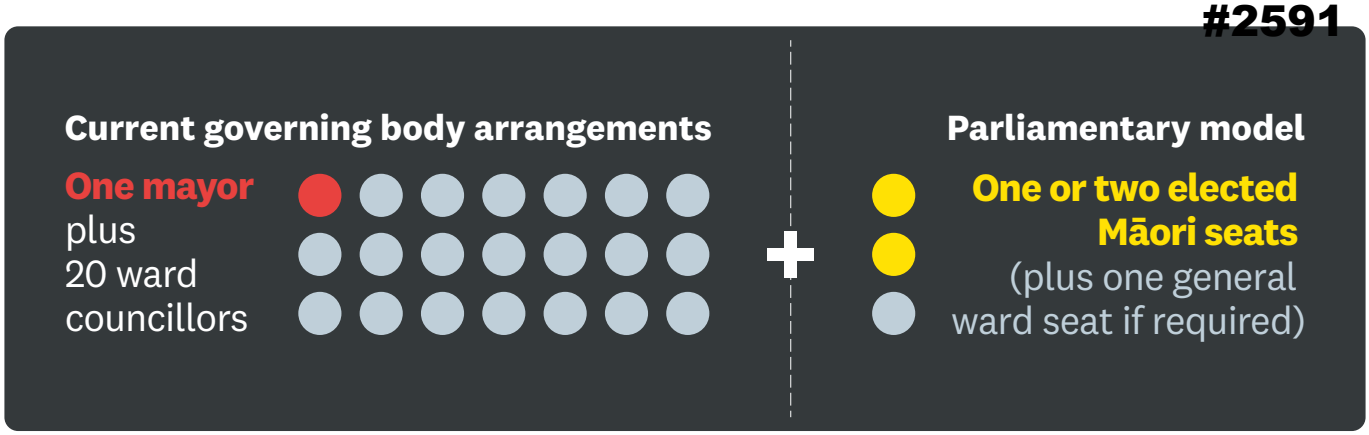
The table below shows how many Māori ward seats are allowed, depending on the number of ward councillors only:

Number of ward councillors	Number of councillors elected by Māori ward
0 - 7	0
8 - 22	1
23 - 29	2

Under the current legislation, Auckland Council's set number of 20 ward councillor seats means that we are eligible to establish one Māori ward seat. This would require one of the existing general ward seats to be disestablished.

If the set number of councillors for Auckland Council is removed, we will be eligible to have either one or two Māori elected seats through the formula provided in the Local Electoral Act 2001.

If Auckland Council has any number of councillors between eight and 22, then we are eligible for one Māori elected seat. If council has any number of councillors between 23 and 29, then we are eligible for two elected Māori seats. So, the total number of councillors has an effect on how many elected Māori seats we are eligible for.



The decision on how many Māori elected seats would be introduced is made through a process called a representation review, which will be explained in Part Three: Next Steps.

The model described above is currently allowed under the law for Māori seats in local government.

Parliamentary Māori electorate seats are also calculated using the Māori Electoral Population. This is why we sometimes refer to this model as the Parliamentary model. You can read more about this by **here**.

Māori appointed seats are seats filled by appointment rather than election, and the seats may be appointed in several ways, e.g. through a selection panel or a mana whenua forum.

The selection panel may consist of mana whenua representatives (members of an iwi/mana whenua group). An example of a mana whenua forum is the **Tāmaki Makaurau Mana Whenua Forum**. The forum's membership includes 19 mana whenua iwi/hapū and it can make decisions on matters within its authority.

The process (i.e. selection panel, mana whenua forum or other process) would be determined through legislation and help to ensure a transparent process. A recent example of law enabling Māori appointed seats in local government is the **Canterbury Regional Council (Ngāi Tahu Representation) Act 2022**.

Options for Māori seats

The Parliamentary model is the only way to introduce Māori seats without having to make any changes to legislation. Since 2021, Auckland Council has been exploring what other models might also work for Auckland.

Any model of Māori representation other than the Parliamentary model would require changes to legislation. These changes might include Māori appointed seats or other restructuring of the current arrangements.

One way to advocate for change to legislation is through a local bill. A local bill is a type of legislation that affects a particular area. The Ngāi Tahu Representation Act example above is a local bill that made changes to the law for the Canterbury Regional Council area.

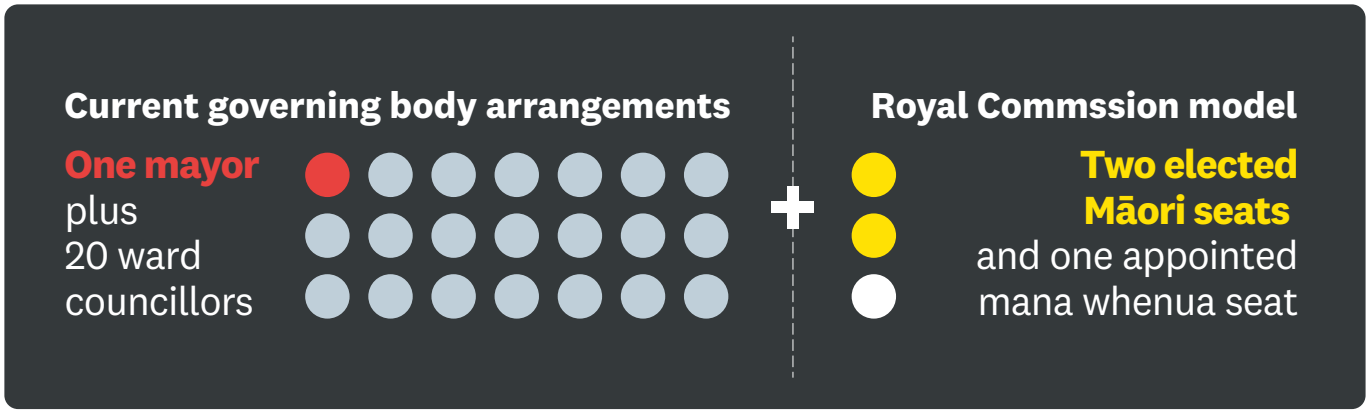
A model that has received some support[2] and would require changes to legislation through a local bill is the Royal Commission model.

The Royal Commission model

Before Auckland Council was established in 2010, the Government ordered an official investigation into how it might be set up. The Royal Commission model is based on the **Royal Commission on Auckland Governance** findings.

[2] For more information on support expressed so far, please refer to the section titled 'What views are there on this decision?'

The Royal Commission recommended three safeguarded Māori seats on Auckland Council: two Māori elected seats (elected from the Māori electoral roll) and one appointed mana whenua seat (selected by a mana whenua forum).



If the council chose the Royal Commission model as the preferred model, we would need to seek a change to legislation. It is difficult to predict how long this could take.

An example of legislative change to introduce appointed Māori seats, the Canterbury Regional Council (Ngāi Tahu Representation) Act 2022 took nine months. While this is a helpful example, it doesn't mean the timing would be the same for Auckland Council.

The table below presents options for Māori seats for Auckland Council and provides a brief overview of what each model will look like for Auckland Council.

The achievability for 2025 refers to the likelihood of the model being able to be introduced in time for the 2025 local elections.

	Do nothing	Parliamentary model	Royal Commission model	Any other model
Description	Maintain the existing representation arrangements for Auckland Council without specific Māori representation	One or two elected Māori ward members on the Governing Body	Three safeguarded Māori seats. One member appointed by mana whenua and two elected Māori ward members	To be determined through further work
Achievability for 2025	Achievable	Achievable	Requires legislative change	Requires legislative change

Views so far on Māori seats

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Auckland Council, the Independent Māori Statutory Board and Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau have had some initial kōrero (discussion) on Māori seats for Auckland Council.

In 2017 the previous Governing Body agreed in principle to support Māori seats based on the Parliamentary model once the set number of councillors had been removed for Auckland Council. As this document has covered, legislative change is currently underway to remove the set number of councillors for Auckland Council.

In 2020 and 2021 the Governing Body noted the 2017 'in-principle' support and also stated it was open to supporting other models in the future including the Royal Commission model.

In June 2021 the Governing Body and Independent Māori Statutory Board formed a joint group to focus on Māori representation. Over the next six months, the joint group discussed several possible models. In December 2021 the joint group agreed to consider the Royal Commission model at their next individual meetings.

The Independent Māori Statutory Board has, since 2021, supported the Royal Commission model for Auckland.

In 2022 Auckland Council undertook some preliminary engagement with mana whenua and mataawaka representatives to discuss and receive feedback on Māori seats for the council. These views were presented to the Governing Body early in 2023.

The Royal Commission model would guarantee a mana whenua representative on Auckland Council. Because of this, it has received more support from Māori involved in these early conversations.
This model would require legislative change.

Part three: next steps

How and when will this consultation feedback be used?

A decision on Māori seats for Auckland Council is a significant one. It is a decision about how Māori are represented in Auckland, and how Aucklanders are represented by their Governing Body.

The Governing Body wishes to hear and consider the views and preferences of Māori and the wider public of Auckland before making this decision.

The feedback from this consultation will inform the Governing Body decision in October 2023 for the 2025 local elections. It is an opportunity for Māori and the wider public to have their views heard and considered.

Although the local elections in October 2025 seem far away right now, there is a lot of work that council must do before this.

Other decisions leading up to the 2025 local elections

When Auckland Council was first established, the Government decided there would be one mayor, 20 councillors and 21 local boards. These representation arrangements have not changed since 2010.

Every six years, the council must undertake a 'representation review'. This review determines how Auckland will be represented. You can find out more about this process **here** and in the table below. Auckland Council must undertake a representation review ahead of the 2025 election.

A representation review is an opportunity for the council to test whether the current number of councillors is right for Auckland. If the set number of councillors has not been removed through legislative change, then the current Governing Body arrangements (20 ward councillors and one mayor) will remain in place for the 2025 local elections.

The other decision the council can make ahead of the 2025 election is a 'reorganisation application' where the number of local boards could be considered. This decision is optional.

Process	Determines
Representation review Required in 2024	Governing Body arrangements (total number of councillors, whether elected 'at large'[3] , by ward, or a combination). Local board names, number of members in each local board (not the number of total local boards) and whether members are elected at large or by subdivision.
Reorganisation application Optional	A unitary authority may submit a reorganisation plan through a reorganisation application. This is an opportunity to review the total number of local boards only.

Because of the size of Auckland, this type of work takes many months. Council staff will start this work in late 2023 and will prepare an initial proposal for the public by no later than 31 July 2024. The council will also consider whether it should look at the number of local boards.

The public will be able to provide feedback on the council's proposals when they are notified. We will share more information on this closer to the time.

3 'At large' councillors are elected by the whole of the Auckland region, rather than a smaller local area.

Councillor numbers a consideration

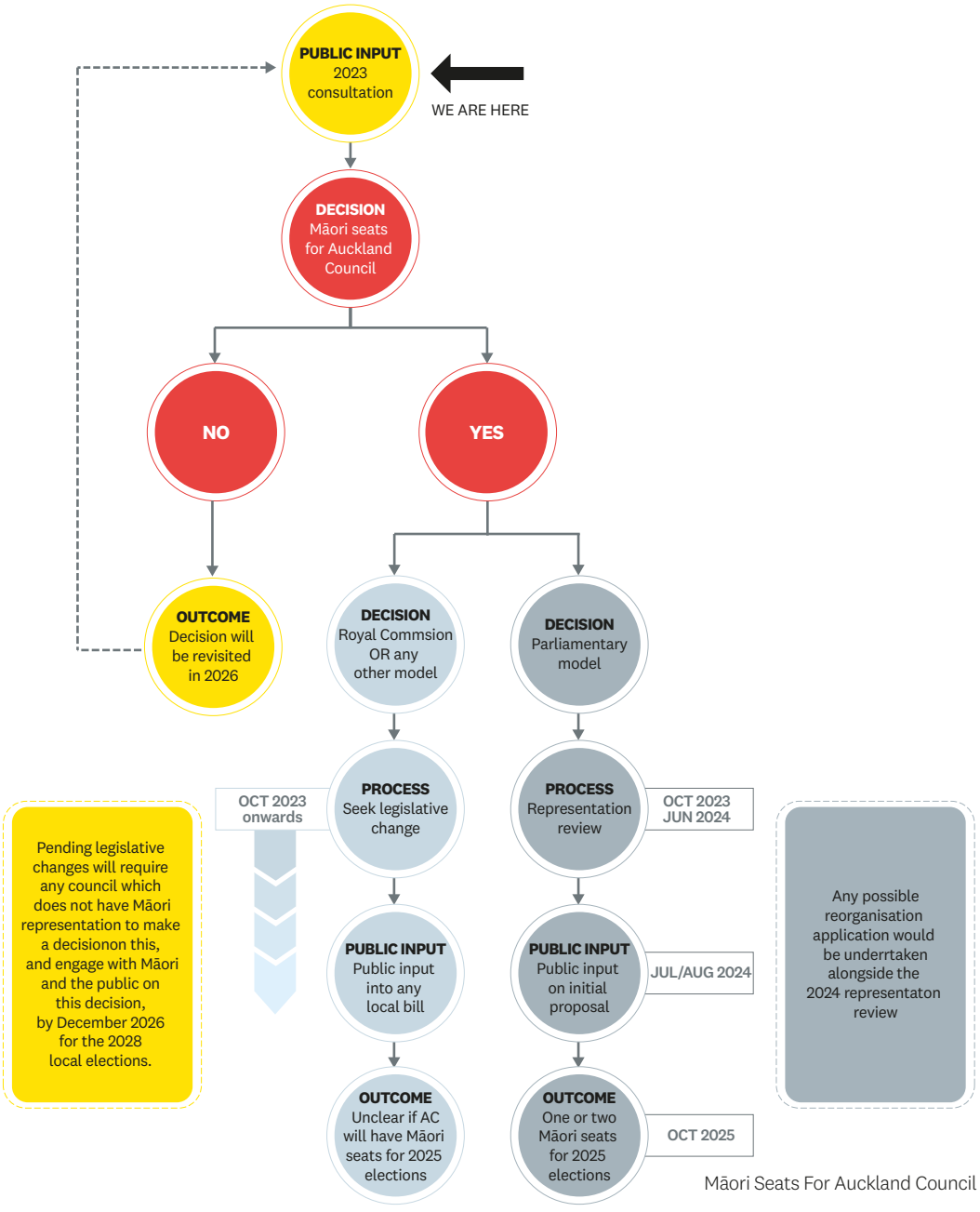
The total number of ward councillors is one of the key factors to how many Māori seats there might be. If the number of councillors stays set at 20, then Auckland Council is eligible for one Māori ward seat. One of the existing general ward seats would need to be disestablished to make this happen.

If the legislative change that is currently in front of Parliament to remove the set number of councillors is successful, Auckland Council will be able to decide how many councillors it should have – between five and 29. This is in line with the rest of the councils in New Zealand.

Auckland Council needs at least eight ward councillors to be eligible for Māori elected seats. This will be a consideration for the council when it carries out the representation review and considers how many councillors there will be for the 2025 local elections.

Preparing for the 2025 local elections

To prepare for the 2025 local elections, Auckland Council has some big decisions to make. These decisions will make sure that the representation arrangements are right for Tāmaki Makaurau. Aucklanders will have an opportunity to have their voices heard at every stage. The timeline below provides an overview of the next steps



Māori seats for Auckland Council

Feedback must be received by
24 September 2023

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Auckland Council currently has a Governing Body made up of the mayor and 20 elected ward councillors from 13 ward areas. There are currently no Māori seats on the Governing Body.

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population.

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

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

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

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

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

Your details

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

First name: [redacted] Last name [redacted]

Email address or postal address [redacted]

Your local board:

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

☐ Yes ✓ No Name of organisation/business:

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

[redacted] Another gender (please specify):

[redacted]

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

[redacted]

Which Iwi/Hapū do you affiliate with?

[redacted]

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

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

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

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

Auckland Council currently has a Governing Body made up of the mayor and 20 elected ward councillors from 13 ward areas. There are currently no Māori seats on the Governing Body.

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population.

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

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

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

#2591

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

Tell us why It is important that the Māori population has Māori respresentation, especially on their own whenua. The Government has an obligation to work with Māori as stated in te Tiriti.

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

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

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

Tell us why The Parliamentary model - only because it's stated as achievable. Royal Commission is preferable.

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

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

#2596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist policy and not nessecary

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
   Stick to the basics rubbish, roads and no gay stuff

#2609

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be elected from all Aucklanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fair on all Māori not special interest groups ignoring those who have been displaced over time.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fairness for all Māori rather than privileged groups

#2616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   History around Maori seats would suggest they all end up being non productive. I look at the so called Maori leaders and I see "radical". It appears they don't steer the ships of business and public interest unless it is a benifit to there 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:
   We have bigger problems than this to deal with about Auckland City.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, Be sure what you let into the hen house.

#2651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Wards are representative, and the legislation setting up the super city was specific about the seats allocated for the city. Separate Maori wards dilute the breakdown of the total regional allocation.

   Given the population share of Maori in Auckland, they can influence many boards strongly. A simple check of the ward councilors online shows maori, pacifica and European representatives. One might suggest that other cultures are less represented on council, and this would further embed that imbalance.

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

A simple check of the ward councilors online shows maori, pacifica and european representatives. One might suggest that other cultures are less represented on council, and this would further embed that imbalance.

here are also legislative consultations built into the council requirements, and I know people whose role is to facilitate this input into many decisions already.

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

   Let democracy make the decision for you.

   Do not do this without consulting the electorate and allowing them to vote, consulting is not just a few interest groups getting together online to swing the consultation outcomes. Make it part of the next elections to decide on whether wards will be in place, with a clear direction on what voters are deciding on.

#2681

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our country's name is New Zealand, not Māoriland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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:
   No "if". As a taxer, I strongly support NO Māori seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the benefit of ALL races, otherwise, more and more people and companies will leave Auckland or NZ.

#2686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one country, why should one race get preference over another - why don't we have a Samoan, Asian seat?

   The concept of having seats based on a single race or ethnicity would be controversial and would be discriminatory or exclusionary.

   Democratic societies should prioritize representation based on principles of equality, human rights, and non-discrimination, which should preclude the establishment of seats based solely on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't happen

#2686

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

   A better option would be to encourage a diverse range of candidates to run for office, reflecting various backgrounds, professions, ages, genders, ethnicities, and cultural groups.

   Having seats for one particular race will only create mistrust.

#2727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Current system should remain. No seperate Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not consider changing current system

#2754

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People have a chance to be voted in fairly getting a seat based on ethnicity is divisive and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If Māori seats are to be introduced there should be seats for each ethnicity in the country as we are a multi cultural society. People who take up these seats should be voted in!

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

#2754

This is divisive and wrong, people have a right to vote for who they want in the council. Getting a seat based on ethnicity and not because people voted you is just so wrong on many levels. As they represent such a tiny percentage of the population.

#2810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 stand and be elected will still live on a democratic society last I checked

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

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

#2838

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why give one racial group special privileges? We are one New Zealand we need to move together as one people and have the same rights 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:

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

#2850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in racist (apartheid) policies

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

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

   Tell us why:
   no model is appropriate to support racist ideaology

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   drop your racist ideas.....councilors should be elected by voting public (one man one vote irrespective of race).....no race based nonsense

#2874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elections are that people elected to roles.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is not fair option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People are voted into these roles who can help make a difference.

#2886

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have the same chance to run for election - one race should not be advantaged 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   At least they would be elected not just appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone has the same chance to be elected. No race should be given an advantage over any other.

#2894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are tāngata whenua and treaty of Waitangi partners, as such must have representation on our governing bodies.

   PS. I have no Māori ancestory

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The most democratic method

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, do not pander to the pathetic whims of the white supremasts

#2924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are already represented through the democratic process. All ethnicities, including Maori, are able to vote for a candidate that best represents their interests.

