Māori seats for Auckland Council

Ōrākei Local Board

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have a robust system currently and do not to make this any more complex or racially biased for all Auckland residents.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We have a robust system currently and do not to make this any more complex or racially biased for all Auckland residents.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have a robust system currently and do not to make this any more complex or racially biased for all Auckland residents.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 the introduction of Maori seats unless the IMSB is disestablished.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This ensures that Maori as a whole are democratically represented. Appointments do not have a place in democratic institutions.

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

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ring fencing places on the local governance board based solely on race is both divisive and anti democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am strongly against the introduction of race based representation in any format.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Treaty of Waitangi ensures equal rights for all citizens not differing rights based on who a person's ancestors were.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe there should be compulsory representation based on race. All Aucklanders are entitled now to run for council and it should remain that way. Allowing seats to be decided by only people on the Maori role goes against the important principle of equal Sufferage.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not add Maori seats to Auckland council.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To begin to fulfil the obligations we have under Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because this is the model that the Independent Māori Statutory Board supports and would guarantee a mana whenua representative on council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Pls prioritise Māori representation as part of our obligations as Treaty partners and because it is right for Tāmaki Makaurau

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   'An adequate and appropriate voice representing Māori on Auckland Council is important to:

   - ensure Māori interests are considered in decision

   - meet commitments to Māori under Te Tiriti o Waitangi

   - ensure reflection of Te Ao Māori for the benefit of all Aucklanders

   - to help normalise shared goverance and demonstrate its positive benefits

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important to make the distinction between mana whenua and the wider Māori community and ensure the voice of both on Auckland Council.

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

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not right at all. Not democratic. We stood up against apartheid, now it seems that some want to force this on us. It is wrong in every way

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not applicable. Do not do it.listen to the ratepayers. We have serious issues to fix, eg Muriwai, Bethells etc. put our precious money where it is needed most.

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:
   they are not underrepresented and have as much opportunity as anyone 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I can't recall which is which, but definitely they should be voted in, not appointed, if we must have them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of all the Maori names for things - its just confusing and childish. We are a multicultural nation.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 potentially 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?**

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would be racist. If they can't be elected on their own merits they shouldn't be there

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As stated above there should be no Maori seats and the council should listen to their rate payers

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

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   History has taught us that actively prioritising one race over another is dangerous, however well intended. Sorry but this is plain 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Neither, this is wrong however well intended

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please treat everyone with respect and not prioritise one community over another in a democracy. That said, please please do more to support the economic prospects for disadvantaged communities

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 of every ethnic background Maori included has the right to stand for local council elections. No group should have specific race based seats. We have the treaty of Waitangi and other legislation to incorporate any cultural considerations in government. We do not need race based seats

   We need people in council who want to be there and make Auckland a great city 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:
   NZ is not in a good place and so much has been put through which already has created divisons and inequality

   We do not need more of this.

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

   Wayne Brown said he was cleaning things up and draining the swamp. To have these seats does not make your city better for any Aucklander Mr Mayor. Please do not make unnecessary divisions around race.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and should not have non elected 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:
   None should be allowed so why leave a box you cant say none

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

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race-based representation is not good for 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Actually listen to the people and do not use this process as an excuse to say you have consulted

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 proposes to create two classes of citizens/rate payers and I oppose it in the strongest possible way.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I oppose all models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That you should not support or promote racist agendas.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   True Democracy is -ONE MAN, ONE VOTE. Equal representation and 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:
   the true democracy model which has been in NZ for years

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider democracy, what is right, what is fair so that all can be equal, NOT racial discrimination. We don't want what South Africa had.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic to have increased representation based solely on specific race, colour, religious inclination 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   NO UNELECTED REPRESENTATION

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not pander to vocal minorities trying to disproportionately increase their power and money.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   11.5% of the population is maori in Auckland but they get three seats? Isn't undemocratic that they get 15% of the seats in council? One of those seats isn't even elected and represents just 0.9% of the population but gets 5% of the representation 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.
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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:
   one vote is worth one vote. No population should be given preference over another population which is what is happening here.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do we really want apartheid in this country?

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 able to stand and be elected the same way that anyone else can.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This will ensure that it is on merit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This q is the same as, how many female councilor should there be.

   The Auckland Council is a very large and complex organisation, it needs only the highest possible calibre of Councilors to govern.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic to have seats allocated to any one constituency ir for any of these seats to be filled by appointment (not election).

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

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 racially selected. Where is the move to have Chinese, Indian or Pacific Islanders seats? Where is the race relations concilliator? Oh that is right he got sacked for being racist. Hello?

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

   Tell us why:
   Because if you are going to have them (which you are - we all know this consultation is only because you have to and its a sham) then at least elect someone rather than appoint another racist.

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

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 allow every qualified resident — which includes every Maori qualifying by age. Why would Māori be allowed two votes? I support all disadvantaged people, irrespective of race, gender or religion, lobbying their councillors to represent their issues. Most of their issues, social, housing, cultural and financial belong in government 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.
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   A different model

   Tell us why:
   That's because nothing is needed. Seems civics education in schools also needs to be raised. This is money wasted on trying to correct Helen Clark's cunning dumping of responsibilities on local government without adequate funding. Mayor Brown promised to

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

   Mayor Brown promised to slash waste, bureaucracy and focus on the basics. He was given a massive mandate to do that. Please utilise that mandate and save us from more of the unnecessary, mayor.

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 is my memory of what democracy 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:
   Same answer as question 1.

   I do not understand why pakeha pasifika Asian etc are being dis ruminate against with special seats for Maori.

   No no and no please

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

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I think NZ has had enough of the co governance and preferential treatment for Maori introduced quietly and at times underhanded by the previous PM and Maori caucus.

This will change in October and we can dismantle all the nonsensical whims introduced.

Wayne you know this...

I support you but I don't support special appointed seats for anybody...anybody who wants to can run...as the mayor and council did..

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should all be on personal merit....the best people for the job. If you start this process, more decision will occur. What about Asian representation? Other European? South American...and so it 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.
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   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 do it

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori (and other neoethnicities) are able to stand for any of the current seats. We are not a country that supports racism / divisiveness. 1 country / one vote / 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.
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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:
   We are not having Māori seats. If anything, we need to abolish Māori seats in parliament

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop wasting money on this exercise. We don't have unlimited money to spend on counterproductive activities like this. The next Government is very likely to be a National / Act led government which are shutting down any form of co-governance. Please stop!

#315

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Representatives must be voted into decision-making positions whose decisions affect all citizens within their sphere of responsibility, regardless of race - this is the foundation of democracy.

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

#327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 introducing race-based seats that only certain people can vote and stand for. Auckland/Tamaki Makaurau is a vibrant multi-cultural city for all and certain races should not have preference over others. If Maori or Indian or whoever wishes to represent, then stand for a current councilor 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:
   if you have to have race-based seats then have it where they are actually elected not appointed

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

#327

Any Māori seats should not be able to hold the balance or sway of power by vetoing things if they do not agree. Democracy needs to be upheld where the majority of the wishes are listened to

#328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am totally opposed to not just Maori but any specific ethnic group being allocated "exclusive"seats for local elections. This is a divisive proposal and and outright racist. Maori, like all other groups need to stand for election on their merits, and be voted on that basis by the residents of Auckland. Maori, or any other group, has no legal rights to special treatment in respect of local body elections. I urge Council to not support the undemocratic co governance policies that the present Labour Government are endeavouring to force upon all New Zealanders. Council needs to take particular notice that the majority of New Zealanders do not support co governance in any shape or form as illustrated in a number of polls taken on this unpopular subject.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model at all because it should not be introduced.

#328

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Take a stand against racist policies.

#333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 sufficient consultation carried out between the Mana Whenua and Council at present on all decisions relating to or affecting Maori and thus can be voted on accordingly. Maori have every opportunity to stand in a "open" 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All Councillors must be elected under a democratic process and society. To appoint and give voting rights to any

   unelected officials is wrong and unjust.

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

#333

Maori have and continue to have far to much influence on our daily lives and organisations. Far greater than their percentage of the population entitles.

#338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   IMHO ALL council seats should be elected by Auckland rate years and residents equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in racism, positive or negative

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racism of all forms creates more problems than it solves

#363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Aucklanders need representation by quota of race or ethnicity. It is better to have seats available to all, and elect the most qualified to do what is required within the role.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ (and of course Auckland) would do well to promote a modern inclusive identity that is generous and welcoming, proud and inclusive of all of it's heritage. Thank you for taking the time to consider feedback.

#368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   Under the Royal Commission Model there Maori would need to be elected. If there are two Maori elected I have no objection to Maori having one additional Maori voice appointed through ancestral interest in land

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori have the right to vote multiple councilor's through the voting system just like me.

#369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 no greater claim to New Zealand than any other person living here. The imposition of one Race ahead of any other is, Evil 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:

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

#370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 irrespective of their racial origin (Maori, Indian, Chinese etc) A form of apartheid should not be introduced. This will only widen the gulf between Maori and non Maori. Respect each race but do not give one 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats is a very bad idea - its racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider equality for all - no favourtism. Stop Maori Seats

   Everyone should be equal - this is racist.

#377

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In principle I do believe in having Maori seats in council. The problem arises from how they are elected or chosen. In order to get a voice for Maori the elected seat must have the approval of all iwi in that area. So it can't be by election . It must be by hui and a written agreed support from each fir that person. Without that one iwi group could well be negatively affected by another.

   And with no individual iwi voice that's a huge litigation problem fir council going forward.

   It is easier to provide a Maori seat that deals with set legal and cultural issues based on set legal and cultural protocols than providing a west that represents all iwi in the area.

   Look at the absolute mess that happened at stonefields. This was one iwi group making devotions without the support of another. Do we really want to go there again. ?

   So unless the process to choose a Maori seat in each Maori electorate is based on a full written agreement by all iwis in that area that that person is their representative it doesn't work.

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

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

A different model

Tell us why:

As per above. It needs to be someone who all iwi in the Maori electorate they represent are willing to support. That cannot be done by a simple vote.

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

The biggest problem with this is it still does not guarantee council that the person chosen will have a good knowledge of Maori culture or the treaty. And that's what's needed. An unbiased person who knows the legality of things and the cultural stance of Maori. That doesn't need a voted on representative . It needs an experienced and knowledgeable, educated professional.