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

#2935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 would like to be on the Governing Body of Auckland Council, then they should go through the same process in standing for Council as everyone else. There should be no race based seats which is against the Human Rights Act 1993.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 different model where there are no race based seats and people are chosen on their merit and not by the colour of their skin.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In my view by introducing Maori seats, Auckland Council are promoting apartheid by supporting a race based system.

#2938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Common practice

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

#2945

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People need to be elected by the people, not because of skin colour. I have Maori ancestry, all the genealogy and I find this disgusting.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Refer response to question 2.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Getting their heads read if they push this through.

#2960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 stand and be elected in the same 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected not appointed

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

#2998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in equal rights for all, I do not want to be a second class citizen in my own country

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remember you are here to serve all the citizens of Auckland equally

#3007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To state that one section of the Auckland population should have designated seats discriminants against other sections of the Auckland population, if designated seats are created for Maori then why would they not be created for other sections of the Auckland population?

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   To not disregard public consultation and make the decision making process totally transparent.

#3017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 the same rights in the democratic process as non Māori. There is no requirement for special treatment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the seats in principal, however I'm particularly opposed to the concept that seats can be appointed in a non-elected fashion to tribal authorities. There can be no situation where people decision making authority are not able to be removed by the electorate.

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

#3032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is made up of many different types of people, are we going to have dedicated seats for each other race too?

   It's ridiculous.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   What a waste of money. More planning, more work, more money.

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

#3038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#3066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 time to choose between a democratic ideal of fair representation independent of ethnicity or the opposite

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The model I support is the democratic model with no privileged groups receiving special benefits

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the third article of the treaty is very clear - "For this agreed arrangement therefore concerning the government of the Queen, the Queen of England will protect all the ordinary people of New Zealand and will give them the same rights and duties of

citizenship as the people of England." There is no room for any special benefits to be granted to Maoris or any other ethnicity

#3076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Just another race based policy. If Maori are good enough let them stand and be elected as every other person in Auckland has to . In addition, why not have an Indian only seat, an Asian seat . People are sick and tired of Maori being given a free hand on just about everything

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 only seats . That's my model and you can feel the influence of John Tamihere behind this appalling policy

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

#3076

If you are keen on this idea , why didn’t you mention it as your policy when standing for election

#3077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is imperative we have diversity in 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:
   I understand this model hence my response but open to other models.

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

#3079

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   I think they should be elected, not appointed

#3091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 diverse society made up of migrants. Yes, Maori may have been the earliest migrants but that should not give them the right to a privileged seat. They like everyone else have to earn 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:
   The access to the privileged seat should belong to someone from the tribe.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The majority vote or choice should be adhered to.

#3093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have a large Māori population, and they should be represented within 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:

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

#3106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy = 1 vote for each eligible person. Introducing Maori seats because there's 11.5% of the population identifying as Maori is akin to introducing Apartheid. By comparison then also Chinese seats and/or Indian seats (both ca. 9% of Auckland's population) would have to be created as being representative of these ethnic groups.

   The Maori population of Auckland can cast their vote as any other person of the population and can achieve representation in council representative to/for them. No need to change anything in that regard.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Firstly this question and the statement "After a decision on Māori seats is made, we will begin a representation review to investigate the representation arrangements for the 2025 local elections", indicate already that this consultation process is a charade, and

that the decision is already made. Any model that provides preferential treatment to any group of the population is racist and should not be allowed to be introduced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't go down this path as it is divisive, racist and undemocratic.

#3125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori in Ak have a vote for Councillors the same as the rest of us. Any other issue they have needs to be addressed by the Government, not the Ak Council and Ratepayers.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should only be elected- NOT appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no need to change the current system

#3134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 Maori as needing to be treated as different to any other citizen. They are more than capable of standing, campaigning and being elected as anyone else. This is patronising.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above models are acceptable as I don't believe in special seats on council allocated on the basis of race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That all citizens of Auckland being treated equally.

#3153

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

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

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

#3153

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

#3162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because if this is to happen it must be done democratically and NOT by one Māori or Māori representative choosing who is to take on this role! If it even goes 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As above it needs to be done democratically by a nomination vote and a successful election into a role, not by individual selection as that is racist and against the original Treaty

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Promote democracy and a non-racial selection of councillors

#3178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Maori are already represented by their elected Councillor

   2. Appointing Councillors to Maori only seats is undemocratic.

   3. Most New Zealanders do not want to be "Co-Governed" by unelected, unrepresentative and unaccountable people or entities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   there is an option to have no Maori seats

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

#3178

It is undemocratic to have appointed Maori only seats. This would mean that Maori have double the representation on Council that Pakeha have.

#3182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   With 11% of the population why couldnt Māori vote their own representives on to council especially with low turnouts at the elections .Their leaders appear as weak and needy expecting to be on council without the normal proud support of the electorate

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To not be swept away by the treaty myths and also consider wards for all the other ethnic groups in Auckland if wards is what works

#3191

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is only right that, as we have colonised this land, we respect mana whenua and bring tangata whenua in to share the governance of Tāmaki Makaurau.

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

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

#3193

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you want to divide the country, then do so. Why not have seats for the other ethnicities too? Why must Maori be so special. Are we not ONE country, One people?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All your models are separatist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are being paid by us ratepayers. Listen to us or else, get out.

#3217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 ratepayer i vote for elected only persons to the council this is democracy!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   in a democracy 1 person 1 vote let all applicants stand on their own qualifications[ability]

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

#3233

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Reduced democracy to include special seats that not everyone can vote for.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Having special groups have the ability to override the voting public choice is undemocratic

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

#3239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be assigned based on ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   there should be no racial divides in a true democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori are free to stand in any electorate.

#3263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I need my Rates to be spent on the correct amount of ELECTED Councilors to fairly direct our Auckland 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?
   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?**
   Don't be sucked into this B/S, I think the Mayor has the Balls to say NO this must happen or all Aucklanders are in big trouble

#3321

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is unnecessary and is Racist policy , Maori along with every other race in Auckland can stand in our local body elections and be voted in by ratepayers

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

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

#3326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have 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:
   I think this is the fairest way to ensure representation of Maori in the Auckland Region. This model has shown to work for Parliament.

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

#3367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we already have Independent Māori Statutory Board to ensure Moari rites are covered. As a rate payer , I would like to see less than 20 elected ward councillors from 13 ward areas.

   NZ is a multi cultureal country and no one should be elected by race. It needs to stop before we become racial orientated

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don;t want it but this seems better election by the people rather than a mate getting in.

   IE: one or two elected seats and no appointed seats.

#3367

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

   Remember that there are about 87% non Moari you will piss out and they pay rates, The council have the moari board for support already.

#3376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Keep race base seats out of council.

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

#3391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing either model would potentially take 11.5% of the votes for a "local" governing representative from communities. In some areas of south and west Auckland, providing Māori wards and removing the Māori vote for local councilors would reduce local representation for Māori in local communities. In some areas up to 16% or more of the general vote may be removed for "local councilors as Māori vote for their two regional representatives. This would potentially disempower local Māori of who 80% are not mana whenua as the regional representative may not adequately support local needs.

   If the vote is only by those on the Māori electoral role Māori gain an unequal representation through additional Māori seats for those on the Māori role and those on the general role elect "local" councilors.

   Auckland council was set up to provide more "local" input into decision making. We have a number of good existing councilors who whakapapa to Māori ancestry. More are welcome to stand in future general elections.

   The Independent Māori Statutory Board appears to provide quality representation for Māori in support of decision making. They have had a great impact looking at the most recent local board plans. The current system appears to be working without the need for additional councilors.

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

More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

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

Tell us why:
No Māori wards, seats or additional representatives.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Retain the status quo. 20 Councilors and 1 Mayor. IMSB is sufficient to support Iwi and mana whenua input into decision making

#3410

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   there is a large number of Maori population in the Auckland region.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the easiest way to introduce the seats.

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

#3412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 dividing the country along race lines & turning NZ into South Africa which is definitely not a good 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Any model which doesn't go along race lines

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council should be staying away from going down racial lines - everyone should be treated equally end of story

#3413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only Maori from Tamaki Makaurau (local Iwi) should be represented by Maori seats. This shouldn't be an opportunity for others, such as myself from Nga Awa to have a say.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why aren't other minority groups being considered for representation.

#3419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 all council representatives should be elected by all those eligible to vote, no mater what race or nationality. By creating special Maori seats on the council you are preventing the other 89.5 percent of Auckland's population the right to elect all of the councilors they feel should represent them

   I agree that Maori do need to be represented but they should not be elected just because they are of Maori decent, they should stand for election on their own merit and be elected by all of the people.

   Auckland is a multi cultural society and we need representation from all ethnic groups.

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

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

   Tell us why:

Every councilor should be elected, no one should be appointed, they represent the people and should be elected by the people.

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

   I feel this country is the most divided it has ever been, by creating special seats on the council for people based on race will only divide people more. Yes Maori have been in New Zealand the longest but that does not mean they are better qualified to make decisions about Auckland going forward than an Asian, Tongan, Samoan, European or any other nationality.

   We need to unite our population not divide them.

#3440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No positions on Council should be raced base. This is a Racist proposal and sends a negative impact to the 100 plus other cultures who live in Auckland and therefore have the right to seek representation accordingly. Given our population mix it is imperative we are democratic in our actions. Such a move either by appointment or by vote should be carried by a citizen's voting 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:
   This is not a decision for just council.

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

#3455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In a Democracy people are elected by vote & not based on ethnicity.

   Maori are not indigenous as they keep espousing, but migrants from Hawaii as all of us are migrants & have no greater right than anyone.

   People are voted in & duly elected by one person one vote.

   There is no room in a democracy for separatism & division based on race religion or colour.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Each person on council should be duly elected by the current one person one vote.

#3455

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

   We are living in a democracy & once we succumb to anything else we will be the instigators of our own demise.

#3469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think that the council is obliged to have Maori representation as part of delivering on our commitments under the Treaty of Waitangi. I also think it is important to have diverse views brought to the top table of decision making and the best way to have diverse views is with actual diversity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think this model is based on solid research and I prefer all decisions to be made on quality data and research as a principle.

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

#3469

This is a really important step towards delivering the outcomes intended under the treaty of waitangi and as a 6th generation Pakeha it is important to me that we follow through on these commitments even though they were made long ago - we need to do what we said we would do. I also think that being more inclusive will result in better decisions about the future of our city - alternative perspectives will raise issues and opportunities that can have impacts beyond Maori and Iwi, and would otherwise not be raised at that level of government

#3472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no preference for anyone ethnic, social, religious group or gender group. We are all supposed to be equal, so why should 15% of the population get a preference. Also no one should be given a position by appointment in a democratically elected council. Get the majority to vote for you. And how do you decide who is a Maori? What proportion of DNA do you have to have to be a Maori? When my family came here in 1962 the Dept of Statistic was asked how many 100% Maori people were there in NZ? They said it was impossible to judge but they believed there were no more than 15 individuals who were 100% Maori. What is it now?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No one to be appointed to hold a seat in a democratically elected council. If they are to be appointed then they can register their opinion on something but do not get a vote.

#3472

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

   What the majority want, and that is that everyone gets an equal say and appointing councilors instead of them being voted in is a break from the principles of democracy. And who gets to pick the people who do the appointing?

#3485

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 - that is democracy. We all pay our rates equally and therefore should have equal rights on decisions being made in our city. I would like to also know who can claim to be a Maori to have special rights? How do you prove if you are a Maori to sit on these special seats? In the world today where there are many mixes of people of different backgrounds and 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:
   Not happy with any model that divides us by race.

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

   How do you prove you are Maori?

#3485

Are you going to DNA check anyone who claims to be Maori who wish to be part of a Maori seat?

Why should someone with say 1/64 Maori have special voting rights over any one else?

Keep it simple and let people be voted by everyone based on their merits and abilities.

#3488

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All citizens should be treated equally.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 No Maoris in NZ only descendants and these descendants have more non-Maori ancestry than Maori ancestry

   Article 3 of the Treaty States we should all be treated the same Separate Maori seats is contrary to 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:
   They should be elected no cussy bro stuff and only for a 3 year term

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What contribution they have made to the city as a whole not just their own defined patch

#3515

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 and having separate independent seats for different ethnic groups (but only nominating Maori) is not democratic. ONE PERSON ONE VOTE that is democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Residents with whakapapa Maori are represented at council in the same way as everyone else and have the opportunity to elect them and talk to them as everyone else 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:
   If iwi wish to have a seat at the table for consultation purposes, that is up to them to arrange with council & should not be at the expense of the ratepayer

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

#3518

Fairness for all in our community All groups in the community should have the same opportunity to speak formally with council. No minority group should have power of veto. Everyone with any non-Maori ancestry should be on the same footing.

#3524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

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

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

#3524

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

#3553

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having seats based on race could be viewed as "racist" in thinking. What about then having seats solely for Indians and Chinese.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you have race dependent seats that you should have seats for all the different racial groups.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stick to your core business of providing services to ratepayers

#3612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 they be given a seat? What sets them apart from the others? Do you do the same for other races like Indians or Chinese?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should they be given a seat? What sets them apart from the others?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why should they be given a seat? What sets them apart from the others? Do you do the same for other races like Indians or Chinese?

#3649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 New Zealanders - we should be all treated equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   When you completely disagree with the concept it is not possible to agree to this

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

#3654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be equal regardless of 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:
   Totally disagree with this concept

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

#3662

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not want any part of co governance where Maori automatically get seats and can vote. This is totally undemocratic and the reason we will not be voting Labour as we are sick and tired of all this co governance racist stuff

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As advised above we do not want separate Maori seats. Maori can stand to be one of the 20 councillors in the Auckland Council. We do not need Maori overriding decisions that Council need to make to progress our city.

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

#3662

A good example is the takeover of Pigeon Mountain by Maori. All the beautiful english established trees were cut down. Logs were left to rot ont he mountain, not removed! And no other planting has been established these last couple of years. Maori don't care about the environment they just want ownership of everything!

#3669

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 selection is not compatible with modern democracy. Other government departments have shown incompetency when Maori are given charge.

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

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

#3671

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Overdue

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Means all maori can have a say

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

#3681

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only if they are elected.

   They represent 11% of Aucklands population so should represent the equivalent number of councilors.

   I do not believe they should have anymore rights or privileges than other councilors.

   They must live in Auckland and have at least 50% maori blood.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe this model will produce a fairer result.

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

#3681

I wish to see the best candidates for the job. A candidate that is elected on their ability, right skills, background knowledge and drive to take Auckland forward to a more positive and harmonious future.

#3688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having seats based on a persons race would be institutionalised racism. All people, no matter what race they are should have a say, without one group (in this case Maori) having race based representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce the seats. It's racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one nation and no matter what race we are, we should have the same rights and representation.

#3690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are supposed to live in a democracy i.e. an equal vote for all citizens no matter what race or creed. Why should any race have priority over others. We are a multicultural society and we should be governed that way. It a Maori wishes to have a role on the council then they can stand like any race in our city!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We SHOULD NOT even consider separate Maori seats no matter what form that is suggested!

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

#3690

Yes, seriously reduce staff levels in all areas especially in the so called CCO's that are running amuck with their fancy ideas and concepts. Get real, especially AT!

#3692

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any seats on council should not just be given to any race. Maori can put themselves up fore election if they wish to participate in Council. If you do have Maori given seats and not elected they should not be given a vote on Council matters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen in any form

   The Mayor and Councillors did the work to to get elected why should someone come in who hasn't.

#3692

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

#3716

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am against all race based policies/governance/seats/decisions/preferences, etc.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model where no race based seats/preferences are there.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not go down this negative, destructive and undemocratic path. Your mandate has not been to go down this road.

#3726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All races should be given the same opportunities

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the dividing the country on race based policies.

#3745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To make sure a Maori perspective is heard 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The IMSB should select one of its members to join The Governing Body. This person would express their opinions, but they only get one vote when it comes to decision making (1 in 22)

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

#3746

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People of all ethnicities are currently represented on council. If Maori wish to have greater representaion than currently, then it is simply a matter of promoting themselves and standing as everyone else has to. If Maori want to increase there representaion then they simply need to vote for a Maori candidate. This happens in the Indian and Asian cultures and just requires a desire to succeed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 dont agree with the idea of having Maori wards , but if the council decides to go down this path, then candidates should be elected

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

#3746

Is there any evidence to indicate that Maori are not currently represented, or in fact Maori in general are really wanting this

#3749

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 unfair to others

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3754

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Hi don't believe seats should be Givwn based on heritage and ethnicity, it should be based on the best performance and credentials only. This is rasict towards all other 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop catering for the Maori and giving them special privileges in our society, only 17% on population are Maori. What about the rest off us, we are sick of favoritism that the Maori get.

#3767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We want Chinese and Indian seats in Auckland council too,we all tax payers and have large amounts of people.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We want Chinese and Indian seats in Auckland council too,we all tax payers and have large amounts of people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want Chinese and Indian seats in Auckland council too,we all tax payers and have large amounts of people.

#3773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every seat should be democratically elected by the people in Auckland, Maoris are not above any race.

   This is anti-Treaty article 3, and breached the fundamental constitution of NZ that every race 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:
   There should NOT have any Maori seats at any level of the government

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

#3773

Consider all New Zealanders are equal in a democracy country. No race should have any special seats.

All seats should be elected by people.

#3794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#3804

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#3820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a diverse community where we should all be treated with Mana and where no one person or group is as more entitled. I believe in one community not the beginning of a apartheid type of grouping.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Council has obviously already decided to initiate a move towards apartheid

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council is meant to be creating environments for alll not spending rates moneys on elections and ideas like this. Focus on what the community physically needs.

#3821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council seat should be voted rather than appointed. If that is the case, shall we appoint White, Island, Indian, Chinese seat by their population?

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need listen to the voice of all Aucklander, so referendum required to vote for this change.

#3828

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   maori is part of newzealander not equal all new zealander

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's good for the country as a whole and it's good for Auckland. It's not good if it is hurried but a start needs to be made

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There needs to be some mandatory time restraints put on decisions so that business doesn't get bogged down with cultural infighting

#3872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori people, such as myself, have equal opportunity to vote for people to represent us on the council. We should not be singled out as a race who cannot or do not understand how democracy works. In fact, I find the idea of race based council seats insulting. If a councillor is appointed purely because of his race and not is ability, I would not trust him/her to have MY best interests at heart.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 Maori seat situation is forced to go ahead, appointing a person to the council would not be transparent - I would be highly suspicious of bribery and even corruption.

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

#3872

Raced based appointments should NOT be a part of any democratic, free society. It is just wrong and insulting. People should be elected on merit and ability, not on race.

#3879

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 give special seats,

   just do something real and practical

   Do not waste money and time

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Already telling

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

   Do something for Auckland for sure for real

#3880

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   all the seats represent Aucklanders, no matter of their ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   all the seats represent Aucklanders, no matter of their ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   all the seats represent Aucklanders, no matter of their ethnicity

#3884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   That's separation of ethnic group.

   No need to do so 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Find same affects of different groups, we are all New Zealanders, we all hope better life, easier life,happier life. Do not need to impress the difference in ethnic.

#3906

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 nz should have an equal say.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be voted on by electorates

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

#3909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 have no place in this city

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No race should be privileged

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

#3914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 totally racist idea.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Each race should have the same right to make it fair.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would never support anyone pushing or passively supporting.

#3927

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   all ethnics are equal

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

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

#3929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If introduced Māori seat, shouldn't we introduce European kiwi seat, India seat, Chinese seats and etc? If Māori seat is based on population percentage, why not other ethnic seat based on the population percentage as well?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3930

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori dose not have priority than others.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3936

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Aucklanders should have same right regardless you are Māori or non Māori. Otherwise not fair for other race like Asian community, if we have extra seats for Māori, we should also have more seats for Asian community too

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support add extra seat just for Māori

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

#3966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 to introduce a seat for Maori as Maori people have complete voting rights and every race should have equal political 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:
   No seat for any specific race please. That's a bad beginning and will cause the whole nation collapse.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make people united, but not splitted.

#3970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 elected under a democratic process

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If Auckland citizens of Maori descent wish to become a council member , then they should compaign to be elected like all other candidates.

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

#3980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 to give seat (s) by race. Democracy mean every ethnicity should 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I strongly disagree th seat by race in any format. This is ridiculous in a democracy country.

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

#3981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why give them a seat?why not

   Chinese or Korea or Indian?

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

#3982

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   why Maori seat? why not Chinese seat, Indian seat, European seat? should all Aucklander equally represented or not?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   equally nonsense

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   spend you on serving Auckland people, no more PC bullsh*t

#3992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not put one race higher than the others. This country need a fairer 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#3994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Select people base on skills not 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#3995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One NEW ZEALAND One Goverment

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To make New Zealander in one term

#4005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats are not based on ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4035

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have the right to vote equally with everyone else, and the existing Auckland city councillors are elected by Māori together and are just as representative of Māori. If councillor seats are determined based on ethnicity, it should involve a different kind of parliamentary system divided along ethnic lines.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have the right to vote equally with everyone else, and the existing Auckland city councillors are elected by Māori together and are just as representative of Māori. If councillor seats are determined based on ethnicity, it should involve a different kind of parliamentary system divided along ethnic lines.

#4035

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

   The selection of municipal councillors should be based on the priority of competence. It should not be divided based on ethnicity, which may bring about the problem of ethnic confrontation.

#4038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   democracy:

   "a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives."

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the racial divide, let the whole population elect representatives based on merit, not selected on their race.

#4040

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 change on this issue. Race based selections should not be permitted.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 number of seats allocated is proportional to the proportions represented in the underlying ward then at least the integrity of democracy is preserved.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My trust of the agenda behind this change is low.

#4042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 racisms

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

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ should not be Racisms

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

#4044

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori also is see Zealander and aucklanders Every citizen should have the same rights

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

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

#4049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The creation of an additional Maori seat does not appear to be warranted, as the establishment of such a seat solely on the basis of race might be deemed unnecessary. I am in alignment with the sentiment expressed by David Seymour.

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

#4057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 discrimination.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't like it

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

#4058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4062

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   tax payer has already contributed to protect Maori cultures, language etc, but doesnt mean we shall have such special arrangement on government system to run the city. all nations are equarl, if feel maori is so unique and feel guilty about taking this islands, the best way is giving back, only let maori living here.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   need election to determnine who shall be on.seat

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

#4070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   That is racism! Unfair for other 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#4110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would like to see people who are the best people for the job to be elected, regardless of what race that they are.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This question is not applicable to me as I would like to see people being democratically elected to the council regardless of what race they are..

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is a multicultural democratic society.. I would love people to be elected who have Aucklanders interests at heart... Whomever is voted in to do the job competently and fairly, their 'race' has nothing to do with it.

#4116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4140

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be contested by fair elections and not based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Nobody has a right to council seats unless elected to do so.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Simple - lets live in a democratic society that we all vote for in our General elections.

#4166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do you know what fairness is? You're creating a disaster

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 ethnic groups in New Zealand should be treated equally and you are dividing society

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   no, just stop making these bad ideas, save our taxes to do right thing

#4167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I see it as racist and divisive. I prefer for the community to be treated as one.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe it is important for everyone to be treated the same. It we introduce Maori seats, we should in theory introduce NZ European seats, Chinese seats, Pacifica seats etc. I do not support this. I would also prefer for us to be considered as New Zealanders. Why must I always be considered a NZ European? I was born in NZ. My parents were born in NZ. Can't we all be one people?

#4171

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   everyone have equal rights in front of laws and regulations

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

#4175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 candidates should be selected on merit and not on ethnic grounds.

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

#4181

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 and goes against what New Zealand stands for

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

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

#4186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tired of race based politics

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Stop race based politics

#4248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4267

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 no matter what race should be democratically elected

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No special privileges for any person

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

#4270

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am vehemently opposed to this further erosion of true democracy in New Zealand. We are supposed to be moving towards a more inclusive Council. This the opposite as it promotes separatism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 1 country so why do we need to have special seats, what about having a seat for Asian as well?

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To many council people all making my rates go up, Total waste of space, make it run like a business with a P & L

#4287

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Hi Auckland Council,

   I don't support Maori seats on the council.

   I believe we need to have people in positions of council/parliament due to their merits and skills. I don't think we should have seats reserved for people based on their race. This is a slippery slope and is borderline racist.

   Why only Maori seats, why not Indian, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and etc. Asians make up more of Auckland's population at 23.1% compared to the 10.7% of Maori.

   I'm not suggesting we have Asian representatives, it's just an example to show that this is a potentially racist decision that just causes division amongst the population.

   We need to have people who are well suited for the job and have experience to get Auckland into a better position than it is now.

   Thank you for your time.

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

#4287

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

Tell us why:
I don't support it at all. We need to stop the division and race politics.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
At a time of division and identity politics, I think we should focus on bringing people together rather than the opposite.

#4295

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 again human right, it is racist to have one ethnicity but not others.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is racist against other ethnicities

#4310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I see no reason to give a minority race privilege over the rest. The Treaty is long past. Maori have not shown or proven their worth or positive contribution to our society in general. I object to a societal privileged "few".

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 still tribal and I see no positive contribution possible based on past experience of their presence at committees. They gladly accept handouts and payments for dubious activities related to formal council functions, especially when not one person except them speak Maori

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

#4310

Get on with running Auckland as a multi cultural society with no privileges allocated to one race.

#4323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4336

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am perfectly happy with Maori seats as long as they are elected seats like the other councils. I am utterly opposed to unelected Maori members as I would be for any other ethnic community, including Pakeha. In a democracy, counsellors should be elected by a majority. I understand there are more Asian Aucklanders than Maori, should be have separate seats for them, and for Pacifika.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See above

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

#4336

Try to remember that we elected you and can just as quickly vote you out if you ignore the will of the people, which has happened in other councils.

#4347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not appropriate for a multi-cultural city.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every New Zealand citizen or permanent resident has the right to vote in General and Local Elections. One person, one vote is the very definition of democracy. Never before have we said one race has more right than 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Elected councillors can consult with local Iwi on matters such as environment and cultural etiquette only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The government and Auckland Council already have many supportive programmes for engaging with local Maori organisations when making decisions.

#4353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 divided 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:
   Not necessarily. Waste public money.

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

#4367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. Providing specific seats for one ethnic group is undemocratic. Existing ward seats are already being won by people with Maori ethnicity - there is no need to signal them out. They are successful members of our community and don't need to be insulted with tokenistic representation or get an easy ride into their 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?

   Tell us why:
   This is disingenuous and appears predetermined. You should complete consultation and determination on whether you need the seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support the introduction of Maori seats.

#4381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's Auckland and New Zealand, not Tāmaki whatever and Aotearoa...

#4385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Isn't that apartheid like SA had.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Lack of trust

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think most people are fed up with Auckland Council WOKE agenda

#4426

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think Maori have been hard done since Govener Grey came. They need to be included in governing Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   With my limited knowledge and reading on this site, I think one voted seat, and one appointed by Maori iwi.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This needs to be done in an open and morally honest way to help us all to a good and peaceful future city of Auckland.

#4441

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Newzealand is the country for all newzealanders, all seats shall be elected with fairness and equality,no matter with human 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   any seats special for a race is totally not accepted, since it is a kind of racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mayor would listen the voice from people of Auckland and work on solving this rediculous proposal of maori seats.

#4449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4450

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 all New Zealanders should have the same fundamental rights, regardless of race, religion, sexuality or gender.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I object the motion entirely

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

#4454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 multiracial country, there is no specific statement or requirement in the Treaty of Waitangi that requires Maori to have an additional voice on Council given they can already be elected to any Councilor or Mayoral position.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   This question suggests that it is a foregone decision, if so a different model that is less devisive.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A referendum should be held for all ratepayers, not a decision made by poorly represented consultation.

#4475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a Pākehā person this isn't really for me to have an opinion on - my opinion is that if in consultation with mana whenua there is support for this then that is what should happen

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is what Māori bodies have said is their preferred model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racism and fear are terrible reasons to make a decision. I would like the decision to be made in ways that is respectful of mana whenua and in support of an ongoing commitment to co-governance

#4476

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 equal opportunity to be voted for - not given representation as of right. That is not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No need for separate seats - that's a croc.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seems council is hell bent on division rather than inclusion. No need for "me too"

#4479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treaty obligation.

   To get Māori 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Makes sense and ensures mana whenua view

#4489

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ethnicity has no place in a democratically elected local (or central) government. There are sufficient very competent individuals of mixed ethnicity - including individuals claiming Maori heritage - perfectly capable of performing "for the people, by the people" representing ALL THE PEOPLE, in the best interests of Auckland and / or 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:
   As above, ethnicity has no place in a democratically elected council.

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

#4547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   An exclusive seat for a race is definitely racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   STOP THE FORCE OF POLITICAL CORRECTNESS.

#4570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No group should have special representation. One person one vote remain

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the introduction of Maori seats in any form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No ethnic group should have special/preferential representation. This is supposed to be a democratic country and city . It is the most ethnically diverse city in NZ and all resident should have equality of votes. There are perfectly competent Maori people who can stand for election within the existing system. The city does not need more councillors and the huge costs that go with it.

#4577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council seats should be elected and decided by Aucklanders by voting, not by "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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#4582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 this policy will be devisive Maori , Pacifica, Asian and European are all currently represented on Auckland Council as 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As previously stated creating specific Maori seats is unnecessary Maori can contest and win seats on Auckland Council along with all other ethnicity candidates under the current system

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The current system is fair as candidates have to put forward their case and let all voters decide who the feel best will represent them and all Aucklanders

#4583

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This policy would be divisive and is unnecessary as Maori along with Pacific, Asian and European are all represented on Auckland Council as all these ethnicities make up the voters who select the Councillors they feel will best represent them and all Aucklanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As previously stated specific Maori seats are unnecessary as Maori along with all other ethnicities who make up the population of Auckland have the opportunity to vote for the person the feel best represents them and all Aucklanders

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

#4583

We are all New Zealanders who all have the same opportunity to vote for the Auckland Council representative who will best represent our visions and values for Auckland city moving forward

#4589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Weather you agree with co-governance or not and if you agree with the Treaty translation of Maori being sovereign peoples in charge of self governance and care of resources OR if you think the Treaty states that Maori agreed to give up ALL their rights over themselves and the land both beliefs show the right for Maori to have a say at every level. The only way that can happen is for Maori to have 2 elected seats at the council. We have a strong connection to water and when its abused, polluted, given away, and not cared for its soul destroyin to our connection to 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:
   Cos no government agency members should ever be appointed as its biased. Elections fair

#4589

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

   Yes you need to have our people there for Maori to have a say . Think about it its to show that there is respect for the Maori peps basically cos if we didnt agree to colonisation (or did we) then the Treaty would not have happened.

#4620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any model that proposes the introduction of Maori seats to the council.

   Your question is presumptive and misleading for responders.

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

   We do not need race based seats on Auckland Council

#4623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 country moving forward we do not need further fragmentation. One ratepayer one vote

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems the logical decision

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

#4684

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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:
   Do not support

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

#4700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The independent Maori Statutory Board already provides for Maori involvement in council matters & they already have significant influence via this mechanism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should have a democratic process for elected representatives who are then accountable to voters who are ratepayers. There should not be special council seats for one portion of our population. I am a 5th generation New Zealander with Maori ancestry & I am totally opposed to race based unelected representatives.

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

#4712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe having a guaranteed Maori representation on the Council will improve the quality of decision making. It will also ensure that obligations under The Treaty of Waitangi can be better met

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It provides for democratic representatives for Maori, and the Mana Whenua representative will provide representation for Tribal Authorities. I also think that the Commission view is a considered one.

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

#4712

Auckland has a significant Maori population and we need to recognise in a permanent way their Indigenous rights.

#4714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The seat should equally open to everyone who is capable and responsible

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

#4724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A wide range of nationalities, including Maori, are already represented on Council. They only represent 11% of the population and already have more than 11% of council and ward representation. Maori already have co-governance arrangements which non maori rate payers do not have. Maori are very well represented in council already and more maori can put their name forward to be voted in, just like everyone else, if they want to do so.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am fed up with NZ being divided by race as we have been more so for the last 6 years. I am fed up with the Treaty being mispresented with co-governance when the treaty does

not mention this at all. Any single person in NZ can ask people to vote for them to be a councillor or an MP and that is the way most representatives get elected and it should be no different for any race in NZ.

#4747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I see no place in modern society for race-based seats. All New Zealanders should be erqually represented. In particular having seats appointed by a tribal hierarchy is as obnoxious as having King Charles appoint councilors for Auckland

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The least bad of an obnoxious racist proposal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you want a united people in Auckland you will not create racial divisio0ns in terms of rights for the people of Auckland

#4751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 Maori and pacific people are well represented with the current system

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I dont think any of them should be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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, one nation and all should be equal, not separated by race, religion or any other 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not like the idea of appointed representatives with no accountability.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No right to veto, majority decision made by elected representatives

#4792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am of the opinion that seats should not be racially selected and that Maori outcomes can be achieved through the Council's current forums of consultation with mana whenua and through the Council's dedicated Maori outcomes team.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 Māori councilors are to join the Governing Body, they should be democratically selected not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If all other seats at the Council table are democratically selected, then so too should any additional seats that are being created.

#4836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 a very small percentage of the multiple of different ethnicities residing in Auckland. Six Unelected Maori are currently part of Auckland Council and I have it on good authority exercising a right of veto when they deem proposals are not in the interests of Maori regardless of benefits to multiplicity of other races in Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori just like all the 15 other ethnicities living in Auckland must be elected by the citizens of Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4836

It is important that council at all times treats all ethnicities living in Auckland exactly the same - no race should have preferential treatment. We are a city of multiple cultures and all should be elected by their peers. Maori are a very small percentage of the residents of Auckland and therefore should not have any preferential treatment.

#4841

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori currently have the same opportunity to be elected to Council as anyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elections give people a tool to have their say on whom they feel best represents/understands the needs of their community. Elections are a fairer and inclusive selection process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ has been a one person one vote country representing everyone equally. We are multi cultural, all with the same basic needs. I believe the addition of extra seats for Maori is not going to improve the delivery of services to Auckland. It will only serve to

increase the already top heavy administration of Auckland City. We all want the same thing: efficient and effective management of the city's assets/infrastructure, resources, and services. That is the priority.

#4884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#4900

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   To have non elected or elected seats based on race is feudal and anti democratic. Sone councillors could be appointed on criteria other than ability and experience. They also would not represent the interests of the majority of ratepayers. My question is what commercial value can the approval of these seats deliver, other than further costs and delays in policy delivery.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Again if the council decides on this (and be warned I know of no ratepayers in favour) . The total ratepayer base should have a say

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4900

The Mayor and the councillors are elected to effectively run the city for the benefit of all ratepayers. Not to introduce Labour Party socio- Marxist policies designed to destroy local government democracy . In my opinion you are potentially puppets of a morally corrupt Labour Government., who are undertaking revolution by stealth without a mandate.

#4904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation through existing parliamentary parties is fair. Politics shouldn't be about race and skin colour but about policies

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm against it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we do not need a parallel political system

#4940

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racism is evil. I am shocked that this council has such sick evil racists within its ranks to even propose this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   All the above, promote the sick and evil of racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There already is the evil of Iwi racist supremacist people advising council and surely it is time to free Auckland from racist evil. It is wrong to promote people with some Maori blood into this racist suppremism.

#4943

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 appointed; all should be ELECTED, by the people of AUCKLAND.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#4955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All should be elected by the people of Auckland based on merit not race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori seats. This contributes to the divisiveness now being experienced in NZ. We are supposedly "one" and therefore all seats should be on an elected basis according to merit

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Strongly oppose anything that further divides this country by race. I see this would also place further financial burden on an already financially overstretched council. If someone can't be elected based on merit they shouldn't be there

#4956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori may be elected to General council seats. It would be unfair if they additionally have more seats given them. Who would represent other races if all the elected seats happened to go to Maori people?

   I would support specific Maori seat introduction if there were also specific Pakeha seat 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4989

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nz should be as one country with no special treatment for anyone

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to stop with the racism. No one should have a different treatment

#5009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Well why not. It's about time we have more Māori representatives involved in 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important for more people to be aware of the voting process. Especially our Māori and Pasifika. The voter demographic doesn't seem as diverse as I think it is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's not just about process. It's about representation.

#5011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All Auckland Council Members of all races should be elected by citizens of Auckland. Unelected Council Members is not democratic and we are 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:
   Because all citizens should be treated the same

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori and people of all ethnicities should be treated the same as all other Auckland citizens

#5017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 raceism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support seats based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 should be selected on there own merits .... whats being proposed 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:
   again all candidates should be selected on there own merits and a parliamentary model should be made up of new Zealanders regardless of religion and or race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

again all candidates should be selected on there own merits and a parliamentary model should be made up of new Zealanders regardless of religion and or race. After all you wouldn't have white only seats would you so why have special seats for anyone else.

#5034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Positions should be on merit not race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Take ethnicity out of the process. Best person, should fill the seats.

   Otherwise I regard it as a racist policy.

#5038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not required,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
   We are a multi cultural city not a bicultural one

#5054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That is racism. It should be like applying for a job....the best person wins.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Asian/other denominations seats as well.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do the right thing !

#5095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori can already be elected democratically by standing on the general 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 representation should be detrmined by race and there is already adequated representation by 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?
   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?**

#5116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#5157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Under no obligation to have Maori seats. We need the best people to do the job, irrespective of ethnicity. There is no Treaty obligation either. Aucklanders should be able to vote on this issue, in a democracy. Get the law changed so this can happen and let the people vote. (a law introduced by a perfidious Labour minister clearly afraid of letting people vote - and there's all what's wrong with 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There's no obligation. Why try to rush it through now?

#5164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councilors always need yo be voted for. So that rate payers can get rid of them if they aren't performing. One person one vote. That's 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:
   We shouldn't have unelected councilors. Full stop.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 time we all recognized we are one people. Maori do not need separate representation they are more than capable of standing like any other ethnicity, and history shows Maori representation can happen if the voting public wants that candidate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Totally against any non democratic seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I expect the mayor to be totally against any racist move to support separate Maori representation

#5173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am against any form 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I am for a proper democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Although I am Maori, I am absolute against decisive race based based policy in New Zealand

#5179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratically not acceptable

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Completely racist and insulting. You are suggesting Maori are incapable of getting elected on their own merits.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I reject the whole concept therefore there is no answer above to your question!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy!

#5183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori in Auckland already have a say via the Independent Māori Statutory Board. Maori designated seats are undemocratic and racist. I do not support the introduction of Maori seats for Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 ratepayer I want to know and be assured that it is ratepayers who are all represented equally without bias, preference and whose needs are met according to where you live and the rates you pay and not according to your 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 know enough about the details of each model, however I know enough to have the opinion that this is divisive to the well being and cohesion of societal groups who will feel and be more disenfranchised.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5190

On what basis is this decision being made? Whose interests are being served and why are all ratepayers and citizens afforded equal outcomes?

#5195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori is already represented through the participantion of the Independent Maori Statutory Board

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5204

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 ample representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) and we do not heed this new undemocratic method

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 this so any new model will be unhelpful to race relations in NZ

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Your council are dismissing the rights of Aucklanders by doing this in an underhand and devious way, with short time frames in the middle of a general election, so you can just go ahead and do what you were planning to do anyway.