#395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 trying to represent the population. There are other ethnicities who have no less entitlement e.g. Asian, Indian. The makeup of the population in certain wards would result in a diverse representation at the Council table. But there is apathy by and large. What is the result if you guarantee five seats and people get off their couch and vote in maori candidates in the non maori seats? Apathy is due to how Council is run, what it achieves etc. We need the best candidates for a very powerful body and not a handful of councilors who can provide some cultural context. Council has to be paying big dollars for this 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Why should councilors make such a big decision. Put it to the vote at the next local body election. The Labour Party has championed the call for all things maori but the latest polls tell you that they do not have the backing of the NZ public

#395

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

   Do not spend even more on consultation, consultants etc. Focus on the bread and butter. Cutting costs and delivering better services and facilities to ratepayers in tough times

#402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have a stronger weighted opinion and looking after by the total population of NZ. We pride ourselves for not having a racist governance. Maori seats would be inflamatory, racist, and a giant step backwards. I do not support it.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#410

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori population 11%, Te Tiriti guarantees Māori rights, tūpuna Māori gifted Crown the land on which the council presides, Māori one of most impoverished in Auckland with mana whenua and urban Māori. Issues Māori must have Māori response, mana whenua have kaitiaki obligations to protect, progress their tribal boundaries and thus must have governance presence 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:
   Māori mana whenua and elected councillors balanced approach. Supported already by IMSB. Future proofing Maori representation eg with Maori population growth = increase in representation while ensuring mana whenua continue to have voice.

#410

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

#422

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   Easy to implement and elections are fairest.

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

#453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   Everyone must elected no matter their ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are ONE. If done it is Separatism

#458

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better Treaty acknowledgement

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Best approach

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

#476

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 based on ethnicity 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model that chooses seats by ethnicity

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

#486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial profiling is not supported

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The full council should be split (say 50 :50) between voted and appointed...skill based process for the appointed , which can consider skills that provide people with ptofessional tested understanding of historic context , modern trends , strategic planning and financial management

#487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 were introduced, then to be fair there should be Pacifica, Chinese, Indian, women, transgender etc seats. its a ridiculous concept

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

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

   Tell us why:
   i do not support it in any form whatsoever

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   please spend your time on the things that matter

#502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no justification to have councillors appointed or elected on the basis of ethnicity or race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors must be elected by democratic process.

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

#513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 irrespective of race or religion. This is a divisive race based (and therefore racist) policy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   one person one vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As a new Zealander of long standing, and with a relative that was a signatory to the treaty, Maori seats are undemocratic, devisive, and racist, and does nothing to bring the people of Auckland together.

#518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 wide variety of voices represented in Council including Maori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think that Maori should determine how they want to be represented. I don't think I can comment on this since I am Pakeha (Tangata Tiriti)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consult with Maori to see how they want to be represented please

#523

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need Maaori input at an early stage of decision-making in order to gain wide acceptance of 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:
   This will provide councilors that are most generally acceptable to Maaori.

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

#543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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.

   We are one people united with the same story.

   Every person who lives here today came to NZ at some point in their family history.

   They either came on a canoe, on a sailing ship, on a steam ship, a modern ship or in a plane.

   No person should be given the privilege of being on the Council because of their race.

   Racial discrimination is what we must avoid as a nation.

   If you want to be on the Council then get out there, do the mahi and get voted in democratically.

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

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

Tell us why:
As a ratepayer I do not what wish to be represented by someone who has not been democratically voted onto Council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Please abandon this race based privilege of Council membership.

Race based appointments do not unite, they divide.

We must unite as a country.

#546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think some for of Maori representation is valuable and will assist governance given the world we live in and the increasing want and need to account for Tanga te 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:
   Is aligned and ensure that those that want Maori representation can democratically elect Maori representatives as opposed to any appointments

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My experience owning a property at Lake Rotoiti in the Bay of Plenty is that the issues with the Lake and environmental issues have been better managed since the Lake went into a governance model that included local iwi

#565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and there is no need to have special seats for one race against the other 159 races that make up our 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:
   Looking at the above question it looks like you have already decided that you will adopt Maori Seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please look at your community as a whole before making any decisions that are not race based.

#569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 based on Race. There are ample opportunities for Maori to stand for a Ward seat just as anyone one else can.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model - I am against Maori Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is for Aucklanders - and should not be divided by Race

#574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elect individuals 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?
   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?**

#587

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 no matter their ethncity, should be able to vote on policy matters. No one persons voice is more important than any other voice. this is a multicultural city and it should be embraced.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 is undemocratic - unelected appointees nominating other unelected appointees. With a parliamentary model, at least it allows for some form of debate.

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

#587

All other ethnicities have to be considered. Where is the asian voice in a city where they are the largest minority and growing? You cannot ring fence democracy.

#595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 stand in an electoral capacity like everyone else. They should be elected on merit just like everyone else. I see the introduction of Maori seats as a slide toward apartheid. There is no need for this discrimination.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am totally against the introduction of Maori seats, so i have no interest in proposing a model for the same when i am opposed to it.

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

#600

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   Maori's are more represented than many other races and I want to be able to elect all councillors at Auckland Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing us by race - we are all nzers and all deserve the same rights regarding voted councillors

#602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why is a particular group of individuals receiving preferential treatment compared to others? If the residents of Auckland wish for Maori representation, they can elect them within their own district. This situation could be seen as exhibiting racial bias.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 support race based representation

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If we have a race-based system, then the person needs to be elected so they can be held accountable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone has the opportunity to stand & be elected to council, so if your good enough, stand & you will be elected

#614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is a democratic process for all of us, you should be voted in by the public, not given a seat because of your beliefs, religion, 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:

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

#617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 of these proposals consists of a situation where if you are from one background, you get one vote, while if you are from another background, you get several votes. I can't in good conscience support a system where one person has more say than another 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:
   Maori can vote for general counsellors, as well as maori seats, while non maori can usually only vote for general counsellors. If Maori can vote in both ridings, I will only support a system where everyone can vote in both votes. Everyone gets an EQUAL vote to one another, no one should be treated as special.

#617

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

   You need to remember that most of us want to go about our lives to get by and earn a living, with local government keeping policy proposals SIMPLE, without having to read extra long documents, and excessive policies. I

#622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have a multi-cultural society in Auckland of which Maori make up less than the Pacifica and Asian community. Accordingly, race should not be the basis for determining the number of seats on the Council. Furthermore, the Labour government have forced through the legislation based on the fact Māori vote invariably for left wing policies which provide a balance in favour of Labour 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   They should only have a consultancy role and not be entitled to full voting rights.

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

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The current Labour government have forced through the legislation based on the fact Māori vote invariably for left wing policies which provide a balance in favour of Labour councillors.

#625

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 not be based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support this measure for the very long term. However there have been inequalities stepping back to the treaty times in a number of areas. The playing field is not yet level enough to say let's reset everyone the same. That must be the longer term(10+ years) goal though.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Tried and tested model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is discriminatory. That is not the issue. The isue is that we must accept things are not truly levelled out just yet. Increased Māori representation on society in recent years has

made us a much more pluralistic nation. That is something for us to be proud of. The growth of the use of Te Reo is one (I'm an English immigrant by the way). But the playing field remains out of kilter. We need local representation of Moari alongside 100% responsibility of their representatives for Mari welfare and interests.

#642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 elected democratically based on their strengths and experience. Not based on their race. Everyone should be treated equally with equal opportunity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want to consider any option.

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

#657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#665

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Some of the coun

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Some of the councillors are Maori already, there is no need to create new so called Maori seats, it creates inequality for other races.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep the council as it is right now please.

#669

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its racism. Apartheid in NZ. Why not Chinese seats, Pacific seats. why not Irish seats. Every second person I meat claims to be part Irish.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Zero Māori seats is the preferred option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are creating a nightmare for our kids by creating seats for those that complain the most. It will lead to bad places.

#702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All nationalities should be treated equally and without prejudice.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Parliament have there own beliefs and are definitely prejudice.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not support individual Maori seats. All people who wish should participate in a democratic process.

#715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 roles in our democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dividing people in race over the past 6 years has set back race relations in this country by decades. This nonsense needs to be stopped now

#739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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?**

#750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   ARC previously had two Māori seats. This added an important depth to decision making especially bon Environmental 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All people on the Māori Parliamentary roll are included in the election. System worked well previously.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The two Māori seats could be at large or a combination of Parliamentary Māori electorates. Previously the former

#763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elevating one class of people over another is racism. We should all be seen as equals.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   You shouldn't be doing it in the first place

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

#788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 existing arrangements and consultation process is appropriate

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#802

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 like any other person or ethnicity and is the basis 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As before Democracy is for all to take part in under equal terms

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

#813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure fair representation of tangata whenua

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There's no point having a Royal Commission and then ignoring the recommendations [cough cough Royal Commission on MMP]

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

#821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 a modern democracy to have special treatment os privileges for any individual ethnic race, as this is partied. The treaty Doc is being abused.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 city has no mandate to make these changes. We vote for you to run the city efficiently not change the politics of the Nation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes democracy One person on vote and all council members being voted by an election no by ethnic Race

#822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No race based preference

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation of mana whenua is vitally important and part of 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:
   It gives a balance between elected representatives who the community know and mana whenua representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like to see more than 3 Maori seats. I would like a minimum of 5, made up 3 elected and 2 appointed.

#868

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Is the result of informed consideration

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

#875

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This whole proposal is based entirely on race...which is just wrong.

   We ALL can make decisions and have our say..

   We DONT want to introduce race to ANY decision on our City!

   Maori are quite capable of voting, and selecting their own choice whether they be Maori, Polynesian, European or any other Nationality.

   Once we even start this sort of racism...it will divide us over the coming years.

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

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

   ANY race based change, will doom our whole society, and introduce massive wastage on "race"discussion, instead of supporting the Community as a whole

#898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Māori different from 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?
   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?**
   Representation must be democratic

#905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we are a democratic society and there is no need to have specific representation for one portion of the community. i want the ratepayer to 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   transparency

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

#911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to hear from elected Maori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We need elected Maori, not an old boys club appointment

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

#928

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#937

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anti democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Please do not structure questions as if there is assumed support.