#5212

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Attention Wayne Brown - What do you have to say about this!!

   Appallingly, the Council has a consultation timeline that opened just a few days ago and closes on 24 September, with a decision to be made in October. It is difficult to see why they thought the middle of a general election campaign was the best time to conduct this important consultation process. Was there some kind of rush? It is hard not to be suspicious of the timing.

   When considering the matter of Maori seats, it's important to remember that Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   In the complex Maori Seats consultation document, the information about the IMSB is misleading, particularly regarding the level of authority and influence the IMSB already has on the decision-making processes of the Council. It also avoids any clear statement explaining that the establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB.

   This lack of clarity is compounded by the consultation response form making no mention of the IMSB at all, as if it isn't central to the discussion at hand.

   Auckland Council's consultation document references this kind of arrangement as one of the options for 'ensuring mana whenua representation'.

   Also last year, Hobsons Pledge challenged the standing order guidelines issued by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) as they wrongly claimed that all councils had Treaty obligations. It was confirmed through independent legal opinion that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

Despite this, Auckland Council's consultative material infers that they have accepted LGNZ's advice on the Treaty, and that there is an obligation for them to create separate Maori representation.

THERE IS NO OBLIGAITON! AUCKLAND COUNCIL NEED TO THINK VERY CAREFULLY ABOUT THIS CHANGE. 80% OF MAORI IN AUCKLAND ARE ASSOCIATED WITH IWI OUTSIDE OF AUCKLAND!

According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'.

This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 don't need further Maori respresentation, we already have it with the Maori Board in place!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wayne Brown you should have given us more time to think this decision through and find out more about what is proposed. Why have you not stood up and spoken about this mater!

#5220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racism and divisive.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We should not have elected people who are only voted for by a restricted minority. Diversity often means dumbing down the choices. Best person for the job is important.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you have Māori seats what about Pacific Island seats and even Chinese seats as they are sizeable minorities. Sound as stupid as maori seats do.

#5224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5237

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Wasting money

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   ****ing no change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cancel it

#5253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 that people should be elected based on there ability not Race. If 10 Maori (insert and other race) are elected then that what the people voted for...

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If you are going to do it then I think 1 out or the 20 seats.

   Again I dont think that people should be elected based on there ability not Race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 representation via other 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 supposed to be a democracy.

   The fundamental rule for that is: All have equal rights and obligations.

   We have MMP which gives every citizen the right to vote.

   Maori seats undermine this principal and is racist.

   Even more so when these seats are not 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:
   The model has to be democratic.

   Neither of the models put forward meet that test.

#5326

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5352

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be allocated to any specific cultural or racial groups. Anyone can run for office for all seats

   Let the voters decide.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No one should be appointed to a council seat.

   That invites corruption.

   Voters myst decide.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5352

Your proposal will only drive a bigger wedge between us.

#5389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any racially based division is not acceptable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with having racially divided seats to begin with.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why on earth do you want to do this? It's not necessary or advantageous to have them!

#5402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy is vital. So NO MAORI SEATS

#5416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 treated equaly

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#5424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 enough representation as it is and a lot of it through the back door, i.e. not elected but given positions anyway. They are powerful enough already and are always talking about "their people" - so much for democracy . Let's stop this nonsense and fear about how introducing Maori seats will affect "our people" (the majority population of our beautiful country 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The same reason I mentioned above for why Auckland Council should not introduce Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5424

This is such an important matter for Auckland and will have a knockon effect for the rest of the country should this go ahead so, if we are truly a democracy as the Labour Department has us believe, the only fair approach is for Aucklanders to have the opportunity to vote and their voices be heard.

#5431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This race based legistation is tearing our once beautiful peaceful country apart. Everyone is entitled to one vote and the better they are the more likely they will get voted in. It seems that agendy based unqualified people, because of there skin colour (racist) are getting jobs in inportant sectors that they are not able to do to represent 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:
   Because none of these should be on the table, ever.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5431

For goodness sake, we are on a slippery slope to the detriment of this country and it people.

#5463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. Maori already have the same rights to influence the policy decisions of Council through the electoral process.

   2. Maori already have rights that exceed those of all other New Zealanders that disenfranchise other Auckland citizens by allowing them a say in matters that Maori may veto or that other citizens have no right to make submissions in.

   3. The proposals of Auckland Council would infringe the democratic rights of myself and my family to the point where a rates revolt would be justified. Whether I refused to pay rates on the basis of no payment without equal representation or not, this is an argument which others will use and will do so with justification.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 already did.

#5463

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You have the IMSB already and council has no treaty obligations as claimed wrongly!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#5499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) and the additional establishment of Maori Wards cannot be justified.

   Contrary to the standing order guidelines issued by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ), councils are not Crown entities and are not, therefore, Treaty partners. Accordingly, there is no obligation for councils to create separate Maori representation.

   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated with iwi outside of Auckland, in other words, they are not "mana whenua". This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give "mana whenua" a voice when it is likely not going to be "mana whenua" that will be appointed or elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#5500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5520

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in the equality of humans and disagree with race based representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Race based representation is racist. People should be given equality of suffrage.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please preserve equality of suffrage and resist race based representation.

#5547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist, and smacks of apartheid at a time when Maori are already represented in council. Plus maoris only seek handouts for Maori s whereas council should oversee the rights of all citizens equally ...ie Indians, Chinese, Europeans, Japanese, indeed the whole gamut of cultures. To do otherwise is treasonous.....

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen.....period. !!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Vote for each person having equal rights.....as they are supposed to do....required to do

#5556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only members who are voted in should have a seat.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am disappointed this is all being pushed quietly through in a bust time heading into elections.

#5562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 maori seats because it is racist and undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support undemocratic un-elected maori seats under any circumstances.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wayne - DO NOT DO This! The people of Auckland did not vote for you to bring in undemocratically and un elected race based representation. Ask yourself this question: What do you think the result of a referendum on the subject would be and would you bet your chances of re-election on it in 2025?

#5566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua in Auckland represent approx. 9% of the Auckland population. To maintain democracy in Auckland people whose ancestors include the first immigrants to arrive in New Zealand should represent no more than approx. 9% of the voting rights in the Auckland Council. Anything else is not democratic and will eventually cause increased racial friction and the eventual demise of New Zealand as a successful, innovative and happy country. No other system of governance, other tax full democracy, has ever been successful in the long term in generating the best outcomes for the 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:
   Only a TRUE democratic representation is acceptable.

#5566

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Save New Zealand PLEASE!!, before it's too late.

#5576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in democracy and such a move would clearly be anti-democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When South Africa had race based laws, it was rightly treated as a pariah by the civilised world. To travel down the same path in New Zealand is just as bad.

#5582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. The current Auckland Council has three elected councilors who identify as Pacific Islanders and one who identifies as Maori; there may actually be more of the latter but difficult to ascertain from their profiles. There is no reason why ANY Aucklander of ANY race cannot stand for Auckland Council and be elected. A move to allow one minor race to have an advantage over any other race is an affront to the remaining citizens of Auckland. This process is also a waste of Auckland Council funds which ultimately are generated by ratepayers.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   You are obviously going to take my selection above as 'approval' of this process. There should have been a 'don't want it' option to select. My above answer indicates my views!

#5582

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, forget about the whole idea and get on with doing your real job!!!!

#5586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everybody pays rates and there should be 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 model, as any model is a breach of the Human Rights Act for the non maori citizens.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal is discriminatory and in breach of the Humna rights Act for other non maori citizens.

#5591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 separatism and racism! Auckland and New Zealand should have equal rights for all citizens in all fields and should look for good specialties but not for 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My answer is No to Maori wards!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No to Maori wards! No more racism and segregation! Lower our rates!

#5621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy demands one person one vote, all of equal value. Māori people, like everybody else, can vote on the general role for any general candidate they wish to support. To introduce race-based seats is to sign a death warrant for democracy, it's just a matter of time.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do NOT want to see any Maori seats. Seats based on race is plain wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop letting an elite minority with a loud voice encourage bad decisions. Stick with the democratic system and do not introduce racist systems like special seats based on race!

#5628

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 their own party and other seats. There is NO need for more seats. This seems like a racial issue as it would appear that only Maori need more voices. What about other races? Indian, Chinese, South African???

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 these have been used before and they don't work

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all one people in one country. Stop making everything about a minority people. We are all supposed to have a voice not just a small percentage of the population.

#5631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This will dilute democracy, tomorrow may be Indians, Chinese, others might ask for 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It might be a better system

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should consider that this will kill democracy as it's based on ethnicity not on election.

#5647

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 place in New Zealand for Us and Them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I'd prefer a model that restricts these to ZERO.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not what I expect from my council and I implore you to cease this nonsense.

#5661

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 why this is needed or why it's seen as a good idea. Apparently the reason is that 11.5% of Aucklanders are Maori and therefore need the representation, but 23% of Aucklanders are Asian and yet no one is suggesting that Asians should have their own seats. Councillors should be elected based on their merits and nothing else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No, but I just want to point out that there's a grammatical error in this question. It should be "councillors", not "councillor's". Apostrophes are not used when the "s" is used to pluralize a word.

#5679

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 a Maori Statutory Board and I do not see a need for Maori councillors.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The existing Parliamentary model is the lesser of the two evils, but it is important the wards including any Maori wards have approx. the same number of voters.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, the existing representation of Maori through the Statutory Board and potential for over representation of Maori.

#5684

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 in Auckland and we need people who are qualified (not race based). Māori are a minority 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:
   We need equality in Auckland (sick of all the Maoridom. Creates diversity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Rename everything in English. We no longer know where we are going (the Māoris don't speak Māori)

#5698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 time that NZers are treated as all 1 people. This divisive policy giving Maori rights over other NZers is totally abhorrent and not the way our ancestors, Maori or otherwise have fought & strived for to make NZ one of the greatest nations in the world.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should not be any unelected representation on council with voting rights. Basic democracy which has made NZ great.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5698

This very important issue should be put to a referendum so all Aucklanders can democratically decide, not councilors who are elected to make decisions for the betterment of all Aucklanders.

In this day & age there should be no place for racism, which is what this policy is.

#5736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should have the best people available on the Auckland (or any other) council, who are New Zealanders, regardless of their race or ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Do not agree to introduce Māori seats at all!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, choose the BEST POSSIBLE CANDIDATES to represent the people of Auckland regardless of race.

#5763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   they should stand for election like everyone else and I am not prepared to see my rate dollars going to more unelected officials

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not accept separatism or co-governance which is what you are [proposing here.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   No Maori seats, period.

#5787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This undermines out democratic system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't do it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think of the children

#5788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Already have 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:
   Must be ELECTED by majority not appointees

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They already have representation and they are less than 11% residents in Auckland .
   Also they represent even less than that of the ratepayers.

#5806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Maori Seats give one portion of the population a higher priority than the rest of the population. The expense of making the change is also a consideration, though less important than the first reason.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Im am not in favour of the introduction of these seats, therefore have no preference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look at the make-up of the population of our city. Is every race represented on our City Council Governing body? I realise that Te Treaty gives Maori special rights, and that

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Maori should be represented on the council, but setting up the sort of structure that is proposed is not what is required.

#5810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It doesn't serve New Zealanders to look to the past of our country and put us all on an uneven footing. New Zealand and Auckland needs to look forward and this decision will not support that.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am against the notion, its implementation doesn't concern me.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look towards the future of our nation, one that is more diverse and requires representation that isn't backwards looking.

#5819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 when there are only 11% of Maori in Auckland what about the rest 89% of Aucklanders rights. Maori stand as of right for council now and we don't need to change what has worked well.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Focus on running Auckland and don't get into the race based debate we haven't elected councillors to focuse on this subject.

#5833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You are allocating seats purely based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No model. I think this is extremely racist!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why are you specifically allocating seats based on race alone? You are specifically choosing one race over all the others this is not democratically right! It's racist!

   Also, how much more will this cost us the rates payers per year? I would like to see a break down of the extra costs. You the council need to tighten your beats and stop wasting OUR hard earned dollars on stupid ventures like this. Aucklands debt is spiraling out of control along with our rates!

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Still I'm sure that this has already be predetermined and this whole process is just smoke & mirrors for the Minions

#5842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be by merit not by race. Maori represent only a small percent of Auckland population. Absolutely NO.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no to Maori seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think intelligently on this one please. We want people on merit running the country and not ones chosen because of their race. Our country is already in trouble. Do not let it go down the drain.

#5853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   I don't believe on allocating seats to people because of race!

#5859

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe we are one people and should be treated as one people

   Manukau City Council had three ELECTED Maori council members

   out of a total of seventeen councillors.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with the Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori have the same chance to get elected as others

#5864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council has no treaty obligations, so Maori seats are not required. 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:
   Auckland Council does not need racist Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All councillors should be voted in, and there does not need to be race based seats or race based appointments. That is the definition of racism. Any person ofany race can choose to stand as a Councillor and be voted in the same as anyone else.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's not going to result in better outcomes for Auckland. Just more politics. There's no need for more racial divide and no need for it at Auckland council. I don't see a mandate for it, Auckland is originally a European settlement. Leave this to the national level 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:
   Non binding consultation of moari affairs when requested.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's not going to result in better outcomes for Auckland. Just more politics. There's no need for more racial divide and no need for it at Auckland council. I don't see a

mandate for it, Auckland is originally a European settlement. Leave this to the national level government.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 completely unnecessary to introduce this system as Māori are already well represented.

   They can also stand as many candidates in all elections as they like just like non Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No seats at all

   See above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider all the Auckland voters and not just a very small minority (11%)

#5882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   A democracy ensures we all get 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe any of these models are correct in a democratic society

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1 person one vote has been fought for and died for across the world and remains the only way for all citizens to be fully represented in civil society.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 representative opportunity through democratic processes, this move is against New Zealander's core belief of a democratic society and votes based on race is a dangerous move towards creating an 'us' and 'them' society instead of acting as one people with fair and equal say per person

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   only Maoris voted in by the democratic process based on merit, not based on race or 'what blood you were born with' because we are all Kiwis

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

stop focusing on race based stuff, focus on the needs of the rate payers and those who need support rather than those with different kinds of ancestry

#5894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I lived in a country where voting rights were not distributed equally. It didn't work then and it won't work here. It's divisive and alienates the very people you are trying to include.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There is no alternative solution to a bad idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone should be treated equally

#5924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic. Auckland has only 11% Maori population. They do not represent 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   They can stand for election and if they get voted in they can have a seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have a voice and you are elected by us to represent all of us not just the elite Maori.

#5937

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#5942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up 18% of Auckland population. By comparison, the NZ Census 2021 reveals just under 30% of the same population is Asian. Less than 50% of the Maori population have any connection to the area's Iwi. Stop ticking racially charged boxes to please a government party and a minority voter base. I DO NOT support 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Their own integrity and the desires of the people who voted for them.

#5954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one people.

   We do not need seperate ethic groups identified on council.

   Anyone can run and if elected, that is their option for ethnic input.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because any model is unnecessary

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep NZ as one people

#5955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 policy such as this is totally undemocracy. This is also the worst time to introduce any new policy or regulations. Right in the middle of the general election, i wonder if the council is trying to push this through while people are preoccupied with other pressing matters

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A different midel - I strongly against the introducing of Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5955

The council should advertise this more widely and let people vote for the decision rather than simply make this important decision based on ‘consultation’ while mist people may not be aware of the consultation at all

#5967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   simply we must be all equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Diversity model e.g. each ethnicity shpuld have seat in aouncil e.g. Indian, Chinese, Samoan, Togan etc

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only those elected. Let Maori stand for election.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   At least they have thought it through.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the majority wishes.

#5995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). I believe there is Poor consultation process by council which should widely communicated and not rushed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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:
   Every official must elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Given that Council are not required to have Maori as treaty partners, I feel there disparities in representation of other cultures on council yet Maori only represent 11% of Auckland Population.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We currently have representation using the current, Independent Maori Statutory Board.

   We don't need maori seats as well especially since the council is struggling with finances.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 are required as the council are not crown entities and there fore not treaty partners.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5999

Mr Brown i voted for you.. hoping to have a business like leader not one who is WOKE and Virtual Signalling playing to a minority of self important bludgers..Please get back to the job on hand making Auckland a great place to live!!

#6010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 significant Council participation through the IMSB and a level of authority and influence on decision making within the Council through this board. Introducing Maori seats in addition to the IMSB would be totally unbalanced and undemocratic..

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All have the opportunity to be elected. Just need to stand for election.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Anyone on council should be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   IfvMaori elected seats then Maori authority should be dissolved

#6045

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I'm against race based representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nz democracy should be one person, one vote. Maori representation is already catered for by the allowance of 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   They should not be introduced as they dilute the value of each vote so they are not of equal value which is the basis of a democracy, 1 person, 1 equal vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist. Not required. Very few Māori in Auckland who are from this region. Should be put to the public not rushed through without consultation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ratepayers don't want this

   I object to the proposal to have Māori seats in Auckland. The process is rushed and not required.

#6074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist and just wrong - one vote one person- this stuff is ruining 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats !!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider our votes if you try to push this thru

#6086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They are already represented through the msb

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#6115

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   'The Independent Maori Statutory Board already provides for significant publically funded influence and representation on Auckland Council for Maori interests.

   From the council website:

   The board:

   -Works to advance the interests of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

   -ensures Auckland Council acts in accordance with statutory provisions relating to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

   -has two members sit, with voting rights, on each of the council's committees that deal with the management and stewardship of natural and physical resources.

   This board already has power and influence.

   Maori make up 11.1% of the Auckland population.

   Pacific Islanders are 14.4%

   Asians are 18.9%.

   NZ is a democratic sovereign country (at least I think it is). In a democracy, the people each have a vote and choose who represents us. If we are going to reserve seats at the table for Maori, we should also reserve them for other demographics - Pacific Island (probably separate ones for Samoan, Tongan etc just to be fair), as well as some Chinese, some Indian etc.... It's plainly ridiculous to do this which is why we have a parliamentary-type electoral system where candidates stand and are elected or not, based on who they are, and who they represent, not on their ethnicity. Appointing representatives to govern our city based on ethnicity is not 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:
If there had to be an option for Maori seats, the only democratic process would be to offer Maori the opportunity to change to a Maori electoral roll and Maori seats would be awarded in proportion to the number of Maori on that roll. For example if all 11.1% of Maori moved over, then there would be 11.1% of Maori councillors appointed (rounded of course). So if all moved over, and there are 20 seats, then 2 would be for the Maori counsellors. However, if only 50% of the Maori moved to this roll, there would only be one. That may not give the level of Maori representation hoped for by those wanting more power but would at least have a semblance of being a democratic process and representative accountability.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Yes - before making such a major constitutional change to the government of our city - ask the voters and ratepayers by referendum - then abide by it. Just because the government changed the law saying that you don't have to ask us doesn't mean that you should bulldozer changes through that you know we don't want. You are paid by us, there to represent our interests. Be accountable to us and our interests. I fear that the decision has been made already and that this consultation is virtually a sham process, but live in the hope that there is some moral backbone in the council to stand against minority pressure.

#6123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 part of the human race. I am opposed to any race based division in 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Any model that is not based on skin color or ancestry.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Preferential treatment based on skin color and ancestors is discriminatory and divisive, and has never succeeded in any country on this earth.

#6163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 that this is a treaty obligation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Stay with what we have it is fair and everyone is equal and it is not racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is already independent Maori Statutory Board for Māori participation. Māori make up 11% of Auckland's population and 80% of those Māori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland.

#6241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not representative of Maori Population. Unnecessary to build even more racism into 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?
   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?**

#6252

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Consultation method. Not binding

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is only one sun in the sky. Please don't make us apartheid by separating us

#6271

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   We are becoming a divided New Zealand, into those that are Maori, and those that are not Maori. Introducing Maori seats would further entrench this divide.