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

#947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   it is unfair and undemocratic

#955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems relevant

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

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

#956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 consistent with the treaty of Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it seems fairer

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

#971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone, regardless of ethnicity, 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are important in our city and can contribute to all not just the Maori 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:
   Up to 5 Maori seats seats elected by all Aucklanders not just those on the Maori role in order to get a better understanding of issues and citizens buy in.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Its about getting the best result for all Aucklanders not about getting a better result for some Aucklanders.

#999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 only introducing Racism. We should have one council equal for all races. Maori are welcome and are very capable of representing their views by being elected members should they wish to stand. Who knows maybe the can take over altogether and could well do a bitter job than what we have now.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Whoever gets elected should rule be they Maori or any other race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe someone other than a politician should be in charge of spending. A budget should be set for all spending and contracts should not be let that exceed the budget.

#999

At the moment its start work and then start bleeding the rate payer.

#1010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason why competent Maori can not be elected by the current process

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

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

   Tell us why:
   available under current legislation

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

#1018

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 close call for me. As a general principle, I am not in favour of policies or structures that are based on race/ethnicity/culture. However, I recognise that there is a problem with representation of minority/diverse interests in a first-past-the-post system. My preference would be for a proportional representation system of some sort.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to appointed members. I think that it is valuable for councillors to be elected, and to be subject to direct removal by voters if their community thinks that are not going a good job.

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

#1047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   for guaranteed Maori representation 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:
   So, local iwi would be represented as well as local wards and a guaranteed three seats.

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

#1052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#1065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 this is the correct way to create diversity of view and 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This gets closer to a representative model but still over-empowers a voice based on enthnicity.

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

#1073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   You need to ask? Really?

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just do it this is Aotearoas biggest city with no Maori representation on council; that's embarrassing

#1077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 are already part of the council in the normal 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:

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

#1093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every councillor should be voted on merit, not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The best person for the job is elected.

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

#1124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For fair Māori representation

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Incredibly undemocratic to vote on a racial basis - totally opposed

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To repeat we should remain one people - appalling that the council would consider otherwise.

#1160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our Maori culture makes this country unique and the impacts of colonisation leave us with some way to go to achieve justice. We will have better decisions (especially for the environment) if we open more to their traditional wisdom...

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do it. We Pakeha need to be more accommodating of our indigenous culture for the best possible future for everyone here.

#1192

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 documents state that 11% of the Auckland populationa are Maori. Of the Maori population 80% come from outside of Auckland. Therefore only 2% of the Auckland population are Maori with ancestoral ties to Auckland. I do not believe there should be a different representation. We should be represented by the voted councillors. If we have 2 Maori seats out of 20, then 10% of the Councillors would represent 2% of the Auckland population (Maori who have ancestoral ties to Auckland). That is an over-representation. We need to be able to go forward as one community, not a community broken down and divided by where you came from.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#1192

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

#1208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe one ethnicity should have special treatment over others. 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:
   Maintain the existing representation arrangements

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all New Zealanders. No ethnicity should be given priority over others.

#1212

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   It's hard enough to get people to vote in the LBE - we don't need any more seats

#1216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racially divided electoral issues are apathaid. It is even more obscene when Maori is not defined in many areas of 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It should not happen. It is racist and possibly illegal under the human rights act

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not risk major consequences if this is introduced. There will be significant repercussions if this happens. Note that violence should never be used and I only support legal protest against any such council move

#1242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#1244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 government should be selected by race. We are a multicultural society and live in a democracy - implementing this would be separative in nature.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is by vote

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

#1251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 represent race. 11.5% is not a large enough portion of the population to even think about having specific seats for. Why do 11.5% of the population deserve specific representation when other (larger) portion do not?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Only elected officials should be allowed to represent their people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would be very disappointed if Auckland went down this path, but what do you care what I or anyone else thinks?

#1283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 should be treated equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with Māori sets in any manner.

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

#1284

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should one set of people get preference, over everyone else. Unless you are also introducing a Samoan seat, Tongan seat, Indian Seat, Chineses seat.

   We are all kiwis and we all should be treated on par.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Every one is a Kiwi from any race, religion, or cultural back ground. This division based on Caste creed of culture is disrespectful for the other cultures.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, be cognisant of the fact that we are all one under the Kiwi flag.

#1284

When we took the oath to be a kiwi citizens we all wanted to be treated alike.

This is. going to create a bipartisan society, not something that I would like for my country.

By all means create an environment for the neglected race, but please don't segregate them from the rest of us.

By doing this you are calling the Maori's inferior over the rest of us and hence they need to be given special treatment. This is undemocratic and disrespectful to them, in my humble opinion.

Plus where do you stop with this sort of cultural division? We are all kiwis and we all deserve the same rights and respect.

#1294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 we have race based seats? If we have Maori seats then we should have other ethnicity seats indian, chinese etc. I am not in favour of any 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:
   Its racist

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

#1303

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   IMSB are useless and unaccountable & cost a fortune

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

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

   Tell us why:
   directly elected. let peopkle decide & get rid of current coconuts

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ensure IMSB are got rid of

#1310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We in NZ are one, if we continue to differentiate between Maori and the rest we are heading for trouble. When are you going to learn.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Treat everyone the same.

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

#1320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Just who, exactly, is a Maori these days? Those who 'feel' as though they are Maori?

   And why should we even be thinking about separatist, apartheid-like policies of any kind?

   We are all New Zealanders, perhaps with some component of our DNA having been derived from English, Scottish, Welsh, French, German or even, perhaps, Polynesian forebears but none of that changes our status as 'New Zealanders'.

   I happen to have, as part of my ancestry, a Maori Great Great Great Grandmother and I feel privileged to 'know' her, just as I am pleased to 'know' (genealogically speaking) my other 31 GGG Grandparents.

   Separatism is a cancer on democracy.

   Separatism diminishes the status of those it intends to protect. It must be rooted out of our social and democratic processes.

   Separatism purports to be representative but, in fact, corrodes the very substance of a civil society; dividing us rather than joining us.

   Democracy is, and should be, at the heart of our Council's governance.

   Separate Maori representation, no matter how well-intentioned, attacks the heart of everything we, and you, should be standing 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:
The current Parliamentary model requires no supporting evidence (of Maori ancestry) for someone to join the Maori Roll. My preference is for the Parliamentary Model but changed to require a voter to submit evidence to show their qualification.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
This is a seriously bad idea, taking up resources that the Council currently doesn't have. The Council should instead concentrate on its primary role - roads, parks, rubbish, water and not waste its time on fashionable governance issues.

#1323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   what about other ethnicities.? This is fundamentally racially biased. ie what about appointing seats based on racial %? IF so...for example, at the 2018 Census, over a quarter (28 per cent) of Auckland residents identified with an Asian ethnicity, a much higher proportion than for New Zealand as a whole at 15 per cent, and higher than recorded at the previous Census (23 per cent in 2013). so what about other 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:
   A model that is not being politicised

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

#1323

To stop this epidemic of 'racial profiling 'and be inclusive of all races and ethnicities

#1327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it's racist

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No. Just don't do it. It's completely racist in the extreme

#1330

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support separation by race in principal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 on a representative body should be there by election only. They are there by the will of the people and should be removed if incompetent or dishonest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't. Democracy is an egalitarianism where everyone has an opportunity to serve the people. Auckland is a MULTIcultural society and therefore unique in its needs.

#1343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The AC Governing Body is made up of the mayor and 20 elected ward councillors from 13 ward areas. These elected officials can already be of any race, religion and culture.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 the not in the spirit of democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's hard to see any benefit of any race based model and only downside risks

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look and see if there are any examples of race based solutions actually improving outcomes. There are plenty of examples of them making things worse so the question has to be why would this ever be a good idea

#1380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 on merit and skills for the role 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:
   As per above- however it seems to me that this survey is going through the motions and the council has already arrived at a decision to go ahead with this ludicrous policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes electing council is a democratic right for rate payers not having a bunch of councillors deciding what's right for Auckland by introducing Māori seats by right.

#1385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 selected 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:
   I don't think there should be anyone selected on race it should be best person for the role I vehemently oppose Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Māori seats for Auckland. One person one vote.

#1388

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It 's the fulfillment of the spirit of the Treaty of Waitangi and Auckland Council and the citizens of the City will benefit from the input of these 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because of the significant numbers of urban Māori and those who are unaffiliated with iwi, an elected model includes them, as well as ensuring representation of those from other iwi and from mana whenua.

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

#1388

There will be opposition, some of it vociferous, but the Mayor and Councillors should reflect on the city they will wish their grandchildren to live in and on which side of history those descendants can be on in 30 years' time!

#1389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would support Maori seats on the condition that the current Independent Maori Statutory Board is collapsed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 enacted without additional costs

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The existing Independent Maori Statutory Board must be collapsed. It is expensive and does not provide the right balance in Maori input to Council decisions.

#1424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 expertise and competence to be first priority on Governing Body, not appointments made on race and/or gender. Would be delighted to support Maori standing on their merits and to see them elected where valued contribution to make.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the mess Auckland is in after the January 27 storm and the desperate need for infrastructure rebuilding skills on Council.

#1445

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#1469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#1477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   what difference does an ethnic background make? a good representative is a good representative, surely these people should make decisions in the best interest of all Aucklanders?

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It Bizarre that Auckland being some diverse with Asian, Indian, European, Pacifica and Māori, to have one group that regardless of their percentage of population has dedicated representatives. This isn't democratic

#1481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Support limited depending on which model.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Limits seats, but I'd by election & assumes can vote only once (either general or Māori roll).

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

#1494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They need to stand and be elected or not 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?
   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?**

#1498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a multicultural and ethnically diverse city. We should not therefore favour any one ethnicity 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:
   If there are to be seats they should be voted for democratically

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

#1516

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Under our existing model, it is difficult for Maori to gain election. We need to hear Maori voices (as with the national parliament).

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Matches the model by which existing coucillors are elected.

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

#1529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 should not be allowed. We are all New Zealanders and there is nothing stopping Māori standing for the existing 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:
   If Māori seats are introduced only for Māori then the remaining seats should be kept for only non-Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you introduce Māori seats then you should introduce Chinese, Indian, Samoan, Tongan, NZ European only seats too.

#1560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 see the need to have this. Anyone can be on the council now no matter what race you are

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1580

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#1592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Huge amount of Maori consultation already with iwi, more 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No one should be represented simply based on race, it is not democratic.

#1608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need guaranteed representation on all councils as mana whenua, to represent Maori land, water and other natural resource interests in Government. The present system puts them at a disadvantage as it would be possible for there to be no mana whenua representation in an election.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I personally think that a joint model of appointment and election will meet traditional requirements of representation from local iwi and also allow urban Maori not necessarily connected to local iwi to elect representatives that might better reflect their interests.

#1608

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe that bringing Maori to the decision table will better reflect my wish for us to protect our local environment.

#1619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Waste of Ratepayers money, more levels of bureaucracy, delays in reducing council savings. The staff levels need to be reduced NOT increased. Why increase payments to UNELECTED people who add no value to solving Auckland's issues! Stop the WASTE.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 said NO in question 1!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This council needs to STOP reckless spending and focus on improving transport systems and living condition's around Auckland. Stop all this virtue signaling and get on with fixing this broken city.

#1651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need to be at the table. The chances of having sufficient representation through elections is slim

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

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

   Tell us why:
   In a democracy members are accountable to those they represent. Appointed members have no accountability. It is clear to me that this is a failing of the MMP system. Essentially party choices selected who are not at all accountable and possibly not electable. All members should be elected and none appointed.

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

#1655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have Māori seats for general election so why not also at local govt 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Simplicity

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

#1656

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 in a time where co-governance is being so heavily debated that it is ridiculous that we are wanting to introduce more of it into council. No person should have preferential entry to council on the basis of their ethnicity. We live in a multi-cultural multi-ethnic liberal democracy. The destroyer of this is co-governance. No co-governance should exist in any aspect of democracy because it is undemocratic and puts a certain ethnicity above the rest.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A general seat would needed to be added not a mana whenua seat.

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

#1664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Aucklanders do not need Maori seats, nor Polynesian seats nor Chinese nor Indian seats.

   We are all Aucklanders and are entitled to one vote as such.

   There is no partnership with Maoris. As New Zealanders we are all equal under the law of the land and entitled to vote on any question.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   WE don't need Maori seats.

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

#1664

Vote as the populas votes.

#1680

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Just as there are Maori seats at a national level to recognise the importance of manawhenua and treaty principles, I think there should be representation at a local level too. Auckland is NZ's most significant city and the introduction of a governance structure that reflects both historical events and the large share of Maori living in Auckland today is something I would be very proud of. It would be a role model to other cities in NZ and beyond to integrate Maori not just as an advisory body but into the core political decision making body of the council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The concept of fully elected Maori seats is most in line with our national model and also preserves the strong democratic heritage we're proud of in Aotearoa. I think it's important for the council to be fully elected as it is a representative political body, and that the parliamentary model best fits with this. Elected seats also minimises risks of backlash.

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

#1695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 not be a race based council. Auckland is for 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   not supporting maori seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   no seats based on race should be in Auckland council. Fair representation based on their capabilities

#1701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is the foundation of modern society - this means equality of opportunity - and in the current context of local body elections this means one person one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The wards/ level of representation should be as close as possible to the proportion that Maori make up of the general population. There should be no appointments via anything other than a democratic method.

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

#1703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If the city must be vigilant of its budget, adding extra seats would imply extra cost(s) (which is not aligned with the current premise claimed by the Major.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 there is a seat for Maori (which is fair), there should be a seat for other minorities (migrants), equally.

#1704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#1734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 well represented and consulted with at all levels in the local government arena in Tamaki Makarau

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One vote per elector

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That if this is just being done for the appearance of meeting Te Tiriti obligations, then consider the levels of influence that have already been exerted and consider which are no longer needed so that the pendulum doesn't swing beyond the point of joint governance, ie all voices count and having a Maori decision making bias on top of many

of the advisory committees means that non Maori could become disinfranchised which would be counter productive

#1743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Firstly, who is a Maori these days? There a now virtually no full-blooded Maori around living in Auckland today. The same goes for half-caste Maori.

   If a citizen wants to call himself/herself a Maori let that person prove their bloodlines. There has to be a cutoff somewhere otherwise we can all be Maori. Secondly, some of the councilors may have some Maori blood anyway. Thirdly, what about all the other races who live 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:
   Not necessary.

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

#1763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it causes division. I do not accept that only Māori should have arguments for seperate representation. There are numerous groups who could also argue for seperate representation. What about Asian Aucklanders for example or pacific island Aucklanders or gay Aucklanders 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote with general representation is a very important value for a modern democracy to work. I think our system is surprisingly fragile. I think you will antagonise a large majority of voters and frankly that is dangerous to our democratic system. It risks radical response which is not necessarily democratic.

#1778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honor te Tiritiri Maori, especially mana whenua need to be at the governance and decision-making table. AND te ao Maori is important, we need that balance of perspective.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We must honor te Tiritiri it's not optional. I'm sick of middle-class self important white people making all the decisions for us.

#1805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support democracy not 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:
   A time-tested model that works, one person one vote

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

#1808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its undemocratic. Its racially divisive. This is a Cosmopolitan city with 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori elders dont represent maori. You can never abandon democracy as equal representation down to the individual level

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are dividing NZ. Ghe treaty said we are being governed by the crown. The treaty doesnt allow for co governance. Maori already have representation under the current model and should not be allowed overrepresentation.

#1813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 should be based on fair and non bias from race (Maori or non Maori) elections for government to Local Government appointments like Auckland Council.

   There is not a high enough representation of population (at 11.5% Maori) for a right to have seats on a votable Local Government Council.

   In our Democracy there is no need for a race based population right to a votable government 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:
   if decided to proceed withMaori seats, I would prefer less Maori seats than the parlimentry ward based seat allocation.

#1813

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every citizen of Auckland in our democracy is entitled to be elected.

   No citizen should have the right to take a normal elected position for the Auckland Council government seat.

#1816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 under the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) - counted as Maori representation in council 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?

   Tell us why:
   None of the above

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

#1820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 elect the best counsellors possible, rather than have a race based election/selection

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elections allow true democracy to occur, rather than have people selected because they know the right people

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

#1848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 any person should have greater rights or powers to govern based upon ancestry. I strongly believe that Maori and non-Maori should be treated equally.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Fundamental changes to the make-up of the Council, and how they are elected, should be made only after there has been a referendum of all those entitled to vote.

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

#1870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. People should be chosen for their ability, not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because any model is racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, Wayne Brown, if this idea goes ahead you will not ever get my vote again.

#1879

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 but 17% of our total population nationwide and there are other citizens of different ethnic origins that make up a greater percentage..How will we recognise those citizens? .When that is coupled with criminal offending out of all proportion to their number...it appears to this commentator that until this disparity is finally remedied by education and opportunity freely taken up by Maori...then there exists a much greater demand for social change than addressing the demanded democratic destruction of our democratic form of government by racist and politically correct 'do gooders'who lack sufficient intelligence to understand that the very fabric of a democratic society is predicated on the princlipe of 'one man one vote'...without reference to race..colour..or religion. This nation is heading down a Jacinda driven path of racial and social decay and division..and unless council acts to stop this, then it will have failed in its duty to our nation and its people..ALL people...irrespective of where they come from.

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

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

Tell us why:
There sghould not be ANY seats predicated on race or colour.

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

#1896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not consider a minority people should have a disproportionate say in Council affairs on the basis of race . The proposal is an unacceptable attack on the principles of true democracy-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?**
   I would like them to seek a referendum before attempting to undermine the democratic basis on which they were voted into power

#1938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 one person, one vote and that ethnicity should not be a factor in representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference selected as I do not support ethnic seats.

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

#1939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think this is a really important issue - it is vital that Tangata Whenua are on decision-making bodies. Implementing Māori wards in Auckland would provide countless opportunities for Māori and get them more involved in the decision making processes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, I think its important to have Māori wards spanning seperate different areas and many different wards. I.E - 1 Maori ward for every 4-5 Normal Wards.

#1946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are tangata whenua but as a minority don't have their voice heard in decisionmaking. Maori seats may address this 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   2 Maori would provide support for each other and also enable differing perspectives to be presented by them. It also relates to the number of overall councillor numbers.

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

#1957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 current setup is working well.

   The current councilors do a good job representing everyone in there ward

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The concept that councillors can only represent the ethnic group of their birth is abhorrent and divisive. Abilities not race should define our representatives with every citizen being treated equally in the power of their vote. We should not be divided as a country on race but united as 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:
   One person one vote based on a geographic ward.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You have no mandate or authority for this unconstitutional proposal.

#1990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Non democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't care if forced upon public

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes.., Say no.

#1993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It introduces an unbelievable additional cost on Auckland ratepayers for no benefit. The hand wringing and sheer wastage that will result from this will burden ratepayers for decades and deplete resources that could be used to improve Auckland as a city. Auckland can not afford it and co-governance is divisive. We are one city. Keep it that 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:
   I have had to tick no preference as your questions are biased to deliver the result you want to hear. My preference is no Maori seats - most people feel that way. I suggest you ask people to vote on it first rather than a lame survey that many will ignore.

#1993

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make the right decision for Auckland and don't proceed with this. We can't afford it.

#2003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   election process should not be based on nationality but qualification

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO one decision should be based on nationality-base, it is completely wrong way of governing a multi-cultural society

#2007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 have 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:

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

#2022

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 multi cultural society. Having special seats for any one race is racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would be the logical way to meet our obligations to the 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 general Māori population of Auckland would elect 2 members representing their proportion of the population of Auckland. The appointed member would ensure that the heritage and culture of Māori is considered in decision making. I think there will be more alignment with this arrangement.

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

#2053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not least because any definition of being Māori is to some extent arbitrary. Are we to decide it on the basis simply of ancestry? If so, how do we deal with individuals whose ancestry encompasses many ethnicities? Or do we restrict such identification to "pure bred" Māori? If somewhere in between, how do we justify whatever arbitrary rule we devise? Is it indeed reasonable to consider further entrenchment of racial differences into law? Most developed countries have recognised that moving forward together is more appropriate than creating division. (I realise that these "divide and conquer" strategies suit those at the top of the pyramid - this has been known at least since the days of Tacitus - but this is hardly a justification).