#6274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Honouring Treaty commitments to the first people of 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.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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 was an excellent piece of work based on extensive consultation and careful considerations. It's a great pity that its recommendations were not followed in full but at least we can adopt their recommendations on Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6277

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 engage in open democratic elections in the same way as everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Preference given to Maori is causing division in our communities. Maori need toengage in education and encourage their families to do likewise so that they can be a vital and contributing part of the community and country.

#6293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   not necessary

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6300

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not Democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because I do not agree with the present models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 opportunity for Maori to get representation on Council through the election process like every other ethnic group in Auckland. Other ethnic groups make up a larger percentage of the population but they are not given special seats. Unelected special Maori seats is undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I have put no preference because if you go ahead with this undemocratic process no "model" is going to make it acceptable or democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6310

Please listen to what your constituents want rather than trying to follow some woke agenda. This is undemocratic. Maori need to be elected like everyone else. Continuing to treat them in a special class is going to create more division in this already divided country

#6314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 extra people (anyone extra) involved. If there are Maori in the council that's fine, but no unelected people should be allowed to overrule things.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 need to be elected by the public of Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All members should be elected to the council for their value to the council, regardless of ethnicity. Everyone has the right to put themselves forward, and have equal opportunity to be appointed if their platform appeals to the voting public.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe we need anymore seats on Council. So if the decision is made to introduce Maori wards, the the number of 'other' council members should reduce.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote, regardless of ethnicity.

#6336

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We do not need RACIST seats on the Auckland Council. Why is someone with a bit of Maori blood (even 5%) more equal than me?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Just don't do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). I also object to race based policies.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   This implies you're going with it anyway - regardless of the feedback you receive.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners.

   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. i.e. only 2% of the population here are maori belonging to Auckland

#6353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be NO seats for anything that is based on ethnicity. Frankly I find this extremely offensive. We are one people, the colour of our skin just should not matter. One person, one vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Something that is fair & equitable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I did NOT vote in the council elections for things to come to this. How dare any of you even suggest it. Stop pushing apartheid policies.

#6369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 still supposed to be a democracy and we elect our representatives. We don't need any "specials" to be represented because of race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We are one people in this country and need an elected representative format rather than a special format because of race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep it simple. The more layers, the higher the cost to the people of Auckland. Get back to doing what you should and stop focusing on trivial matters.

#6394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally unnecessary. Council has much more important issues to address.

   Auckland Council is not a Crown entity in any event, so cannot be treated as a Treaty partner.

   I would suggest the Council stick to its knitting.

   Most Auckland Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland so are not manu whenua anyway.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 needed. Read my comments above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6394

Yes. Give us some credit and do the job you were elected to do.

#6440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 you insisting on carrying on with the co-governance agenda? If you are creating Maori seats, you should create Asian seats, South American seats, European seats, etc. Why are you prioritizing one ethnic group while marginalizing the rest of us - more of us who contribute to the economy of this country? Councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 for any suggested models because I DO NOT support introducing Maori seats. Please desist from going down the road of apartheid. You are dragging New Zealand back to the Dark Ages, rather than moving forward and ensuring the all are equal.

#6440

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Enough with giving special attention to Maori. New Zealand is not a bicultural society: it is a multicultural society. Giving special treatment for one ethnicity - a small at that and they are NOT indigenous (please read the proper version of NZ history) - is tantamount to apartheid. And that disappeared years ago in South Africa, and now you want it instituted in New Zealand? This country and its leaders are really going backwards. It is true that New Zealand is 20 years behind the rest of the world. Doing this will send us back 100 years.

#6446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One man, one vote. This idea further alienates Maori and pakeha.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 going to tell you what a preferred model is if I don't agree anyway. Do not like this sort if slanted question which can be used in another context.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not have preferential treatment for one race and not the other.

#6453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same rights under law as any other part of our community. The democratic process gives everyone one voice. This process breaches that by giving Maori and unequal and advantageous voice. There is no justification for this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Put the question to a referendum. That is what democracy is all about. One person one voice. Do not be bullied by a racist Labour Government.

#6456

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not necessary and creates unequal ethnicity bias for a minority getting a majority 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:
   Māori already have a more than fair representation why do they need an unfair and unequal representation. As in all democratic societies/counties why should a minority get a majority say and beable to change or control outcomes based on the same. One vote per person is a fair and democratic system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6456

I pay very high rates and accordingly expect my rights as a ratepayer to be fairly advocated based on equality not bias because of race.

#6460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Maoris already have many privileges. Everyone, regardless of race, in New Zealand should have the same rights. It shouldn't be changed just because of who landed on this land first. This should apply to council seats; every seat should be elected fairly, not appointed to a particular race by force.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maoris already have many privileges. Everyone, regardless of race, in New Zealand should have the same rights. It shouldn't be changed just because of who landed on

this land first. This should apply to council seats; every seat should be elected fairly, not appointed to a particular race by force.

#6464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having separate seats is an affront to democracy and one person one vote. Why should my lovely neighbor, her daughters and her granddaughters have different rights to anybody else in Auckland based on their bloodline.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Maori seats or seats for anybody else for that matter based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race should play no part in a democracy, hence there should be no special seats for anybody based on their racial background

#6480

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Local body elections should not be based on race, and one race having a priority over another one.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   What is wrong with the status quo.?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Firstly. There is no obligation under the treaty for local councils to provide Maori seats on council boards or in any other form. This has been put before the courts & the legal opinion is that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations exist.

   Secondly. The Independent Maori Statutory Board already provides for Maori involvement in Auckland council decision making & Maori already have significant influence via this existing mechanism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 decision makers on council boards should be accountable to voters and ratepayers. There should not be special council seats for one portion of our population who only

make up less than 15% of the population. I am a 4th generation New Zealander & I am totally opposed to race based & unelected representatives.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The original treaty signed in 1840 states that all New Zealanders shall have equal rights & this proposal by Auckland Council breach's my human rights.

#6482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Local maori with ties to the whenua make up a lot less than the 11% of the Maori regional population. This idea is undemocratic.

   There are already processes in place which ensure consultation with tangata whenua almost at ever turn. They already have a strong 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?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Show some leadership and stand up for democracy please.

#6493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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, and racism was fought against by our forefathers in World War two and more recently in the early 80s Springbok tour. Racism in any form is abhorrent to this nations heritage and, I believe illegal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There is no model that is acceptable racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should consider whether their gift of Office will be a Racist act in defiance of the people of NZ. This is supposed to be one nation, of one people and this a pure act of racist separatism. History will judge harshly all who establish racist policies and

programmes. Focus instead on those who are in need regardless of their race, or alleged race.

#6495

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic to provide representation solely on the grounds of race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I see no need to push for Maori representation, they can have their say via the normal election process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Bring back the usual speed limits and stop slowing down our traffic

#6507

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am NOT in favour of co governance arrangements or Māori seats on Auckland Council in any shape or form.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Please see original comment. Thank you

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Bo thank you

#6508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Im against rascially based appointmets, What about asian , Muslim etc. In fact therev is no treaty obligation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 council has already made up its mind, and are trying to slip this through,., Us voters will punish the reps at the next election.I have no objection to maori's getting seats, BUT they MUST not have preferential treatment in havings seats reserved especially for them This is VERY devisive. The treaty is being used for things that itr was never intended for, twisted for monetary gain. Ordinary Maoris are not being improved ,with benefits being reserved for an elitist group .

#6508

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Please dont do this i have grave fears that this is a race based decision that future Nzers will deeply regret. Keep decisions based on race out of the democratic model. If they want seats they need to put their names forward like everyone else, not have reserved seats, The treaty is being used for all sorts of things, it is a partner ship but what board of governers reserves seats based on a persons race, NO one, Its best person for the job . Its also a quetion of funding . Who pays for the EXTRA seats , ui poor ratepayers, Give us a break,

#6533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Out of respect of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and so that Maori do not feel as if they are being sidelined / ignored. Their views also align with care / manaakitanga of the earth (coinciding with the growing concern over "global warming") and health of nga tangata / everyone.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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 ensures a Maori voice to the issues that council and the people of Tamaki Makaurau / Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 discriminatory

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   None of them are preferred as all are based on discriminatory ideology

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are many other underprivileged minorities that exist within New Zealand and none are given the same level of privilege as given to the Māori. Although many argue they get this privilege because they came here first this does not change that this causes real world detriment and harms to the rest of these underprivileged minorities as they are pushed further to the side to make more headway for Māori.

#6614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representatives should be elected using the same process as representatives from every other ethnic group. There should not be seats set aside specially for Maori representatives. The election of representatives should be based on their merits, not 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with any model that incorporates mandatory Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In our so-called modern society, where we pride ourselves on abolishing racism, I struggle to understand how anyone can consider introducing a system of electing

councilors that is, simply put, racist. Councilors should be elected based on their merits, not based on their ethnicity. ALL councilors should compete against each other for the same seats in order to get the best outcome possible for Auckland. New Zealand is now an extremely diverse multicultural country. New Zealanders are ONE nationality made up of many different ethnic backgrounds. All New Zealanders should be treated as equals regardless of who your ancestors may be. Rather than dividing ourselves we should be uniting as one group with the best interests of all New Zealanders in mind. This is the only way forward.

#6615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I consistently see information regarding the relatively low percentage of New Zealand citizens that identify as Maori, your own data says 11.5%. I do not think Maori should have preferential treatment that is race based and a form of apartheid. We do not cater for any other racial group, despite there being amazing representation of cultures and peoples in Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As above, I do not think there should be Maori seats - it is racist and divisive given that any person can stand and be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6615

I would like the mayor and councilors of our biggest city to show some leadership in the race to entrenching APARTHEID in New Zealand and say NO

#6624

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 enough problems with 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?**
   its up to the rate payer to decide. we pay their wages

#6633

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People of Maori descent are able to stand for the Council now

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is more democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think it is more divisive to have special Maori seats

#6634

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 is special than other race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6663

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 policy that's creating division 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The country needs systems that are fair to all and not race based

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 raced policy creating division in New Zealand a land where we were once one people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with a raced based system. Let everybody be represented by the present system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6669

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 there on merit and not ethnicity.

   If we wish to go down that path there should be seats for all nationalities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   What ever model is used will be wrong and unjust.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, start running the council like a professional business, get the infrastructure back on track.

#6669

Ensure all councillors are there on merit!

#6670

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone on Council should be elected to the position - not allocated predetermined 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:
   Everyone on Council should be elected to the position - not allocated predetermined seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy which is the basis of our parliamentary and local body system - no free lunch

#6683

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 disagree with any Council seats being based on ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I strongly disagree with any Council seats or services being based on ethnicity, however, I do support services taking socio/economic need into account.

#6688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I abhorr the thought of separatism in our country. Maori represent 16% of our population and just keep grabbing and taking and giving nothing back. These constant demands are creating racism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I covered it above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We will never move forward if we keep banging on about historical indiscretions. Let it go and for God's sake make our country happy and healthy again!!!!!! Manhattan was purchased for the equivalent of $24!!!!!

#6689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 enough Māori representation on the Auckland Council. There should never be more, especially when they are unelected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**
   Keep our democracy. We are losing it but by bit with race based decisions

#6708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 specific Maori participation due to the Independent Maori Statutory Board. I am vehemently opposed to racism of any kind and I am extremely concerned that the current trend in New Zealand with so many race-based decisions being made, we are creating considerable division in our population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   For the reasons stated above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6708

This option was not voiced or indicated prior to voting taking place in the last Local Body elections and it would be appalling (and sneaky) if this was introduced without the voters of Auckland be given a genuine chance to vote on the implementation.

#6715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 a minority in the community.

   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words most Maori will be more dedicated to outer Auckland areas and should not have special treatment over other nationalities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#6736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population, Auckland is a melting pot of other nationalities, some the percentage is considerably more than the Maori. If you are going to have seats for only one nationality then I feel this is very racist against the others. Seats should be earned by people who have the qualifications to run the Auckland Council probably not just to tick a box.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 any model!!!!!! I do not support this process at all. Seats are for the most qualified for the role not because of being Maori. If a Maori has the qualifications then they go through the normal interview process like everyone else.

#6736

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think about who best suits the seats, not throwing someone in a position that will be of not benefit...and costing tax payers money.

#6744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 divisive and this is what the council is going for. there is already the IMSB.

   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'.

   Councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

   There is no clear statement explaining that the establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to 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 suspect even if the majority of Aucklanders will be against this you will still go ahead with this race based representation.

#6744

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I will be ensuring I have a list of all councillors names and will remind everyone about this travesty in the next election.

#6774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. Provide a fair view of Aucklanders NOT just 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:
   As above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6779

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The idea of race-based unelected people on the council smacks heavily of Apartheid and has no business 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?

   Tell us why:
   I don't support Apartheid in any form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one people, we all have the opportunity to vote on who we consider have the people's best interest at heart

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None, if so too much power in too few

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is only building separatism in NZ

#6796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One Nation, one vote no freebees for the disgruntled 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?

   Tell us why:
   One Nation, one vote, no separate racist tickets.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council already pushes its luck on policies for which they only have a hidden agenda. Scrap the council, back to basics

#6798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 create such 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6801

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every one is equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6802

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy if they want a seat at the council table stand for election and get voted in like the rest of us. You don't need special seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for the special seats so no need to pick an option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

#6816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Governance in a democracy relies on letting the people vote on who they want as members of their regional and national bodies.

   It is not acceptable to simply appoint people based on where their ancestor were born. They may not have anything to offerto the position other than teir cultural heritage.

   If people desire to have Māori, or other specific ethnic/cultural voices then that should play out in the elections. If this is not happening then obviously this is not what the populace want.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   For the same reasons outlined in point 2.

#6816

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   There should be no decision on how the regional and national government that should be made without a referendum.

   To do so would be to circumevent the current law/condtituion in un-impartial biased manner.

#6835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 obligation in the Treaty of Waitangi for the Crown to provide co-goverance with Maori. Further, Councils are not required to give co-goverance rights to Maori. NZ is a democracy where all people should be treated equal and not one sector with special rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Candidates are elected not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ensue true democracy is maintained.

The co-governance agenda proposed is threatening the fabric of democracy in New Zealand.
In a free and fair democracy, everyone has the same voting rights. Yet, under co-governance, Maori are increasingly given different rights and this is resulting in more influence and authority than all other New Zealanders and this isn't right.

Queen Victoria did not enter into co- governance with the Maori people. They do not have any special rights to govern in partnership with all other citizens. It is not is written in the Treaty of Waitangi. They did however have the right to govern their own land, just like every other property owner**.** Further, Maori tribes were not united in any way, so why would Queen Victoria partner with people without any experience in governing. Maori were granted equality with all other citizens in New Zealand, as indicated in Article 3 of the Treaty.

Lawmakers, public servants, and even some corporations refer to being guided by 'Treaty obligations' and 'Treaty principles,' but these are new concepts. The Crown (the New Zealand Government) have the obligation to uphold the Treaty which provides that Maori should have the same "rights and privileges" as everyone else, not a special constitutional status.It is wrongly claimed that all councils have Treaty obligations as **councils are not Crown entities** and therefore **are not Treaty partners**, so no such obligations actually exist. This has previously been confirmed legally. Following it make it a flawed policy.

Maori however can represent ratepayers the same way as other ratepayer or resident. They already have the right to stand as Councillors on any Council, just like any other ratepayers or residents, why is there a need for such special circumstances being proposed as there is no restrictions disallowing them otherwise.

Auckland Maori already have substancial involvement and participation within the Council through the current Independent Maori Statutory Board. Some of which has caused angst amongst ratepayers.

#6842

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 only make up 11.5% of the population of the region, why do they need special consideration. can they not vote for candidates like the other 88.5% of Auckland. Why is there special treatment??????????????????

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The way things are going is creating serious divisions based on racial lines, treat every New Zealander equally.....they are free to put up candidates just as any ethnicity has the right to and if they have the support they will be voted in.

#6870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 to do so.

   Maori have the same opportunity for representation on Auckland Council as any other ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in the separatism that is happening in New Zealand. This is just another one!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 disagree on any council seats being based on ethnicity. Councillors should there by election only.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Don't want any seats based on rzce

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not make seats based on race

#6926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because NZ does not have full blooded Maori people plus they should be elected, not just given 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected not just given seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No votes - no seats

#6940

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The country is getting more and more segregated. Everyone should have an emails chance to get voted into council. To regulate that some seats are only for one race of people is completely against what NZ stands for, no matter what race is being segregated. Auckland is one of the lost multi racial cities in the world. Keep the people who make the decisions all voted into all the seats with the same chance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have a choice not a decision to be made by a small group of people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are not being represented at the local council 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:
   The Maori candidates should be elected by the voters not by local iwi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is important that a local Maori councilor be able to speak up for the Maori who have given up hope in a pakeha run council

#6974

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#7005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This undemocratic, one person one vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no mandate for the introduction of Maori wards in Auckland

#7007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 as they are a vulnerable portion 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Whilst I do not fully understand the nuances of each model, the fact that the Parliamentary model requires no legislative change means that it would be faster to implement. It would make sense to start with this quick change to increase Maori representation and participation in the Auckland Council, and then explore alternatives once this has been implemented as a baseline.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7043

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 racial discrimination. Maori are already represented through the Independent Maori Statutory Board. Look at the damage done by 'Co Governance' through the Central Government. Enough is enough.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**
   Consider people as all equal, not more advantages given to a specific race.

#7044

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in a democratic one vote system for Auckland Council (AC). AC has no obligation under the "Treaty" to create a Maori (tribal) seat, which will only create division in our society. We are a multiculture society, let us embrace that by treating everyone 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:
   A model that we ALL get to vote on. Not one that is forced apon us.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The outcome of tribalism.

#7058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is about everyone having an equal say regardless of race or circumstances. If Maori want to be involved they can readily put their names forward for election to council and the public will elect them if their qualifications meet those that are required for the position

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   Yes, public consultation via a referendum with the next council elections.

#7062

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Division is not needed!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No seats is the answer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Browny - Dont do it!!

#7075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   TOTALLY NOT REQUIRED. EVERYONE HAS THEIR CHANCE ALREADY TO GET ON COUNCIL. VERY DIVISIVE MOVE AGAIN BY THIS LABOUR GOVT

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   WHY WOULD THE COUNCIL IMPLEMENT ANY MODEL WHEN IT IS SIMPLY NOT REQUIRED/WANTED.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   LISTEN TO THE MAJORITY OF NEW ZEALANDERS WHEN THEY SAY WEVE HAD ENOUGH OF THESE DIVISIVE TACTICS

#7087

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 democracey.

   Like anybody, Maori can stand to be elected on their own merits. I would like to enciurage them to do so on a level palying field,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   one man one vote, demovcracey is democracey. We don't need seperate democracey for Maori.

   What about Asians and Indians, or scottish immigrants

#7114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is extremely important for Māori to have representation under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. This should have already been done. The fact that you are asking for consultation and not just doing this is disgusting and shows how you truly feel about your obligations under 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:
   The more representation Māori have are better. The parliamentary model is weak.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DO IT! Why are you even wasting time and money on "consultation". It should have been done years ago.

#7120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One people one country. All Maori's are of Maori descent, as a great many are descended from many different cultures, one descended race should not have preference over non Maori descendants. Maori descendants have the same opportunity as all the eligible Auckland City voters to stand and be elected by the voters. Our council must be made up of dually elected on merit not race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councilors must not give preference to council seats based on race. Councilors must be elected on their merits not who they descended from.

#7122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 rate payer one vote. No privileges based on race. Thats what the Nazis pushed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
   The will of the people?

   The will of the majority?