   Of course one can argue that the issue is one of "culture" rather than "race" but again, the same arbitrariness applies. Do I need to buy into every aspect of an Iwi's culture to be regarded as a member, or just into "most" aspects? Arbitrariness once again rears its ugly head.

   If those wishing to put forward particular changes can justify them (a justification is notably absent from the associated document) then they can persuade a majority to make those changes. I understand from the document, however, ("Around Aotearoa / New Zealand there was evidence that polls overturned the councils' proposals, meaning they could not introduce Māori seats.)" that this is unlikely to be the case, which immediately raises the question of the basis on which subverting existing democratic processes can be justified.

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

This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
One in which *all* the electorate could vote on both the Māori and non-Māori seats.

#2056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori per se aren't representative of anyone, elected members are. Maori don't consider the full picture, they have a narrow limited view. Only elected representatives, elected by all, should have this role

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representatives should be voted on by 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?**

#2090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only person with adequate experience and knowledge should be considered for the seat.

   Maori seats approach will only continue to support current division within our community.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 more racial discrimination along the lines of co-governance. Why not Polynesian seats, or Asian seats - there are more of them than Maori descendants.. I particularly oppose seats by appointment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I totally oppose Maori seats but if they are introduced it must be democratic and by vote. Token appointments are a disgrace of our electoral system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not create Maori seats just to be "politically correct."

#2124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support apartheid.

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

#2126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We would need 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:
   I don't support this

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

#2136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As required in Te Tiriti re co-governance.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be at least 2 Maori seats, more if possible to ensure their voice is heard.

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

#2147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointments should represent the whole

   Community in proportion and be representative of the community, otherwise it is undemocratic. There are plenty of avenues and protocols already existing for Iwi consultation. The cost outweighs the benefit, use the money saved by not doing it to help Iwi in need.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any specific representation should be capped and be proportionate to the community. Numbers of appointees should be capped prorate to the numbers of the community represented

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

'- Costly

- Prone to manipulation - just look at the property development market and the bribery and payouts required by the Iwi elite - its a joke

- Will slow and delay taking action on critical

#2160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are partners in decision making and need proper representation to make those decisions equitable.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They were appointed to research and find the best way to make representation fair in local bodies for Maori. Their report is a considered model and should be adopted.

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

#2170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   What has this got to do by race as I assume this is done by household

   Maori Pakeha and other

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Base on households do no need for Maori seats

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

#2203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are divisive and undemocratic, undermining the idea that Auckland is for all residents, who have an equal stake it it's future, regardless of their ancestors'.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 model is irrelevant to the discussion. It's a bit like saying would you like me to pluck your eyes out or stab them with a fork - when you really like having the use of your eyes and nobody should have the right or opportunity to take them away from you.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All Aucklanders should have an equal voice in Council decisions. The Council is not the crown, and has no obligations to Maori under the Treaty of Waitangi. Further more, this

sort of constitutional change should be put to a referendum of all Aucklanders, and before that councilors should have to run for election with the proposal for Māori seats being formally on the agenda.

#2220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be democratic representing 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:
   Should be election based not appointment.

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

#2232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 continually dividing this country and this is just another step in doing so. If Māori or any other ethnic race win the vote in their electoral area fine.

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

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

#2240

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want a seat then stand for the Counsel. Next what about the Polynesians similar numbers but no allocation for 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?**

#2246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 one country, one people. No special positions for anyone based on race, gender, age or any other defining feature other than merit.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above.

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

#2262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I consider seats based on ancestry to be against core principles of democracy and at their heart to be 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:
   Not applicable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If this is implemented does it then become appropriate to introduce Indian seats, Chinese seats, Pacific seats, etc? If not - why not?

#2271

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Maori heritage but I do not agree with Maori seas on council. There are many wonderful Maori people BUT they should stand on their own merits, I believe that to be on council that it entails a lot of work- many hours perusing documents so that correct decisions can be made. We have had wonderful Maori representatives in the past, They did not rely on automatic inclusion 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?

   Tell us why:
   Dont agree at all!

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

#2280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't have them so irrelevant

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Accept the majority of the rate payers decision. Don't say you are consulting and then ignore the result

#2282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 about time all New Zealanders were treated the same. Separate Māori seats promotes division and disproportionate representation for maori. It's time to preserve democratic rights for all new zealanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not be happening at all

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

#2296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 also a resident of Taupo District where Māori seats were recently introduced. I objected strongly because, in my view, the size of the Māori population there and other mechanisms available to Māori to have a significant influence, if not outright control, were sufficient to guarantee not only their re-representation, but also their participation. I think the case in Auckland is more nuanced, although I am deeply concerned that co-governance and an incorrect interpretation of the Treaty by a number of Judges has permanently damaged democracy in New Zealand. I err towards allowing for the introduction of Māori seats as this may be the best way to ensure adequate representation. Having said that, I would strongly object to the appointment of Counciilors. This is because I believe a Māori elite have taken control in a number of areas, primarily aimed at rent seeking and not properly representing Māori in the electorate. I also know that many Māori in Auckland have lost their connection with their ancestral homes and social networks. They would be particularly I'll served by an appointment model.

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

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

#2296

Tell us why:

As noted above, I am deeply concerned that a Māori elite have taken control in a number of areas, primarily aimed at rent seeking and not properly representing the entirety of Māori. This is particularly evident under the Labour government, including the actions of Nanaia Mahuta and the appointment of members of her extended family in a number of areas while she was Minister for Local Government, but I believe it to be a far deeper and more entrenched problem. I know from my personal engagements that many Māori in Auckland have lost their connection with their ancestral homes and social networks. I believe they would be particularly I'll served by any other model. I also believe the Courts have made some serious mistakes regarding the interpretation of the Treaty and that this has permanently damaged our democracy. Accordingly, I do not trust the Courts to get this right.

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

#2301

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 one common Governing Body made up of democratically elected community members, not racially selected people.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We need one common Governing Body made up of democratically elected community members, not racially selected people.

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

#2305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in Māori seats in parliament and also do not support them

   In local elections . I think the existing method used by the ACC gives Māori

   sufficient voice . Adding more people around the table is silly .. 20 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?

   Tell us why:
   None of the above

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

#2323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and divisive. Maori can stand for council and Maori can vote for a potential council representative just like anyone else. There is no reason for this to change.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 democratically elected. Maori input is important - however there is plenty of opportunity for Maori input than imposing no democratically elected representation

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 voice of the people

#2337

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 we be bias and state that seats are only available for maori's, what about every other race that Auckland has. All seats are by election so then if Maori want a seat they need to be elected in against all other candidates like everyone else, they shouldn't get a free seat.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Its the model that does not cost rate payers more money to just allow one race of people extra benefits.

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

#2337

All seats are elected for so if Maori want a seat they need to get elected into council against everyone else, there should not be any favouritism.

#2340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Maori seats should be introduced. It's divisive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I support the idea of introducing the seats in the first place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, please take the responses to this consultation seriously!

#2343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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:
   Do nothing

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

#2348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The council is already forced to consult with iwi on the majority of matters, especially regarding development. The last thing we need is an additional layer of bureaucracy. If the decision is made that no iwi consultation is required into perpetuity, then I would be amenable to there being Māori seats subject their number not making up greater than 15% of 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 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?**
   Why is there any motivation to have Maori views and agendas over-represented in local government?

#2348

Additionally, please don’t put apostrophes on plurals. There is no apostrophe in councillors.

#2355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation should reflect the principles of te tiriti o waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Cultural perspectives

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori for maori

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

#2360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 rights, regardless of ethnicity.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 must create the conditions for Maori to thrive, but not dedicated seats. Everyone should have the same rights, regardless of ethnicity. Dedicating seats to Maori would be discriminating for others. If all 20 seats were win by Maori because the representatives deserve it, that would be fine with me. Same for the opposite. But not dedicating quotas.

#2395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 wary of non Democrat control

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am opposed to any appointed seat system

#2418

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because separating council seats by race will end up dividing us by race. Once you start down this path we will become a very race based society which comes with huge downside... i.e South Africa as an example.

   Auckland and NZ has to step out of this quest mentality to divide everything in this country by Maori or the rest. It's crazy thinking and will not benefit anyone (including Maori) for the future..

   On the contrary, if you're proposing this race based council structure, to remain consistent and fair you will need to create other race seats I.e pacific island, Chinese, South African, Canadian, Indian etc etc

   Is a can of worms that will be very destructive to our society and not the way for Maori or any culture to represent themselves in the democracy we are supposed to be living under.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Ask yourselves all the question of why is this necessary? And is it appropriate in a democratic society that we cherish so greatly, to be introducing representative seats that are chosen by race? And only one particular race being Maori. If you are all comfortable with that being acceptable and fair, then I guess we're all buggered.

#2424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why would you, its dividing the country even further.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why are you even spending time, energy and money on this pointless exercise. It goes complatey agains the Treaty of Waitangi.

#2427

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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: Europeans, Māori, Pacific Islanders , Asian

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Against them all. They create division and privilege.

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

#2429

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Local authority representation should mirror national representation. Just as there are Māori seats in parliament so should there be Māori seats on 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 think it I'd for Maori to decide this question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council should consider - but not be constrained by - what other local authorities have done regarding Māori representation.

#2451

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 a messy system which can be at times unfair but is the least unfair system humans have devised. That is to say, one person one vote. I do not think that because a particular group were in this country first they retain inalienable rights over others or have a deeper understanding of the country and environment . To say this is to say that Europeans (say) have a greater understanding and right thanlater arriving Indians(say). It makes no 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   In principle it is wrong and divisive. My half sisters are part Maori. My wife and children are as well . They have as great an affiliation to this country and area as I do (not more) but not some special affiliation with the land and sea or nature or whatever.

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

   In this country we need to pull as one and accommodate differences in a positive way. Maori culture at its finest is great but so is Irish , English, Samoan , Thai, Chinese - you name it. That said we are all immigrants or the children of them . The time of arrival is an incidental accident of history . We need to enjoy our heritages, amalgamate and live as one. Suggesting that somehow our fundamental world views and human aspirations are different is a fantasy. let's enjoy our diversity but live as one.

#2458

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If nothing else, it'll make bigots mad as hell and potentially increase participation in local elections in general, which are historically often skipped by the general populace.

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

#2478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's utterly undemocratic to give any group an unelected position and/or additional representation beyond 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:
   Stay with current process of no extra representation for any group, and one person, one vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes - it is a corruption of democracy and racist to give any group additional unelected political power over teveryone else outside that group. IT IS WRONG - why are we not

talking about giving Indians more political power? Or white Europeans? Because it would be wrong.

#2516

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race shouldn't play a part in government 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:
   Again, no Maori seats should be given purely on race.

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

#2549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe Māori seats are needed to give a voice to Māori to support their education, healthcare and potential. I also believe in their way of living with the land and better protecting our earth so would like to see their ancestry wisdom respectively listened to for the greater good. I also believe Māori are deserving of it under the Te Tiriti o Waitangi. I believe we all have an obligation to promote better equity and a more just 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:
   I believe this will result in the best resource and expertise to support better outcomes. The two elected Māori seats would represent who the communities feel can best contribute to the positive outcomes of Māori, and having one Māori seat, appointed by mana whenua (Māori with ancestral authority over a specific area of land) is honouring the Treaty and allowing for continuous protection of the people and lands in the area.

#2549

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

I believe we need to help people to better acknowledge the privileges' many of the Europeans have enjoyed over the Māori communities and the trauma many Māori have experienced over the generations. It's time we worked with and supported Māori with appropriate resources to uplift and empower those born into less fortunate circumstances. I believe insight as to how this is done best, comes from Māori.. we need to come together to co-create a brighter future, and more opportunities, for all. Māori give so much to their communities when empowered to do so. We have worked with rangatahi and social workers at different times and I am inspired by their compassion, wisdom and commitment to helping their communities. It breaks my heart to hear of the high suicide rates, the mental health crisis and the homelessness that is highest in Māori communities. We need people in positions that can inspire and action change for good.

#2550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 any democratic representation should be based on ethnicity no matter whether it is for the indiginous people or others. Simply put it is racist 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If we are going to have racist representation at least make it as democratic as possible. However Maori wards should require equivalent levels of registered voters as any other ward to avoid unfairly skewing the franchise.

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

#2550

This may not be a fashionable view but representation based on any form of ethnic requirement is racist. We wouldn't allow representation to be based on age (other than the minimum age requirement), gender, income etc so why consider it for ethnicity?

#2554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be based on merit and experience. Not based on someone's ethnicity. Unfair selection process for the Council seats would introduce more bureaucracy and hinder diverse perspectives 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?
   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 the most diverse city in New Zealand with people from all corners of the world. Auckland should be the last city in New Zealand to have policies such as special council seats for a certain ethnicity.

#2557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 voted in by the public. If Maori wish to vote a Maori candidate, they have every opportunity 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   These are elected representative. I still don't agree with designated Maori seats though

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remember we are supposed to be a democratic society. NZ is becoming more and more divided under the push by Labour for co-governance

#2564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 country every person is entitled to vote and therefore I do not support Māori as of right being appointed 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 do not agree with separate Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is a multicultural society and why should anyone be appointed "as of right". Any person can stand and elected on their credentials.

#2565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   very divisive , we should all be treated equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   not sure what the alternatives are

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   lets not divide the country any further , this current labour Govt has done just that

#2572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 with equal rights

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2579

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 racist. everything to do with racist. anyone who supports this is a racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I will the leave the city, if not the country if this non stop racism towards white people continues.

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

#2581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 fundamental part of any society that all people are equal regardless of race, ethnic origin, sex etc. By reserving certain seats to persons solely of one ethnic background this goes directly against this basic and fundamental principal.

   If this was a simple "seat" say on a bus, or train or in a park and that was reserved solely to Maori or non-Maori then that would be absolutely abhorrent. Yet, here we have seats of stature and importance on the council and same principal is being applied.

   The Human Rights Act 1993 clearly defines what are "prohibited grounds of discrimination" and race, ethnic or national origins and clearly prohibited grounds of discrimination. The Human Rights Act goes into a lot of detail about employers, employees, associations, bodies, clubs etc, and many of these could arguably capture council 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:

A model where anyone, of any race, ethnic background or otherwise can vote for and/or sit on any seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, ask themselves whether it they would be even considering this if it was a seat for another race or ethnic background - not Maari.

#2582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 with equal rights

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

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

   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?**
   No Maori seats

#2584

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don’t know enough about it to comment

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They are unbiased

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think carefully before committing the country either way

#2598

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 integrate to live with in our whole society. Not divide but work together with respect

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a country of many cultures most of whom live together in acceptance of each other's beliefs. Many of these people do not speak English as a first language but work hard to fit in, send their kids to school and become part of society. As the indigenous

race Maori should be acknowledged not pampered. We are not our for fathers. Today's Maori are not theirs. The world moves on. By all means protect your culture but don't demand it of others.

#2601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based appointments are just another form of racism which is the very thing we want to stamp 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori seats as Maori are already well represented in central government and local government by standing in general seats or lists and they get selected like everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to know that there's a large number of the population that are sick and tired of the preferential treatment Maori receive and expect as their God given right.

#2623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important we mandate for the original people of Aotearoa to have a voice now & for 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:
   An elected model is easier to implement & start quickly.

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

#2638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote, no matter what 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 Māori are only 15 % of the population and are obviously even less ratepayers there should be a preferential vote

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

#2649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 divisive in so much as it contravenes the basic principles of democracy. No single group should be guaranteed any level of control or power. Those priveliges must be equally available to all, regardless of ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't want it in any form.

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

#2653

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 representation by ancestry. We all came out of Africa thousands of years ago so ancestry to me is a bit random at a point in time depending on where you came from most recently. Also representation for me should have a past, present and future view. Ie have a Young seat over any ancestral based 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:
   As I don't support ancestral representation I have no view on this question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the future of Auckland and its role in NZ consider the environment consider the food supply chain, consider water quality consider traffic, carbon emissions- look at

our future decisions and who is best to make them. Think how do we get more young leaders at the table. My 17 year old son has a better grasp of what we need than any of you or I. Move Auckland forward, don't try to divide Aucklanders with labels of our ancestors.

#2657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want Maori representation they should vote for it; that's their right (and the only mandate they should have). Pretty simple really!

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

#2661

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 people in New Zealand from many many cultures

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2673

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have specific representation on all governing bodies in my view

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Makes sense

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

#2678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#2683

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#2696

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. It's racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not be allowed. None of these options are democratic.

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

#2700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I dont believe seats should be reserved on a race basis

   Plus this process will be expensive, the council should be trying to find ways to save 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:

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

#2702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori are not represented with equity

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

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

#2712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote. No apartheid

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2717

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 one person one ote and nothing to do with race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe anything should be changed from status quo. I don't believe in any of above

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

#2735

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?

   Tell us why:
   Don't want Maori seat

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

#2751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 inherently racist and likely to make other groups fell inferior re 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:
   Least worst

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No other advanced democracy operates on racial lines. We don't need this

#2781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you introduce Maori seats they must be elected representatives only. Absolutely no unelected representatives.

   Two options - Maori vote in the Maori representatives and Non-Maori vote in the other

   or Everyone gets two votes, one for a Maori representative and one vote for a Non-Maori.

   We are one nation and one people - we need representatives for all, but everyone needs equal voting 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:

Two options - Maori vote in their Maori representatives and Non-Maori vote in the other representatives

or Everyone gets two votes, one for a Maori representative and one vote for a Non-Maori.

We are one nation and one people - we need representatives for all, but everyone needs equal voting rights.

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

   No unelected representatives. The counsel is there to serve the people, not the people to serve the council/Maori elites.

#2805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and we have a large Asian population- if you provide set Māori seats you should have designated seats for each ethnicity not just Māori. So I believe the Auckland voters should be listened to as to who the want on the Council. No designated seats that is apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No apartheid

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

   New Zealand for all New Zealanders

#2808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. Maori are able to stand for election so there is no issue.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can stand and be voted in like all others. No preferential treatment needed.

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

#2826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 enough representation through one person one vote now. 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:
   No need.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not need these. current structure can look after the needs of everyone.

#2839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   How is that democracy?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 endorse race based representation that cannot be contested. Are you going to introduce Chinese seats, or Indian seats? If Maori want more representation, do the work in the public square, contest in elections and try to win votes.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All are inappropriate - subverting the one person one vote basis of democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race or ethnically based political representation that is decreed and not contestable by others is bad policy.

#2858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 anything that is solely based on a person race.

   We are a city of multicultural, the best person for the job is needed not base on a race or their sex.

   Unfortunately from years of work experience if if a person is prompted on sex or race, not by leadership or skills, productivity is reduced, moral is effected 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:
   This is wrong not only for Auckland but the rest of New Zealand

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

#2858

Enough railroading decisions through, put it to the public to vote this time around if they want Maori Seats for Maori people only.

Classic example is the food scrap collection, i was surveyed yesterday and i said it should have been an opt in opt out, the survey staff said this was the reaction they were strongly receiving.

#2861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   True democracy requires equal representation, not preferred 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:
   Voted by the people for the people.

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

#2873

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 held on merit, not on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The division it will cause if seats are awarded on race, not on merit.

#2879

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 a raced based society. This just causes further divisiveness instead of being one nation. There are other significant ethnic groups in Auckland also and this would result in a small minority having more than their fair share 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?

   Tell us why:
   Do not create Māori seats. We are all Kiwis and seats created for just one of NZ races is unfair.

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

#2882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors elected by one ethnic group are only there to work for that group - which is divisive and morally repugnant."

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

#2883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think there should be Maori seats but only if 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 are one people in New Zealand and if you are the right person for the job you should get it not just because you are Maori. That is racism.

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

#2893

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 are currently represented by way of local council elections.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None

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

#2900

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They are the original owners and settlers of the area and have been ignored for too long

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

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

#2902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#2909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because having seats based on race 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 strongly disagree against anything which is chosen simply because of the race of one person against another. It is against the Human Rights Act 1993.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council which represents the people of Auckland should be made up of the people of Auckland voted by the people of Auckland and should not, in any way, contravene any law. By having seats based on race is not only illegal under New Zealand law, but morally wrong.