#7123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats need to be allocated based purely on the votes. This is the principle of democracy. No power should be given simply based on race as it creates power imbalance and racial disharmony. As a non Māori there is already a feeling of division and favouritism towards Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree there should be any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I like the current system

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Making the effort to elect preferred candidates reflects investment in a democratic process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#7145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 available solely based on performance 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?

   Tell us why:
   See quest 1 reponse

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should new policies, not 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:
   Not necessary.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   The royal commission model reflects more the amount of Maori in the community

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One man one vote

   One nation

   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:
   None I against unelected seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One man one vote democracy

#7201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should never be any separate seats on any council based on which race of people you belong to.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Only if this hasn't all been cancelled before then.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't make any changes that will allow special seats based on which race of people you belong to.

#7211

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We currently have enough Maori bodies influencing what is happening these days, we certainly do not need to be allocating seats on the council. They are only 11.5% of the region's population and my guess is there is not one pure Maori amongst them and very few leaders to be setting a good example to the rest of the region'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:
   Not interested in any Maori seats on the Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are already represented. They have the right (as have all NZ citizens who live in Auckland) to stand and be elected. There should be no more division created in our city or our country. We are all one - we need to unite and treat all as equal. If there are already Maori seats to ensure Maori rights and traditions are respected (and there are), then there is no need for any more special seats which are not voted for by the majority of citizens.

   I believe the Maori who currently participate at Council meetings are called IMBS representatives. If Maori seats are given, are the IMBS representatives still part of the process with the right to vote on local issues?

   If not, then I am happy for a minimum number of Maori seats. 11.4% is not a large proportion of the Auckland population, but it is an important part and deserves its place.

   However if the IMBS representatives are still part of the process, then I feel giving extra seats to 11.4% of the population creates an imbalance and disagree with this proposal.

   Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

Tell us why:
Do not believe extra seats for Maori are justified. Believe we should stay with the status quo which I believe is what most citizens want. There are too many decisions made via the internet, which the majority of citizens who are busy working for a living and raising their families are not aware of. These types of decisions should not be made without full transparency and full communication to the people who make up this city, in order to get a fair and accurate response.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
I believe the Maori who currently participate at Council meetings are called IMBS representatives. If Maori seats are given, are the IMBS representatives still part of the process with the right to vote on local issues?

If not, then I am happy for a minimum number of Maori seats. 11.4% is not a large proportion of the Auckland population, but it is an important part and deserves its place.

However if the IMBS representatives are still part of the process, then I feel giving extra seats to 11.4% of the population creates an imbalance and disagree with this proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

#7219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#7220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#7223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 and we should be able to vote on who is in council, not by race!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in the democratic process by way of elected officials. Most of the government departments now have a requirement to

   seek iwi participation, so I do not see the need to add Maori only seats into 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?**

#7262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   we need set the seats for other nations as their percentage

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   nation fair. no way for one nation only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   do not waste tax payer‘s money ! we paid more tax than maori and did not get benefit from govt

#7265

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic and 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:
   Council will forge ahead with its own agenda irrespective

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7267

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Just more divisive racism. 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please please please do not go down this racist and divisive road.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 they need to be encouraged to stand to represent all of Auckland

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7271

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be more Maori standing in Electorates and getting voted in, not just given a seat

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with just giving seats to Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I find this extremely racist, a person should win a seat on their own merit not because of their DNA. My Husband and Children are part Maori and I would hope that they earn the right to be in their career and position, because the worked hard and are the best person 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We own an award winning architectural firm in Auckland, we are hard workers and pay (which we believe is an extreme amount of tax), if this goes through it shows that the New Zealand government and councils are racist against, European, Asian, Indian and

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Pacifica people. We are already looking at moving to Australia, because of this, we will take our $204K in tax revenue with us.

#7317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 stand for ward councillors

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   uses existing legislation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am against Institutional 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:
   No maori seats please!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop Institutional Racism/Apartheid!

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy, Maori should form no part of our council other than as elected individuals, if you have specified Maori seats then why not specified Asian seats or Indian seats, Maori is just a word for elite individuals who do not represent a race or the majority of Maori as those on the electoral 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?

   Tell us why:
   NO Maori SEATS!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If the Council goes ahead with this you can count on a massive campaign to remove every council member who voted for it at the next local bodies election and those standing who will not agree to overturn this corruption of democracy.

#7347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should be elected by merit like everyone else not based off 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?**

#7351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All people in New Zealand should have equal wrights and treated equally

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7365

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#7414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#7453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unbelievable in this day and age that race base policies should even be considered. Can you even define what a Maori is these days as the vast majority will have historically intermarried with other races. If you speak to everyday Maori's, which I have, they do not want anything to do with such policies - this will only benefit the Maori elite who do nothing whatsoever to help them. It also sends a signal that being 'Maori' means they cannot stand on their own feet and be a successful contributor to society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Preferential voting model

#7453

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just that creating 'Maori' seats will divide this country even more so that it already has been.

#7462

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 representation on the Council for Māori under the current process and the Council should represent those that are prepared to actually take the time to vote. Councilors should be there on their merit not their race, nor their gender.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We hope that this consultation is real and not just lip service. If you were to have referendum on this I am sure that it would be opposed. Aucklanders will eventually vote against the Councilors who support this.

#7470

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   With only 11% of the Auckland population there is no reason why other ethnic cultures with a higher diversity shouldn't also get special seats, which of course is rediculous. If Maori want to be represented on the Council they should put their name forward, in the same way that othe ethnic groups do. If they are not good enough to get elected then they shouldn't be on the Council. And Maori already get two seats on most committees - unelected! This concept is mindboglingly stupid and says more about how the Council are mismanaging ratepayers funds than anything else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The wholr excercise should not see the light of day.

#7470

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting our rates on politically motivated concepts.

#7507

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am Māori myself, and think people should get in on their own merits, not by their race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 and a form of apartheid, it is giving lip service to entitlement based on race . Citizens of all races should have the same rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Stop all racist bs and concentrate on council business

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop pushing TeReo language it is being used as a Trojan horse toward apartheid. NZ is headed downward economically, let's not add to that.

#7565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy means everyone has one vote and does not differentiate between races or genders, etc. This is a backward step in a modern, diverse world.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 gets the go ahead, an election based approach is at least closer to democracy than an appointee approach.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a very diverse city with many peoples from all over the world. It does not make any sense to differentiate based on race for one particular group. In that context, Maori seats are not a good idea & would be a significant backward step. There is far

more to be gained by focusing on the things that unite us than focusing on the things that divide us as Aucklanders.

#7569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I feel that having dedicated Maori seats is inherently racist. New Zealand, and specifically Auckland is a melting pot of different peoples and cultures. Having seats dedicated to one group to represent that ethnic groups interests does nothing to benefit the vast majority of the city

   Those Maori seats are only there to serve Maori interests. Every member should be democratically elected to the council based on the will on the entire population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One city, one people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The city as a whole not cater for one group

#7579

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 giving Maori any additional privileges that make them super-citizens. I believe that every ethnicity is equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose Māori seats for Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I strongly disagree with dividing New Zealand society. I will make sure that the politicians who try to make divide New Zealand be voted out of office. We are one, no divisions. Māori are New Zealanders just like Chinese, Indian, European, Pacific Islanders

#7590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 furthering the creation of a system where people are classed by race!

   This is fundamentally wrong and will only promote racial division in this country!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen at all!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all suppose to be equal. By implementing this we are saying some are more equal than other!

#7596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori is kaitiaki of the whenua and it's only right to have Māori also at the head table making decisions working as one.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   That incorporate Māori tikinga that will work for all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To think about how nothing has really changed in past for the good but for the bad and still going down hill.

#7657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. Maori can already vote and elected on the same wards the rest of us use.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   Just don't do it. Put a stop to this trend of New Zealand becoming more woke.

#7679

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Mana whenua should decide the appropriate model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our council needs to urgently introduce Māori seats in order to begin to meet it's obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. As a non Māori resident of Tāmaki Makaurau I am deeply ashamed that this basic step has not been met and my council continues to breach its treaty obligations.

#7680

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation matters

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   A wide and diverse range of perspectives is a good thing. Although there are many who are afraid of change, and afraid of what more Māori involvement will mean to the status quo they want to protect, the reality is there is nothing to be lost and much to be gained from including the views of Māori in discussions. Those against will no doubt say that councilors should only be voted in based on merit, and not by race. But unfortunately that means that the majority dominates, and minority perspective are often left out. Having dedicated Māori seats will ensure that tangata whenua have the opportunity to have their perspectives heard, and not be sidelined as if they are foreigners in their own land. Māori seats on the council ensures those voices can be heard at a council 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:
   It guarantees three seats for Māori representation.

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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Seats should not determined by race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a democracy, where candidates are elected because of their views not ethnicity

#7725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As explained above they represent only 11.5% of the Auckland population

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7729

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 the future of our city to have Maori representation. They will possibly add a different perspective to the way we do 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Seems to be well thought out and fair

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy, one person, one vote. Anyone, including Maori, can stand for existing seats and councillors are elected to represent all ethnicities . To then provide additional seats results in a gerrymandered 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?

   Tell us why:
   I am not going to reply to this as it automatically suggests my support for Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council is not a Crone Entity so is not party to nor bound by the Treaty of Waitangi. This proposal is another example of why NZ is being increasingly divided. It has to stop.

#7749

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 can be adequately represented by the present system.

   If there is a failing in the it's that you bureaucrats don't listen to those who pay your wages.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 have already answered this question. There should be No Maori Wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1.Less politics at local government level.

   2. Less bureaucracy at local government level. That means cutting your staffing numbers and being a whole lot more productive.

3. Back to basics. Deliver the core services that you are obliged to provide to the citizens of Auckland and do it well.

4. Listen to those who you serve.

The litmus test of your success would be to survey Aucklanders, Few would give you a positive rating. Maori seats won't solve your problems. Attending to points 1, 2, 3 and 4 above would start you on the right direction.

#7753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Qualifications. Not race based.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Qualifications. Not race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Qualifications. Not race.

#7759

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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, no race should be prioritise 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:
   They should not be Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dont divide our nation. one nation, one people

#7763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It entrenches race-based representation which 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:
   No race based representation should be allowed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No race based representation should be allowed

#7817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's our duty to uphold our treaty partnership with Tagata Whenua / 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 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?**
   We need Maori voices at the table, it's one thing to learn about their culture but to hear it directly from them is the best way forward. We need healthy, heard and supported Maori for this nation to heal and move forward together. Cheers

#7822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I want the best people for the job (which ever race they may be) in our council, no preferential treatment due to 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:
   As above this is not a good idea as NZ are already divided.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All Aucklanders.

#7860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 irrespective of race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   see answer to Q2

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Forget about Maori seats or anything co-governance. We are one people, not a divided community.

#7937

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 descendant of a Māori and lived in Auckland all my life and voted in all the appropriate local body elections I do not see any reason for introducing Māori Council Seats. I have found the councillors who have represented the ward I reside in have represented us well regardless of race. Auckland already has an Independent Statutory Board with full voting rights surely that is sufficient.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I do not think Māori Council seats are necessary. Auckland is a multicultural city so anyone of any race can represent the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7937

Yes, if Māori Councils seats are introduced, will an Independent Māori Statutory Board still be required? If so why.

#7938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone in NZ has equal rights. Maori can, and do, stand for elected roles on Local Body 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model included an appointed Maori member. There are so many Iwi in Auckland that already disagree with each other over a number of issues. How will they ever agree on who the appointed member should be?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 on abilities not race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Too much representation over other cultures.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 basically given a certain race more rights and representative and against thr fundamental of democracy.

   A council seat base on race and bloodline.

   It doesn't sound right at all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop introducing new policies and representations base on race and bloodline.

   We are all Kiwis.

#8010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. They have the same opportunities as all others to stand for council and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen as is racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is becoming more and more racist in favour of Māoris being handed things on a plate. If they truly want to be 'equal' they should stand like everyone else.

#8028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 no barriers or reasons why Maori councillers cannot currently be voted in on merit to form part of the elected 20 members. We should not be favouring people based on race as this is untimately a divisive policy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why do we need to push for this change when any person Maori or otherwise can stand as a member of council.

#8032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori individuals should have equal opportunity to be on Auckland Council as non-Māori, not greater opportunity; as they would have if Māori seats were created.

   No current or former councillors should lose their positions only to make way for councillors of a particular 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:
   Election is fairer and more democratic than appointment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A democracy based on quotas is not a democracy.

#8039

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Fundamentally the best way forward for NZ is to promote commonality and unity. By promoting Māori seats, it endorses a minority governance over a majority population (only 11.5% Māori). How is that any different than what happened in South Africa when a white minority governed a black majority? Call it a different name if you will: "co governance" or honouring the treaty, in essence it is divisive and racist and will breed discontent. Each of us is unique but by allowing people to elect representatives, irrespective of class, race, religion, gender or ideology allows for true representation to be achieved. Having to represent a particular culture on council would then open the door to having to represent woman, or LBGQT community or Polynesian or … the list will then continue to splinter as time goes forward. It is as ridiculous as deciding that red heads need a fair voice and serves always to define and divide rather than seek commonality.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

There is no place for Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, you are elected to REPRESENT Aucklanders, not act for your own will. Your responsibility requires thought about whether your decision will unite or divide people in the future.

#8071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 stand for council like anyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Try democracy. Maori can stand for council like anyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Respect democracy. One person one vote. We already have the unelected Maori Statutory Board which give didly squt to the wishes of ratepayers.

#8086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 rate payers should vote on this as it has not been forward as policy by the majority of Councilors when last elected..

#8121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unreasonable and causes racial divide

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand needs a new system to recover

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Representation of South Asian taxpayers, as South Asians pay the most tax

#8126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's important that Maori voices are represented fairly - especially in regions where they are less likely to be elected into office. I think this is only right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It seems the most considered

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If they want to be on the council then they should be elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8153

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe the nz government should be advocating equality. His means equal treatment for all contenders regardless of his or her ethnicity. No particular ethnicity should have an inherent advantage only the right people/leaders should be given a seat, which decides the direction of our city, and in turn, our nation. We should not play favourism nor bias on so and so candidates' ethnic background, rather than their wisdom and foresight. We should have wise leaders who are voted to lead by the people, and not by playing favorism on a select few. All seats should be open to those who are worthy!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 overall situation is not the correct way to introduce racial equality, but only highlights how seats of leadership can be lobbied by playing favourites. This is a sort of prejudice, select ethnicities introduces to judge the majority, and does not allow wise leaders to rise appropriately from the people.

#8153

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Please consider that NZ is a country which advocates equality and not prejudice. We should not play favourism on ethnicity bacground, but allow the people to choose wise leaders who are worthy to lead our nation, a nation with many ethnicities, to a bright and great future.

#8162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   the general principle of adding more politicians does not appeal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 to me that t allows for 1 person one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should Maori get special considerations above the hard working general population? They should 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model with no specific maori seats and councilors elected on their own merit would be best

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You have independent maori statutory board and advisory panels . You are doubling up. Treaty of Waitangi was introduced to stop segregation. We are all as one. Not separate. You need to stop spending money on all these extras. No appointed 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:
   Because l don't like what auckland council is doing.. Please revise stop spending and doubling up

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Accountability of all counclors to have the requirements to want to be a councilor ie. a lawyer, an engineer. Have those that have qualifications respectful of what portfolios

they are given. i. e When schools asked for board of trustees years ago it was suggested you have a lawyer, an accountant etc . We need to have specific portfolios and then ask for those people to apply that have those qualifications not as for people to apply and put people with portfolio s they know nothing about. Don't then go outside of council to spend money when it doesn't exist in council. That is over spending.

#8178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council definitely should NOT vote to introduce Maori Wards/seats because to do so would be racial discrimination and therefore UNLAWFUL in NZ. I believe Maori have many avenues open to them for direct input, on an advisory basis, into the workings of Council (not the least of which is the Independent Maori Statutory Board) which is good for all 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:
   Nil for obviouse reasons

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8178

There is more than enough divisivness in NZ currently and I think we do need anymore. The introduction of race based Maori Wards in Auckland, or anywhere else, is another step along the road to Apartheid and I for one don't want a bar of it

#8181

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori deserve a say

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua gets a say

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think it's wonderful for Maori to have a voice in decision making

#8201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 ratepayers not appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't adopt racist policies

#8217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same option as everyone else. Otherwise where is the white seat, Asian seat... It's a racist policy and will only bring out racist conortations. People vote that's 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why bring race into politics?

   We are creating division in society by making these ridiculous decisions. First health now wards, where does it end?

#8228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 it is racially divisive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8249

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   its racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8268

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 should have to campaign to get elected just like everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are no full blooded Māoris.

   Today Māori have more European blood than Māori. Why should they not be democratically elected like everyone else?

#8272

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 consultation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Maori specific seats are not appropriate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You already have Maori consultation on council matters. It is not necessary or desirable to have specific Maori seats.

#8312

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If there are seats on the council specifically for Maori, then why aren't there seats for Chinese, Indian, NZ European, Korean, South African etc? It is racist to single out one ethnicity to have special seats in Auckland council.

   Lets keep the status quo. We should have one set of seats where Councillors are not be elected based on race. We should be unifying the diverse people of Auckland rather than segregating 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ should be an inclusive society. We shouldn't be separating out one group /race from all the others. Why not an Pacific Island seat, Asian seat. etc etc. If there is any Maori interested in going on the Council why not put their name forward and be voted on 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:
   Totally against this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Working together to make this a country for all. Where every New Zealander has the same rights.

#8410

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly believe that a strong Māori voice on Council adds a level of diversity of thinking, that can make a real positive difference to Auckland and how it operates. Currently, that voice is not being properly represented and, while Māori make up a not-insignificant percentage of Auckland's population, they are less inclined to vote (for many reasons, including disengagement and poverty), so having dedicated wards makes sense to me to ensure that voice is heard. I also believe that Māori seats are important to honour our obligations 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:
   The RC model is a better researched and consulted on model that I think would achieve the desired outcomes in a more equitable way for all parties.

#8410

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Other than to note my comments are coming from a Pākeha New Zealander who, while not being of any Māori decent, still believes strongly that we have a lot to learn from Māori culture and way of society. While not all aspects of traditional Māori life may be applicable now, it is arrogant of us to ignore it entirely or to think the British colonial model is the only one that is best. I truly hope Council is able to put aside any prejudice and adopt this proposal.

#8415

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We feel that Maori already have a strong voice in the policies and decision making in Auckland and New Zealand as a whole . This policy is doubling up on Maori who have voices as above

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 we stated the Maori people already have a strong voice in Auckland and New Zealand as a whole

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Maori people are well represented in New Zealand as a whole

#8430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Treaty obligations are already covered under the Independent Maori Statutory Board. Maori should not be given special representation. 80% of Maori who live in Auckland are not originally from Tamaki Makaurau so should not need 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This would keep it consistent with national representation. The Royal Commission model reserves 1 seat for manu whenua within Auckland when only 20% of local Maori identify with them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8430

Defer any decision and allow a referendum of local ratepayers to decide whether there should be Maori seats.

#8437

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Most of the Māori residents in Tāmaki Makaurau are often living away from their iwi and hapu and not on their whenua, which results in a diminished voice in council. There are more of this class of Māori in Auckland than in any other territory in Aotearoa. I am speaking about the class of Matāwaka Maori, of which I am one.

   Even though we have the "Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB)", the law says that the IMSB is to be exactly that - "Independent". The IMSB do not directly impact the decision making process of the council which is why Māori representatives must be on the decision making table.

   Māori who are not living on their iwi and hapu land need a voice on the governing board that represents them. I would like to see a Matāwaka representative being mandated in the long term strategic plan. This is different to having a councilor that identifies as mana whenua Māori, as they represent different issues and concerns from Matāwaka Māori. Further an elected councilor, who identifies as Māori (whether mana whenua or Matāwaka) cannot solely focus on Maori issues but rather the issues are their local ward.