#2919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 to have separatte seats just for Maori. There is no requirement for this in the Treaty which was signed almost 200 years ago. It is simply wrong to say it is a requirement of the treaty.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is wrong to have any race based Maori only seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get on with managing the core business of the council and stop being distracted and spending rate payers hard earned money on such matters and other such frivolous matters.

#2922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   Constancy can be good when your voice has been limited

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

#2923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently representation is not necessarily proportional due to council elections not using a system similar to MMP. This generates issues similar to the effects of gerrymandering on election results where minority voices are disenfranchised.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   An MMP style of model, with some local representation but also a party/group vote. In my opinion this works well at the national level, and Auckland is big enough for it to work here.

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

#2923

For generations Auckland Council has not given a proper voice to the Maori community. While some might say that this proposal is divisive or gives elevated benefit to one group over another, in reality it is a measly offering in the historic context of what happened to Tangata Whenua on the Auckland Isthmus. In time, when some redress such as this proposal has righted some of those wrongs then perhaps the model can change again.

#2927

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

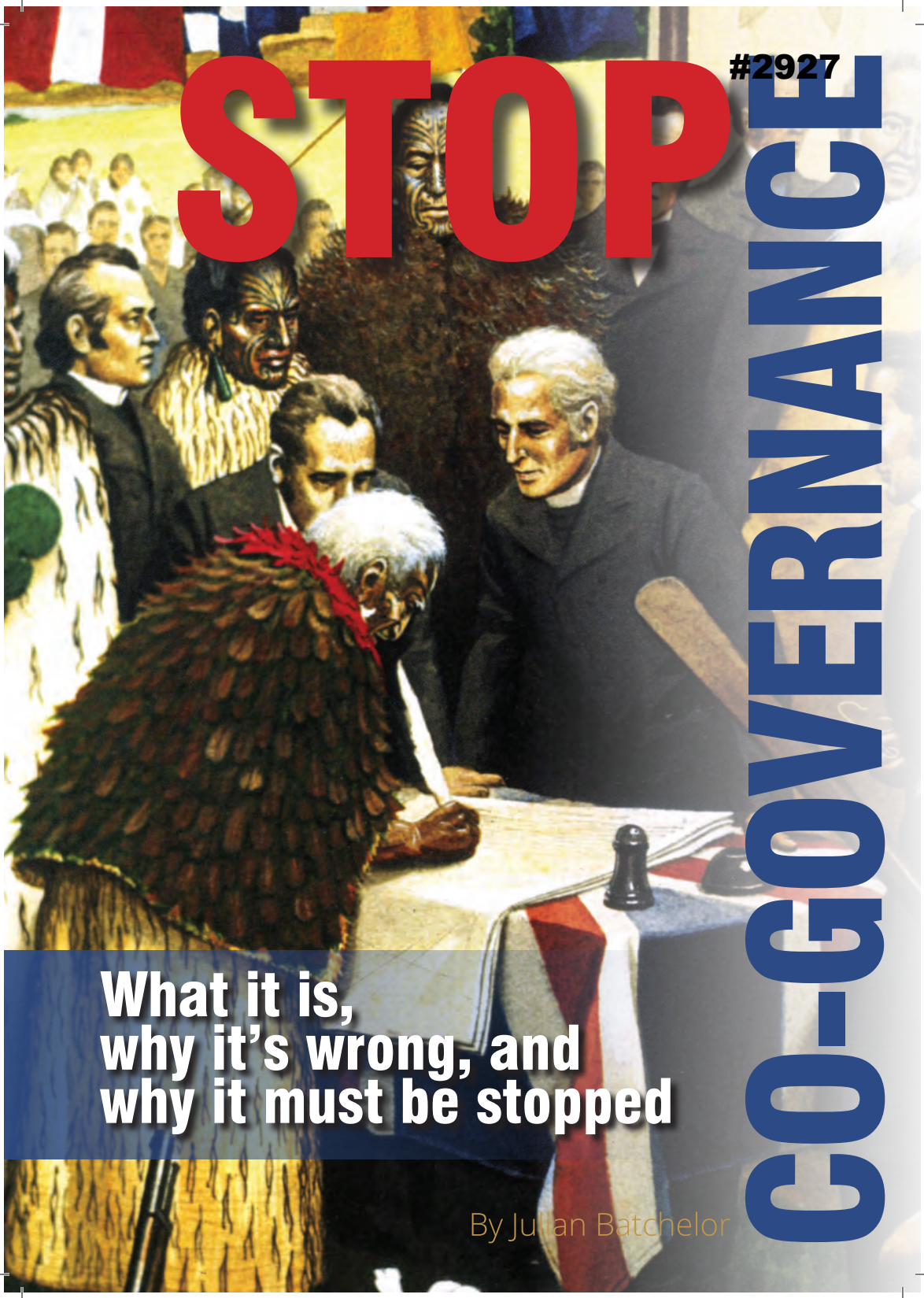
   Tell us why:
   Anything based on race is racist! Giving anyone more power simply by ancestry is tottally wrong. What about the large asian community?

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?

   Tell us why:
   I oppose any model!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The long term effects of race based policies! It will grow like cancer and promote nepotism and corruption! Any race based policy is plain racist!



STOP #2927 CO-GOVERNANCE

What it is, why it's wrong, and why it must be stopped

By Julian Batchelor

Reviews

Bruce Moon, Historian & Author - 25 January 2023

Why? *"There will be many people in New Zealand today who are aware of great changes occurring in our country both in the political scene and no less, in the impact on society and citizens in general. Widespread in it all is the impact of Covid, which affects the whole world, but much else with profound consequences is very much home-grown.*

Suddenly we are discovering Maori influence in almost every aspect of our lives from signs in supermarkets and street renaming to vast changes under way in our schools and hospitals. "What on earth is going on?" is a question whose answer grows more urgent by the day.

Much material current in news media, subservient to our political masters, is quite frankly propaganda, with grossly distorted accounts of the history of our country. Surely we, the people, may ask the questions: "What is the truth?"; "Where can we find out about it?".

Our saving grace, with an answer to these questions, is provided in a well-composed and structured booklet of twenty eight pages, designed for busy people...

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Dr John Robinson, New Zealand Historian and Researcher.- 25 January 2023

"The Chairperson of the He Puapua working group, Claire Charters, talks nonsense when she claims that critics of co-governance don't understand what it means. The truth is the very opposite.

This well-informed booklet, based on an extensive and accurate historical account and a thorough understanding of recent events, describes how co-governance is racist and divisive, leading to a destruction of equality and democracy. It is essential reading for those who care about our country."

DR JOHN ROBINSON

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Co-Governance

This booklet is promoting democracy and equality.

You have been given or emailed this booklet because we want you to **join in the fight for democracy** and **equality** in New Zealand.

We are also fighting for:

- One person, one vote. All votes have equal value.
- One law for all. One Flag.
- The belief that all ethnic groups are of equal value and should have equal rights.
- The belief that English must be preserved as our main language.
- The launch of a Royal Commission to investigate Treaty fraud and corruption.
- The repeal of all race based legislation.
- We are fighting for the average Maori & all the other 160 cultures in NZ

We are fighting against:

- Special favours / handouts for one racial group only - Maori.
- Separate Health, Justice, and Education systems for Maori.
- A country name change from New Zealand to Aotearoa.
- The forcing of Te Reo.
- We are fighting against private tribal companies / tribal representatives and their bid to take over NZ, now well underway.
- The idea that New Zealand is made up of only two groups: Maori and "the rest."

We are not two groups. We are all New Zealanders.

All these issues come under the umbrella of 'co-governance', which must be decisively rejected. Co-governance is the most serious political issue New Zealand has ever faced.

If allowed to continue, it threatens the future of New Zealand and will **dramatically** affect the type of country our children and grandchildren will inherit.

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THE PROBLEM

When asked about co-governance, many Kiwis think it's harmless. They say things like *"Oh, co-governance is no big deal. It's just Maori and the government governing the country together. I am OK with it."*

Nothing could be farther from the truth. In reality, co-governance is not about 'co-governing' at all.

Rather, it's about private tribal companies and tribal representatives taking control of the country. How so ? Through something called 'the power of veto'.

The Cambridge dictionary defines "veto" in this way: *"an official power or right to refuse to accept or allow something."*

So when private tribal companies / tribal representatives have power of veto, they get the final say as to what goes in NZ, and what doesn't go, what laws are made and not made. You won't hear anything about this in the media. Effectively, the media has been paid not to tell you.

Most media have been silenced as a result of the government's $55m Public Interest Journalism Fund. .

Furthermore, all government administered websites which deal with 'history' have been 'doctored' and therefore can't be trusted.

This is particularly harmful to students of all ages who rely on Google searches to fulfil academic requirements. Instead of finding truth, they are unwittingly brainwashed, deliberately given false information about our history. They are being groomed. For what? To not oppose the coup.

Essentially, co-governance is code for a coup by stealth. This coup is not something that is going to happen in the future. It's happening now.

How has this been allowed to happen?

The Three Waters saga, the imposition of Maori wards, and the separate Maori Health Authority provide evidence that politicians in government are secretly collaborating with private tribal companies and their representatives. What for?





To pass laws which have enabled them to appoint themselves, and others like them, to positions of power, bypassing the need to ask voters to elect them. And when they get into power, what then? They can and do make more laws to further their cause.

This must not be allowed to continue. Why? There are three reasons.

First, *because nationally and locally owned cash and assets do not / should not belong to one group. They belong to the nation, and to local communities.*

Second, *having unelected private tribal companies / tribal representatives take control of nationally and locally owned assets and cash without being elected is undemocratic. It's also spreading* apartheid *and separatism.*

Apartheid and separatism are two political issues New Zealanders fought against vigorously in the 1970s and 80s. Now we are leading the world in promoting them both. Really, this is shameful, a Mt Everest size disgrace which the media is ignoring.

Third, *giving private tribal companies and tribal leaders who are appointed not elected the power of veto lays a platform for tribal dictatorship and for second class citizenship status for all non-elite Maori. Yes, this includes the vast majority of Maori.*

Democracy, on the other hand, is completely different to co-governance.