   There are many contemporary issues that need a dedicated Matāwaka Māori voice. Some of which include social housing, education and sporting facilities, reserving rights of Māori cultural practice and so on and health.

   It is also true that Maori are less likely to engage and interact with any councilor. Māori are historically terrible at providing feedback to councils or governments. Dedicated Māori councilors would improve the relationship with the Auckland City Council and the Māori residents living in Tāmaki Makaurau.

   Finally, Māori wards are not to be a threat to Auckland councilors or the council. Instead, the Māori wards could be embraced. After all, we are duty bound to ensure we

work together consistent with the rights bestowed on each of us by the Treaty of Waitangi. Any resistance by the Council to vote in Māori wards would sadly undermine the working relationship we have created in the past 183 years.

I look forward to the outcome of councils decision.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is a good start. Then after it has been working and relationships are strengthened, the Royal Commission model (amended) would be a great option. I would like to see one mandated mana whenua councilor, one mandated matawaka councilor and one elected Maori ward councilor.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am very grateful for the opportunity you have given to provide feedback. This is a good sign as it is very consistent with the practices of Tikanga.

#8461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one country, one person, one vote and everyone should be treated equally. This is a divisive move. The last 6 years of the Labour government too many changes have been made in respect to Maori and they have not taken the people on the journey. This needs to stop.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Totally against this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8461

Stop the divisive changes. Money has been spent on Treaty claims and we need this money to be spent on the people to improve the poor statistics of Maori people before things like Maori seats are considered.

#8462

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All people should be elected on their merits not by their ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be equal and democratic across all races/creeds/cultures. This is concept is beneficial towards only Maori and excludes others

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be equal and democratic across all races/creeds/cultures. This is concept is beneficial towards only Maori and excludes others

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Representation should be equal and democratic across all races/creeds/cultures. This is concept is beneficial towards only Maori and excludes others

#8475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Honouring te tiriti o Waitangi means the least we can do is have voices for Māori at all levels 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This would ensure Māori voices in the quickest way possible. Long-term I would prefer the Royal Commission model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our obligations under te tiriti. The voices that matter most for this decision are mana whenua. Particularly as those are the voices that haven't been heard for generations. The rest of our population should not have the power to determine whether Māori

voices are heard at the Council table. We will be incredibly slow to correct past wrongs if that's the way we operate - as the majority always wields the most power, and the minority continues to be ignored.

#8478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One man one vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   One man one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One man one vote

#8500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I want my children to aspire to a significant role like this in the future

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I feel like this is the only logical option at present.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make the right choice to allow Māori to sort out their own issues. Give them a chance to provide a voice to make a positive change and bring the people out of the dark into the light.

#8508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8522

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Treaty of Waitangi was to unify all peoples in New Zealand / Aotraroa. Now it seems to be 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.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We are all one in this Nation - one rule for all - all treated equally

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Hello and thank you for this opportunity to hear my opinion on this matter. I'm against Maori seats because I'm against any race-based policies. I think race-based policies will inevitably divide people and I think racially division will ultimately be bad for the country.

   Also, I think when someone is appointed to a position of authority it should be because of their merit, their ability, experience and the content of their character, not because they happened to be born into a particular ethnic group.

   Thank you very much

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

#8592

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In a democratic society, all councilors should be elected by the residents and ratepayers of Auckland. Everybody has the same opportunity to put their name flrward.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   By introducing Maori non elected seats it impedes the elected Councilors to do the job they have been elected to do.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all New Zealanders, and should all have the same rights. No ethnicity should be granted greater privileges than the other.

#8606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same rights as every other citizen in this country to stand for council. There is therefore no reason to give Maori additional rights - that's called apartheid!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason to give seats to Maori just because they are Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All people in NZ are equal. No race has the right to get preferencial rights over others.

#8616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It seems to be a totally inappropriate concept of singling out one culture, not even indigenous at all, to be raised above the level of all other cultures in New Zealand, to influence and/or guide a Council or Government's decision making powers, and in the process raising one culture above the level of respect that all New Zealanders are equally entitled to.

   All New Zealanders present the nation proudly known and received abroad as Kiwis, comprising a multitude of cultures from all over the world. By introducing Maori seats and Maori caucuses, the risk of separatism and segregation being promoted should not be overlooked, and definitely not introduced without the backing or support of a formal referendum.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

#8620

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because there should be Maori representation on the council, and voters unfortunately do not always elect 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:
   It has been well thought out and investigated.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8680

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   WE ARE one NATION

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   ONE NATION ONE PEOPLE

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   EVERYONE IS EQUAL

#8722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Treaty of Waitangi in article 3 "Her Majesty the Queen extends to the Natives of New Zealand Her Royal protection and imparts to them all the rights and privileges of British subjects." Nowhere does the treaty imply that Maori will have greater rights than other citizens. If Maori want to take part in government, they have the same right as any other citizen to stand 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:
   Maori represent only 10% of Auckland's population - if there's a need for specifically Maori representation their say should be no greater in proportion than the other non-maori citizens.

#8722

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Western democracy is based on equal rights for all citizens, regardless of race, gender or religion. Introducing special rights and privileges based purely on ancestry is apartheid.

#8729

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Like any other race, Maori are free to stand for Council in an open and transparent manner. The concept proposed is both racist and discriminatory. There is already more than adequate Maori representation on Council and that representation is based on race and not education, qualifications or suitability for the role, neither has there been an election process. Maori make up a small proportion of our population. I am totally opposed to this very notion, which is taking race relations a step back 50 years and more.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   All are offensive to both Maori and all other races in NZ.

#8729

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The Mayor was elected for a good reason.. folk are fed up with the poor performace from councillors.. . just let him get on with the job.

#8730

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealanders should have one vote and equal rights in our democratic society. Auckland is a very diverse city with many ethnicities and all these ethnicities should be represented at council without any one having special privileges.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori seats at all so my different model would be no Maori seats. See comments at 1 above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Decisions on Maori seats should only be made following a referendum of all eligible voters. This has been done in other parts of the country and the results have generally

been against having Maori seats and wards, so the council should shelve this process until they can correctly ascertain the will of the ratepayers.

#8740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The principles of non-discrimination and equality are fundamental to human rights law. They are referred to in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR); the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). Ethnic or racial priority, privilege or preference have been highlighted through south African apartheid and Nazi Germany policy both considered abhorant globally. Anything less than the principal of non-discrimination and equality fly in the face of these international conventions.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 don't support any adoption.

#8740

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8756

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In the spirit of Te Tiriti. Manu whenua also bring a long term view to 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:
   Balance of democracy and manu whenua seems the right choice.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Need suitable mechanisms to ensure manu whenua representation is not dominated by one iwi or hapy as Auckland is a large region. Or worst case, overtaken by vested interests.

#8760

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 introduce Maori seats. They can stand like anyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   One nation and all should have the same rights!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't need to introduce special seats for anyone. All should stand on their own merits and thoughts on running the City.

#8764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally unnecessary and adding to the devisiviness that this country is experiencing tight now.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Wouldn't vote for any model as totally opposed to the idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Will note vote for any mayor ir councilor that supports this

#8781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8782

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because this would set a questionable precedent. It would continue to divide the country and Auckland based on race. It's not right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having separate seats for Maori is divisive, and not 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council needs to watch expenditure. Discussing and contemplating more seats is expensive. Will the council also be considering other ethnic seats on council? People should be voted on Council on merit not race

#8811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If they are good enough they will get voted in anyway. Don't like the way we are going down the apartheid track.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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:
   Going to take longer and some sense might be able to prevail.the

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look deeper into yourself and wonder why the minority Is ruling you.

#8821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist to give someone something because of their race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cut put the racist garbage and focus on building a better Auckland

#8823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Maori statutory board already exists so why do we need Maori wards.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that NZ is one people. Separatism needs to stop now.

#8825

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it is fair and important that there should be guaranteed representation for Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As I am not Māori, I think my views on the model of representation are less important, and I do not have a strong in-principle preference for which appraoch should be used.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori people need help in develop their voice and help their local event/election instead of a " force feed " seat and running the seat in chaos.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   "Force feed" seat would harm the health development of community voice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please just being helpful to the actual people instead of setup propaganda target and hook with your interest inner circle. Introducing unfair unhelpful rule that demolish every others endeavor. And one prompting the idea was selfish and arrogant. Playing public for their own interest.

#8831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same opportunity as everyone else to stand for council and do not need a seperate voice.... If the person is good enough they will 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Having read the options, it quite simply should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are quickly turning into a separatist country. Why are you encouraging this. Maori have the same rights as everyone else under the original treaty of Waitangi not the new version

#8853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All races should be equal. Are you going to give Chinese seats and Indian seats?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be equal, Māori population has their say as everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The majority of population

#8921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats on the council should not be race related but on merit

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8940

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#8961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic country. Any ethnicity can stand for Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 retain our democracy. Appointed representatives are simply not representatives at all.

#8966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 mean't to be one people. Any person of any race should have equal chance to stand for the 20 seats in Election. NO MAORI SEATS. (No race (especially a minority) should have special treatment over any other race).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NO MAORI SEATS. (No race (especially a minority) should have special treatment over any other race).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Retain the current position = 20 councillors of any race.

#8969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation is already available in general seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Thereis already representation with 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?

   Tell us why:
   Elected members only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop giving money to a race that no longer exists There is over $115million allocated to descendants of Maori .using ratepayers money

#8973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 too much representation for decedents of Maori . There are no Maoris alive in NZ today

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   Democratically elected only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The IMSB represents the people who claim to be Maori

#9004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The mayor is trying to change things in my view for the better in Auckland and you can see how hard this is now. Introducing more people to the mix regardless of who they represent adds another level of bureaucracy and more hurdles to get things done. I am fed up with change being so slow in this city. This doesnt have my or my familys support.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All people should have equal rights with no group being advantaged over others.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   At least there would be an election instead of 'Jobs for mates"

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All races should have an equal chance to run for election. No-one or no-race should be held in higher regard to; so Maori shouldn't be receiving an advantage over English, Chinese, anyone.

#9054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic race based appointments will divide the country. There are currently no barriers that prevent Ma

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We do not need more councilors

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Under the Treaty of Waitangi it is important for Maori to have representation

   on Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   My understanding is that the Parliamentary model can be introduced without change of legislation, which would be required for the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland needs to be run for all equally with no racial, religious, ethnic, sexual or other bias. W e a

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**
   Be cognisant of the divisions and issues that have been caused by similar, albeit well intentioned, racial and ethn

#9075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We are New Zealand's biggest and most influential, we have the highest% of Maori of course they may

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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:
   That would be the option that best supports a genuine Maori voice elected by Maori not for Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our unique and wonderful ethic diversity we should celebrate that and welcome their voice in the gov

#9147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support more Maori voices on council with voting power.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#9163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has a large Maori population, many of whom come from outside of Auckland. It is very difficult for Maori to be represented in local boards as they are often overlooked by the majority. Section 4 of the Local Government Act requires Council to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty and to maintain and improve opportunities for Maori to contribute to local govt decision making processes and facilitate Maori participation. There is a severe lack of Maori participation at governing body level therefore a Maori seat would help to facilitate this and ensure Maori are able to be 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commission model uncertain and too much time spent on process and change of legislation. I can see it being challenged by members of the public and envisage a seat reserved for a mana whenua representative being politically contentious. Parliamentary model is well known and allows seats to be added for next local body election.

#9163

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Selection of people to govern or consult based on the colour of their skin is called 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:
   Auckland Council needs to reign in spending. This will cause even more budget blowouts.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   AKL council must live within it's income. Stop borrowing, stop selling assets. Start cutting spending.

#9184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be differentiated 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?**

#9200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I give support to provide a fuller representation for Maori who are the indigenous people of New Zealand living in Tamaki Makaura. It has been raised as abiding by 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 is able to be implemented in 2025, then if a change is needed that can be progressed in further years. It's also an opportunity to see how it goes and provides for representation of Maori seats proportionate to the number of Maori living in Tamaki Makaura.

#9200

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   It would be important to have agreement by Councillors on the specific interpretation of the Treaty that is used within Auckland Council. The Maori Councillor/s that are appointed should also operate from the same interpretation. I have experienced some people pedalling various interpretations of the Treaty in learning situations I have attended externally.

#9203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The most important thing for council is to improve the quality and efficiency of the service and cutting down the unnecessary costs. Auckland is a multicultural place and every ethnic group should have the equal rights. To establish the Maori seat is a absolute racial discrimination and a total destruction of the human 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:
   It should be decided by all rates payers. Even some people can sit in the Maori seat, that people must be responsible for any wrong decision, for example ,he or she can face criminal charges if causing any damage to the rates payers interest.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is a total racist policy, the people promoting this kind of idea should be charged with racism crimes

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auckland rate payers can not afford to have another financial black hole and the stupidity in the decision making team.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please dump this silly idea

#9207

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's a very bad idea and making our city become a racist place. Every ethnic group should have the same rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We need a referendum to decide such a big change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please dump this idea.

#9220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic, race nase politics not based on merits.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None of the existing is democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should keep the election non race base as it encourages racism and race elitistsm.

#9241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   we are a democratic country. there is no need for any seats reserved by a particular ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If AC introduce Maori seats, they should also introduce seats for Asians, Middle Eastern, South American, European and etc. where do we stop. Auckland City is by rate payers for rate payers. To say that other ethnicities care less for the environment than Maori is pure racism and offensive.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9241

If AC introduce Maori seats, they should also introduce seats for Asians, Middle Eastern, South American, European and etc. where do we stop. Auckland City is by rate payers for rate payers

#9242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 democratic country. Local iwis are already consulted for cultural issues that may concern them and their views are more relevant to an elected maori on a maori seat. This maori person could be from other region who has no knowledge of local history

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   must be a democratic model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   having seats reserved for maori only are racist and undemocratic. what about other ethnicities

#9249

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people and by having separate seats based solely on race is actually racism and creating more division.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To actually treat everyone the same regardless of their race. Stop giving preference to the Maori.

#9252

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#9265

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori seats are not the best way to get the best skilled and qualified people for council decision making. It is not democratic having special race based seats. Māori seats promotes a racial bias away from other races having equal rights. Māoris currently have an over representation in non elected positions causing races based services in NZ. Cogovernance in NZ causing race based discrimination had not been mandated by the public and will likely be changed as a result of the coming election. So race based appointments should be halted at least until the public has there say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9265

Māoris represents only a very small proportion of the auckland demographic

#9296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 no special seats for any specific race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   When proportion of representation is dependent on the colour of one's skin, then we will continue as a racially divided 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?
   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?**
   Consider an MMP type of voting system. This is a better tool for ensuring all voices are heard equally. Such a system would allow any group, including Maori, to be proportionally represented.

#9310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   what a stupid idea, are they to dam lazy to stand on there own merits.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   really, more bro bullshit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop pandering to a lazy minority.

#9321

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unacceptable idea

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Eligible votes will elect thir leaders. We don't want brainless people in the council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This kind of stupidity should be stopped from start. This will unnecessary waste Taxpayers money ffs!

#9325

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Firmly believe seats should be based on competency with representatives working for all ethnicity groups.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe that any ethnic group should receive benefits based on ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If you have to do it the number of seats need to represent the number of Maori as a percentage of the total city population

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9336

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is one person / one vote and this is not democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Seats allocated should be representative of the percentage of Maori in Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#9364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We are bound by the treaty. Our Māori people need support and representation in these areas if we're ever going to reverse poor social and health outcomes.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   They need to have a say as change makers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the fact that more non Māori and non supporters of the Treaty are the ones who will respond to this. The only reason I heard about this feedback tool was because it was shared through a work email.

#9387

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#9389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Treaty gives equal rights to 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?
   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?**
   I insist that a proper referendum is held on this issue as very few ratepayers know about it as the Council has not sent out any letters to all ratepayers explaining the issue. So the whole process is undemocratic and will be challenged in court

#9392

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one people! This is apartheid by stealth. I am also against Maori having seats in Parliament. We need to unite Auckland and New Zealand; not divide it as Maori seats will continue to divide us.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If you introduce Maori seats those councillors need to be elected, not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Adding Maori seats is pure racism.

#9393

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equality, all people have to be voted! We are one nation of NewZealand. All official headings on all departments should be in English BOLD font No bother language

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No preference for anyone. All EQUAL. Consider all the various races that are now New Zealanders. Don't divide our nation. We are all made in God's image.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No decision required stick to what we were and are today. Councillors have to be voted not just given positions. The people are your bosses.

#9394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should all have equal treatment for all. We do not need to reinvent separate treatment for some individual tribes or cultures. This is a racisisim creeping in, where will it end.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The people of Auckland should decide, as this is a sign of separated development for a minority group, separated by their race, special treatment due to their race. All will have needs, not just one race. A Scenes of racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9394

Consider all of the community's needs, not by selective by race. Being Moeri or any other race should not give any group any more representation.

No extra seats due to race.

#9402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 opportunity at present to participate in elections and be voted onto council positions.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be competence for the roles, not merely ethnicity. Cost. Maori should be elected and be open to wider scrutiny as well.

#9412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 obligation to establish race based representation.

   Do not use the outright falsehood that there is a treaty obligation to allow one ethnic group to have a day in a democracy. (A rapidly diminishing 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:
   Should never be a maori seat in an open and honest democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All residents should have equal representation on Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   All residents should have equal representation on Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All residents should have equal representation on Council

#9423

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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. Why should one sector of the community be given preferential treatment?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Less Maori representation the better.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a Nation of New Zealanders comprised from all around the world, compulsory Maori seats is a racist step backwards for New Zealand.

#9424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Only if Māori candidates are elected and not appointed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How many Maori electorates are there to be and it should reflex the 11.5 % Māori population

#9437

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealanders should be treated equal. No need for race based sytems.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:
   As above, I don't want Maori seats in council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ should be equal rights for all 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Closing all none elected council

#9461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One law for all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9488

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 "BLATANT APARTHEID". In ANY democratic system the selection of any person due to colour or creed is abhorent.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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 a correct model. Aucklanders deserve better from their Council than APARTHEID

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get your act together and think of the future of New Zealand. Separatist ideas and concepts simply divide people and will, short or long, destroy New Zealand.

#9533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in a democratically elected council where every vote counts equally and without special privilege or rites for any section or ethnicity, as per the original treaty signed at Waitangi on 6/4/1840 ie equal rights for all, 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.
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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?

   Tell us why:
   If council do not proceed with this divisive proposal there will be no need for any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Individuals or organisations already have the opportunity to makesubmissions/representations to council.

#9575

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In a free, democratic, society, ALL servants of the People MUST be elected/voted in by the People. Councils do NOT have the right to 'appoint' whomever they wish

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   A referendum MUST be held BEFORE council 'decides' anything

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have seats for democratically elected representatives from the community. No place for race based 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If you have to introduce race based system, make sure that representatives are at least democratically elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Steer away from race based governance structures. All New Zealanders should be treated equally regardless of race. Learn from South Africa

#9590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Already IMSB has opportunity to represent Maori views

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One person One vote... not based on ancestors

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We all have come from somewhere else, and are New Zealanders.... so One Person ~ One Vote

#9593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need more cultural diversity, we need more conscious decisions made with everyone in mind, we need the respect and tikanga of te ao Māori, and tikanga of kaitiaki of the land.

   A different perspective

   And to uphold a piece of Tiriti

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't think the parliamentary or the royal commission ways work even after all these years.

   We need a model that looks at the well-being and state of our land, waters, and communities

#9593

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   You are a board to represent Tamaki makaurau, please make space to acknowledge the kaitiaki and diversity of the community.

   Only then will you have a better understanding of the cities and townships you represent, the families and communities you are making Decisions for

#9603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Honouring Titiri o Waitangi

   Working together in unity for Aotearoa

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Stronger representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a positive move for our city

#9621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#9633

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#9652

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't we focus on having representation for all and not for a specific ethnicity / culture? Don't believe it is fair for others. It is tantamount to promoting discrimation and division with other cultures / people. If we want to promote better relationship and camaraderie between different cultures we should cater for and be fair to all taxpayers.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 it will be decided to have Maori seats for Auckland, it should be an elected seat to encourage involvement of the people. Appointed seats can at times bring untoward agendas.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Howick-Pakuranga Grey Power Association
Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People who identify as Māori are already being elected to AC. The AC also has an Advisory Board which is doing a good 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   While I prefer the status quo, I strongly advise that any model introduced carry a sunset clause so that this arrangement does not become permanent.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, I think it leads to separatism and ill feeling. I would like you to consider my brief report which I am uploading.

#9690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The councillor seats should not be race based. It should be based on capability and whom we elect. Auckland is very diverse, leave all the 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As a ratepayer, I do not support race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the diversity of Auckland. Race based seats is not the way of the future.
   What's next gender based seats ????

#9695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All people are equal in New Zealand. None have any issues being voted to council by matter of race.

   Any Maori person who wishes to stand has as much chance as any other person to be elected in.

   I oppose this strongly as I believe it is a devisive measure and unnecessary in this country

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because I completely disagree with this devision in new zealand. A different model will be abolishing this idea all together

#9695

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Who are the Maori wards accountable to?

#9698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Much more representative for

   Māori than IMSB

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Much more democratic and can adjust with proportionality over time

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The IMSB should be abolished if there are elected Māori reps.

#9703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   totally undemocratic. this isa Labour led Marxist and UN backed idea . It has no place in a maodern democratic society nor does it convey aby any benefit to the council. . On the contrary it will introduce biased ideolpogy alien tothe general public.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   NA I dont wish to havey any model . I flat down dont want Maolri seats so which model is irrelevant

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9703

Yes the MISB should be scrapped by legislation as well. Why cant you tell voters whose idea this was - who put it up for discussion - why the secrecy - not transparent or honest is it.

#9706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 based on race and excludes the many different ethnicities which make up aucklands diverse population such as Asian, Pacific island, European, Indian etc. Therefore at its core it racist, a step backwards and has no place in the future 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This should not go ahead.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a diverse, multicultural city who needs to move into the future as one people where dividing by race does not play a part.

#9709

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council wards represent the views and wishes of people in a locality irrespective of race on the principle of one person one vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are proposed then any voter should be able to vote or stand for these seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Governing Body of Auckland Council to hold a referendum on any proposal to introduce Māori wards as a replacement for the Independent Māori Statutory Board is scrapped.

#9724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and this makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed. Councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

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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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9724

Race-based representation is not good for our Democracy, as it will divide us as Aucklanders or New Zealanders. If you go down this track, then what about the representation of Chinese, Indians, Polynesians, Europeans, etc?

#9725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Your feedback

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#9725

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#9726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Your feedback

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   Do not support

   Tell us why:
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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9726

Race-based representation is not good for our Democracy, as it will divide us as Aucklanders or New Zealanders. If you go down this track, then what about the representation of Chinese, Indians, Polynesians, Europeans, etc?

#9728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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   Do not support

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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:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and this makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed. Councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist, thanks.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9728

Race-based representation is not good for our Democracy, as it will divide us as Aucklanders or New Zealanders. If you go down this track, then what about the representation of Chinese, Indians, Polynesians, Europeans, etc?

#9747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   They must be proportional, otherwise I do not support them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Needs to be democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is importantant that any model is based on proportional representation

#9758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#9795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist and undemocratic.

   It's also not right that such a big change is being rusher through before the nz 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:
   Insufficient time to explore other options .

   There should be no Maori statutory board as well as Maori seats.

   Current options are undemocratic.decudion

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9795

The cost of additional seats.

Voting by any unelected persons is undemocratic and should nit be permitted.

Concerned how council can even be trying to consult on this issue at the same time when there Is a general election and when there is obvious majority opposition to co-governance.

#9803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland City presently already has Maori representation or input to most decisions of council.

   At a time of spiraling costs the council should be looking at ways to reduce costs and not thrusting more levels of bureaucracy onto ratepayers.

   If you need more councilors, you need to tell the ratepayers what their intended job description is, and the position should go to the best person for the job and not based on a predetermined skin colour.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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:

#9803

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9804

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The seats should always be elected by Aucklanders, no matter Māori or non Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Should always go through election. This is important for our democracy in NZ!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whatever you do should not have democracy compromised

#9821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should be one people and there should be no special requirements for Māori if there is a need whatever the race then it needs to stack up and benefit everyone

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   The country is already heavily divided. There is no need to have guaranteed Māori seats. If councils do their job and listen to the needs of everyone. Councillors should be voted in on merit not race.

#9826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The large Chinese, South African, Pasifika, and Indian Aucklanders each deserve a seat allowance too do they not? I feel this division is illogical and obviously 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?**
   Why why why why why can we not just get along, together, as Aucklanders, ratepayers, immigrants? Why is there this insistence on dividing our voices based on who our great grandparents were? Please stop this nonsense for the sake of our city.

#9828

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation upholds the intent of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It ensures Māori have an equitable voice and can represent the views, aspirations and needs of Māori enabling by Māori, for Māori solutions to issues impacting 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:
   Mana whenua have a right to have their voice mandated at decision making tables. Given that Tāmaki is also home to a significant number of taura here it is also important that their voice is represented. The Royal Commission model allows for the mana of both groups to be upheld.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9828

It would be amazing if these roles also extended to the make up of local boards as well. This way, representation on the council would also have a Māori caucus to support their endeavors. The biggest challenge to Māori representation is when you are a lone voice at that level. Expanding this model of representation to local boards would reduce this barrier.

#9833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 equals in NZ. Giving separate Maori seats will increase the inequality in NZ, there is no longer 1 man/woman one vote.

   This is a race based process. will we then have a need for Asian seat? or Polynesian seats on council?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Why would they introduce Maori seats? Therefore no option needs to be given.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is and has been set up as a 1 person 1 vote democracy. Why are we changing this? If this goes ahead we will be stepping Auckland and NZ towards a low

value country that only people who want to see a dying country will come to. As has been said the Venezuela of the south.

#9843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because they are not necessary

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Commonsense

#9857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nothing should be race based if it is to be democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None of the above because nothing should be based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's important to have a Māori perspective supporting Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9873

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 race based & I believe in democracy in that, one person, one vote. If we keep going down this track what happens when Pacifica, Indian & Asian people's decide that they want their ethnic voices heard?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Fairest way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor & councillors were not voted in with any mandate from ratepayers to do this.

#9884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It creates racial inequality there should be no ethnic groups

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in equality for all.

   There are already councillors elected, who are Maori, so representation is achieved this way.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I'd like to think NZ is a democracy. Democracies are based on equal rights for everyone and should not be based on race. If we are going down the path of racist election processes, why not introduce seats for asians and europeans as well?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Refer above. we should not go down this racist path

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I prefer a democratic system

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   At least there's some democracy in it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should only have voted representatives. Fully democratic. I would happily vote for both maori & non maori, any race councillors without special seats being involved.

#9909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We dont need Māori seats or wards as we already have Māori currently serving on council who were democratically elected which is how it should be. We also have an illegitimate board currently running (Independant Māori Stat board) which was not elected democratically and is not accountable to any council or govt overseers. This is highly dangerous as no accountability is a recipe for deception and deceit. This is not how NZers want our beautiful nation to be governed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 want any Maori seats on any Maori wards as it isnt a democratic idealogy & democracy is what our govt & council boards were founded on.

#9909

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The public who paid rates to the council should be heard & listened to regarding our democractic process. The current deceit & non-transperancy is frightening and forcing many NZers to leave this country for Australia as we are heading down a dangerous road of deception.

#9912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be determined by race or ethnicity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree that sheets for Māori make sense in a democratic society

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   Maori need to be represented. So many iwi in Tamaki so there needs to be voice for our 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:
   Including mana whenua is a big factor in my decision. They are the voices for the iwi of this rohe

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As tangata whenua I believe that the council have an obligation to include Maori in decision making. Especially on decisions involving mana whenua to ensure that appropriate actions and tikanga are upheld wether it be big or small. Kia ora

#9928

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One country, one system for all citizen, regardless of race and religions

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**

#9940

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 NIL demonstrable need for a type of seat (representation based on race.

   If we go down this path what makes one race more deserving than any other.

   Why do we not have Chinese seats?

   A multicultural city must have an egalitarian representation and the best solution developed over 2,0000 years of experimentation is 1 person 1 vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is the only option that allows for complete rejection of what the proposal.

   Your survey is ill conceived and leading in its approach.

   More fundamentally, why is the council deciding this issue without a citizens referendum?

Asking citizens to choose between 2 unacceptable options is not true democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Absolutely1

   Act with integrity and transparency.

   Act only in the interests of all the citizens of Auckland and do not favour one group over any other.

#9958

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 unconscionable that under a democracy that any appointments to a governing body should be made on the basis of ethnicity.

   I have no objection to Maori being elected by the population to such positions but not being there by appointment on the basis they are "Maori".

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no specific seats allocated on the basis of ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9958

All councillors should remember that New Zealand is a democracy where under the law all are treated equally and have equal voting rights. Any change from this promoting one ethnicity above all others is undemocratic.

#9962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equality. Any person can campaign for a seat on the Council no matter their ethnicity. One ethnic group should never have separate rules from the rest. Equal 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   As before, a person holding a Councillors seat should have been chosen by the ratepayers, not forced on the ratepayer, no matter what credentials they may or may not hold making them suitable for the job.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To say that specific seats must be reserved for Maori only implies they would not be able to win these seats on their own merits. NZ used to be a cosmopolitan country

where all people were treated as equal. Auckland is the most cosmopolitan city in the country. Introduction of separate rules, wards, criteria, health care - or whatever - for one ethnic group over all the others DIVIDES us. It does not unite us. It causes dissent and fosters the them vs us mindset. It also makes a hypocritical mockery of NZ's fight globally for equality. It matters not whether Maori arrived in NZ before any other race. We ALL came here from somewhere else. We are all human beings. Same biology, same needs, same desires for a better, more prosperous life.

#9963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No New Zealand citizen by race should have an advantage over another. Whether your heritage is African, European, Chinese, Indian, Maori, Thai, or any other all Kiwis must be treated equally and 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?

   Tell us why:
   I support no model which is not democratic . I will never support a racist model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, please consider above all else, all Kiwis must be treated equally and have equal voting rights. Anything racist or undemocratic must not be considered.

#9973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All Kiwis must be equal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, all Kiwis must have equal democratic rights

#10010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 decision's must be stopped

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Race based decision's must be stopped

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based decision's must be stopped

#10013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   discriminatory or and unvoted council representative.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   discriminatory

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10044

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are already 9 members of the ISMB (Independent Maori Statutory Board) and 19 Tamaki Makaurau Mana Whenua Forum iwi governance members already participating in the decision-making processes of the Council. That's plenty!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Anyone participating in the decision-making should be democratically elected and not exceed the proportion of the population they represent, which has already been exceeded for Maories. Other ways of appointment are illegal in New Zealand

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10044

Appointments based on race or ethnicity are contrary to democracy. They are rejected by NZ law and by the Treaty of Waitangi. They remind us of the Apartheid in South Africa and of something worse in the times of the second world war.

#10055

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   seats in the Council should only be elected members and not race based. Race based policy such as Maori seats is undemocratic and divisive. I totally against any race based policy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Council should not introduce Maori seats at all. I do not support the introduction of Maori seats in anyway or form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council should not introduce any race based undemocratic policy such as this.

#10058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only people voted onto council by the public should be able to

   vote. To decide without a referendum is wrong. The people should decide

   by voting. Deciding by race is wrong. We are all New Zealanders this is

   madness or privileged people. Why Maori only ,why not English or Chinese we all came by boat at different times in History. NO NO 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:
   No race should come into it. One person ,one vote.

   We are all New Zealander,s (Nu Tirani,s.)

#10058

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will backfire on all Councillors who vote in Racism.

#10064

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only councillors who represent Auckland wards should be members of Auckland Council and all councillors must be elected by the public NOT appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Councillors to the Auckland Council must be elected by the citizens of Auckland.

#10090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 elected on merit/skills/experience, not on ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Candidates should be elected not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We don't need race-based governance which is contrary to our notion of democracy and unnecessary as Maori representation is already widespread in New Zealand at both central government and local government level.

#10131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 believe that neither race, ethnicity nor heritage should have any role in the governance of the country. I believe all people should have equal rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I am totally opposed to the Council introducing Maori seats and oppose any method that the Council would take to do so.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They should give very serious consideration about whether introducing Maori seats would introduce racist behaviour amongst New Zealanders which we could well do without.

#10166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   A great plan to support to our Maori people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   For faster timeframe

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   About time to have Maori votes in Council,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   An easy method to avoid having to change the legislation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Agree to support the Maori voice in Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   An easy method to get this bill passed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Council should be inclusive of indigenous people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Secures Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Fully 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:
   Easier method

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   fully 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:
   easy method to achieve the goal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Fully support Maori seats, a great way to finally have a voice of the native people in 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:
   Easy way to approve this method

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Good for Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Secures Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10273

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don't know any party or anything about Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don't know any party or anything about Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don't know any party or anything about Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don't know any party or anything about Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10277

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don't know any party or anything about Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#10373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It will be good to have Maori voices in 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:
   I guess a faster way to get Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It will be good to have Maori voices in the Council, the native people of the country need 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:
   To avoid the long process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation on Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   A model that secure Māori seats on Council that is elected by Māori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10447

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats on Council is a fair 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:
   Elected by Māori for Māori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats should be represented in Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   In favour of this model that secures Māori seats on Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10571

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#10588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#10589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#10590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#10591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#10592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#10594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#10848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Agree to this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support for Māori presence on Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model fairly represents Māori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Supporting this decision as it will mean a voice for the native people. Voice for the lands, houses and many developments

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 method to achieve this plan

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There is a need to acknowledge Māori presence 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:
   Secures the Māori seats on Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There should be Māori seats on Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Confirms the Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need Māori represented on Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Secures Māori seats on Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need the native people of NZ 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:
   Easier way to introduce Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes I agree

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10986

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes I agree

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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:
   Supporting this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes I agree

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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:
   Agree

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes I agree to 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:
   A good model according to the notes

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes I fully support 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?
   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?**

#10993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Yes I support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Agree to this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Agree to this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Yes I support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 good model and the according to information the only way to introduce Maori seats without changing the legislation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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! Electing Maori seats will mean equality, rights and voices of their community will be put through to the official decision makers

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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! Maori people are just as important as everyone else. Having a representative from their culture, their people will ensure their rights and demands are heard and 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:
   Yes to this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Agree to this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes I support. Maori are the indigenous people of the land. Protection of their land and mana is one issue they have been fighting for, for years now. Allowing this chance will be vital for these big issues.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Agree to this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes support for Maori people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Agree to this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes! A great way to finally have a part in the Council, for decision making, participation in developments for NZ

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Easier method to use

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   If the interests of Maori are already taken into account in existing system, there is no need to set up separate Maori seats

#11089

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There should be multifaceted leadership of different races to bring more comprehensive care to the public

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The starting point is to bring full name benefits to the public, and the important thing is fair notarization. Any model can be used.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is a country where different ethnic groups from all over the world live and settle here. It should have a committee model formed by different ethnic groups to provide more comprehensive services to a wider range of people.

#11090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no additional Māori seats, of course if they are elected from the 13 districts

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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?**
   No additional Maori Seat is needed. Public opinion and the majority voice should still be listened to. If the Maori population accounts for more than 50%, it is the majority, of course. If it's not 50%, why only listen to their opinions?

#11092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   All ethnic groups should be equal, Maori should not have privileges

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All ethnic groups should be equal, if one ethnic group is privileged, it will only divide the country

#11098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   Every ethnic group is the same, why set up separate Māori 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?**
   Equality for other ethnic groups Fairness

#11099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   Consider the needs of all Aucklanders

#11105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   The city council should appoint capable councilor and should not allocate seats based on ethnicity.

#11106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   increase overseas income; deduct tax

#11111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   1. tax deduction 2. decrease social services 3. reduce unnecessary cost

#11114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   Support city councilors to be elected by constituencies. The introduction of separate Maori seats will cause conflicts between ethnic groups.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11115

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   Maori people should not be treated differently

#11116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   hope it is elected to be a councilor rather than reserve a seat

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   more local Maori seats to reduce the crime rate

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#11150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11172

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, because I think they should get a chance to have more Māori seats for the 2025 local elections as it is important to be more 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:
   Because I don't think 2 is enough - the more the merrier.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don't really mind. I don't have any reasons to object it. NZ is a nation with diverse groups I guess Auckland Council may consider it. I dont know.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider introducing Chinese seats for the future local elections. NZ is a great nation I love its diversity and equality and enjoy living here with people of different ethnicities

#11188

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To allow for greater 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:
   To allow for discussion to appoint an appropriate person without voting preventing this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe it should not be limited to such a small number, a greater representation is required.

#11220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11227

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don't know what the potential risks are associated with this. Will it be reviewed or evaluated? What are the best interests for the community?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor need to consider social equity and the impact to the community. How Auckland council ensure the transparent and clear communication with the public?

#11266

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There should be Māori representation and voice for Auckland because we are on their respective land and is only fair.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   In an ideal world having mana whenua and allowing the people to choose a representative as well as having 2 elected seats is better. They would be able to better advocate for land that may be protected etc.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think realistically for now going through the parliament model is 'easier' but not as beneficial and although faster to achieve, it does not mean it is better.

#11271

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori population deserves more say in our democracy, more than 7 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?**

#11291

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is a racially separatist notion based on one interpretation of a document written 180 years ago. It is also totally undemocratic. Maori have the same opportunity as everyone else to get elected to Council. If Maori get favoured treatment then whats the point of have elections - for everyone else

   Those of Chinese and Indian ethnicity comprise a increasing percentage of our community. Do they/will they get similar considerations going forward? as any other ethnic 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?

   Tell us why:
   No model - see above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11291

No. remember many of us protested against Aparthied during the 1980 Springbok tour. We are now heading that way i.e.

It will be New Zealands Aparthied! - a contribution to.

If Maori people wish to stand for council, then let them stand on their merits like everyone else.

#11296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   Not educated enough to make opinion.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 enough involvements with iwi and Mana Whenua already. Too much 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:
   I do not support.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Time and cost to get anything done. Too much consultation is down drag.

#11318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think the system we have already provides opportunity for Maori representation should they decide to run and win in an electorate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can 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?**

#11326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not support.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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.
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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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11352

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   Should definitely consider public opinion especially younger folks (under so)

#11370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11377

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation is beneficial to make represented decisions.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Seems the most fair.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   For Fairness, Māori is a part of Citizen of Auckland. They do not need a specific one.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Object!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11396

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   The structure of council should combination of multi-cultural staff from different cultures to run the system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11405

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Adding more councilors would be over complicate the convoluted process of putting forward an idea and acting upon 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:
   doesn't matter. people should be elected by their own merit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to consider long term solutions and not digging up every road in Auckland.

#11406

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11408

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11418

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The fulfill our obligation of Te Tiriti & many councils already implemented 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:
   Ensures a secure seat for Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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 to have a view from our tangata whenua as their perspective is generally different OR they come at it from a diff angle.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be 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?**

#11832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#11967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It should be based on knowledge and not race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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:
   Not support.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12064

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**
   I do not know.

#12070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

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?**

#12077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equal participation for all!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Equity.

#12078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

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   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?**

#12096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Howick

Your feedback

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   Do not support

   Tell us why:

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   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?**

#12099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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   Do not support

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