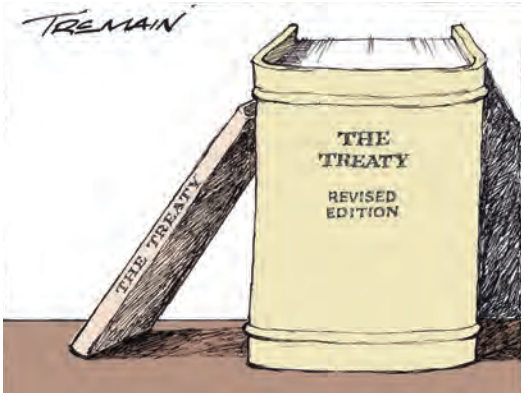
With democracy, local and national assets and cash are governed by publicly elected representatives via democratic elections. In these elections, voters vote for their representatives. All voters only have one vote, and all votes are of equal value.

In a democracy, if groups (e.g. tribes or any other group) wish to promote their culture, or represent their own interests, they are free to do so. They can stand candidates in local and national democratic elections.

If the people in the electorate like what they see / hear, they will vote for them. If they don't, they won't. This is the way democracy works, and it's one of the things that we are fighting hard to preserve, along with equality.

How Did Co-Governance Start?

To answer this, we have to go right back to the Treaty of Waitangi and compare what the Treaty said originally with what tribal representatives, Waitangi Tribunal members, and many history ignorant politicians today say it says. The twisting and changing has been dramatic.[1] So much so that the original meaning of the Treaty is now not recognisable compared with the original.



How has this happened? I am going to explain, step by step. Come with me.

1840

On February 6th, 1840 Maori chiefs signed the Treaty of Waitangi. It was written in Maori, and is called Te Tiriti.

The final English draft, from which the Treaty in Maori was written, is called the Littlewood draft. It has this name because this draft was given to a lawyer by the name of Henry Littlewood soon after the Treaty was signed at Waitangi. It went missing and was found in Auckland in 1989. Forensic analysis[2] confirmed it was the final English draft. However, under pressure from activists, aided by politicians afraid of losing Maori votes, it was quickly taken out of sight by government officials and hidden away, to this day.

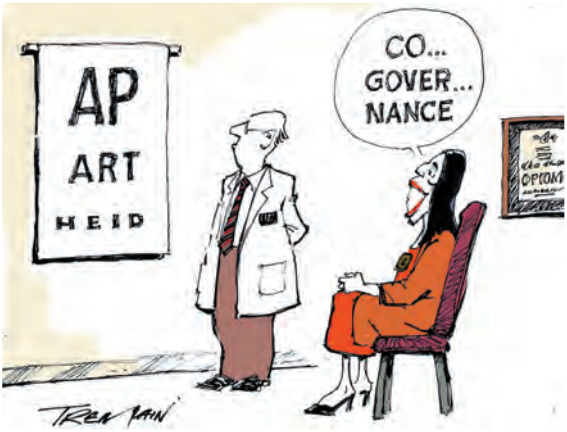
When one compares the Treaty in Maori with the Littlewood draft, we could say that they are identical. This is how historians can tell that it was the Littlewood final draft which was used to draw up the Treaty in Maori in 1840.

[1] If you want to compare the different drafts of the Treaty with the Treaty in Maori, which is THE Treaty, click HERE

2 Bruce Moon. New Zealand. The Fair Colony. Second Edition, p6

So if you want to know what the Treaty in Maori says in English, just read the Littlewood draft.

Below are the 3 Articles of the Treaty from this draft. These articles are simple, and very easy to understand.



Preamble

Her Majesty Victoria, Queen of England in her gracious consideration for the chiefs and people of New Zealand, and her desire to preserve them their land and to maintain peace and order amongst them, has been pleased to appoint an officer to treat with them for the cession of the Sovreignty [sic] of their country and of the islands adjacent to the Queen. Seeing that already many of Her Majesty's subjects have already settled in the country and are constantly arriving: And that it is desirable for their protection as well as the protection of the natives to establish a government amongst them.

Her Majesty has accordingly been pleased to appoint me William Hobson a captain in the Royal Navy to be Governor of such parts of New Zealand as may now or hereafter be ceded to Her Majesty and proposes to the chiefs of the Confederation of United Tribes of New Zealand and the other chiefs to agree to the following articles.

Article One:

"The chiefs of the confederation of united tribes, and the other chiefs who have not joined the confederation, cede to the Queen of England forever the entire sovereignty of their country."

Article two:

"The Queen of England confirms and guarantees to the chiefs and the tribes and to all the people of New Zealand, the possession of their lands, dwellings and all their property. But the chiefs of the Confederation of the United Tribes and the other chiefs grant to the Queen, the exclusive rights of purchasing such lands as the proprietors thereof may be disposed to sell at such prices as may be agreed upon between them and the person appointed by the Queen to purchase from them."

Article three:

"In return for the cession of their sovereignty to the Queen, the people of

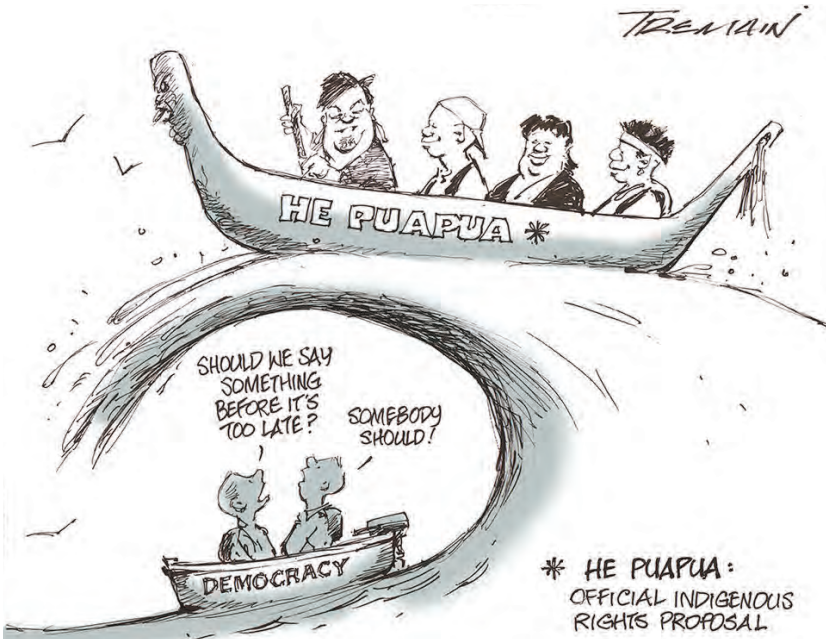
New Zealand shall be protected by the Queen of England and the rights and privileges of British subjects will be granted to them."

It's very clear, isn't it. The plain meaning of the Treaty is straightforward. Maori ceded sovereignty to the Crown i.e. the government.

"Ceded sovereignty" simply means that they gave up complete control of the country, all of it, forever, to the government. It is patently clear just by reading the Treaty that there is no mandate for 'co-governance', 'co-management', 'self-determination', or so called 'partnership'. The government, alone, rules. Period.

In return, all Maori were given British citizenship. That is to say, the land on which they lived and the possessions which were on that land (e.g. huts, livestock, canoes, implements etc) would be protected by the British government. Other rights and privileges of being British citizens were also granted. For example, health care and education.

These benefits were of huge benefit to Maori, since prior to 1840, Maori tribes were constantly warring and fighting, taking land, slaves, and possessions from each other, often eating the members of the captured tribe.



They also lived in dreadful fear of the French. ***"[Maori] justly thought they had done a pretty good stroke of business [by signing the Treaty] when they placed the British Lion between them and the French Eagle."*** [3]

Between 1800 and 1840, between 1/3 and 1/2 of the Maori population in New Zealand was wiped out. This was Maori killing Maori in what historians call 'The Musket Wars". In short, Maori were self annihilating.

Dr Paul Moon records that Maori were living in an atmosphere of ***"unbearable anxiety,"*** [4] not knowing when the next war party would pour over the hill to kill, eat, and enslave the members of their tribe, and steal their land and possessions.

Thus, the chiefs asked for the Treaty. They asked the British to protect them and their property, and Britain obliged.

The original intention of the Treaty.

The original intention for the Treaty was for all the people of New Zealand to be one people - safe, protected, and free There was to be no division by race. As British citizens, everyone in New Zealand would be equal.

Hence, as each chief signed the Treaty, Governor Hobson uttered the words ***"he iwi tahi tatou"***, or in English ***"we are now one people."*** This is what Maori wanted, this is what Maori received.

Private tribal companies, tribal representatives, and many politicians today no longer want New Zealand to be one. They want Maori to be an elite, separate, and privileged race of people, superior to everyone else. As I have said, such desires are not only promoting apartheid, separatism, and racial division, but they are also clear breaches of the Treaty.

Maori and Land

By 1865, Maori had sold 90% of New Zealand to settlers.[5]

The other 10% was land that was of no value to settlers at that time, such as the Southern Alps. Dr John Robinson, arguably New Zealand's foremost historian/researcher, and author of many widely acclaimed books, reports ***"While there were extensive confiscations following the mid-nineteenth century wars, much was returned or paid for, and the final area lost to Maori without compensation was around 1.35 million acres, or* 2% of New Zealand."** [6]

[3] Dr Bruce Moon. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 48
[4] Moon, Paul. This Horrid Practice. p149.
[5] Dr Muriel Newman. Treaty Transparency. August 2014.
[6] https://www.stopcogovernance.kiwi/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Maori-confiscated-land-john-Robinson-email.pdf 6

Sir Apirana Ngata and the Treaty.



Contrary to what the media reports, and revisionist historians write, the government of the day in our history went the extra mile to ensure that land sales by Maori to European settlers were fair and reasonable.

Who says so?

In his review of New Zealand's history, Sir Apirana Ngata (1874-1950), our greatest Maori MP (right) and greatest Maori, said ***"Let me acknowledge first that, in the whole world I doubt whether any native race has been so well treated by a European people as the Maori."*** [7]

Some may ask, "What about land confiscations?" On this subject Sir Apirana writes, ***"Some have said that these confiscations were wrong and that they contravened the articles of the Treaty of Waitangi.***

The Government placed in the hands of the Queen of England, the sovereignty and the authority to make laws.

Some sections of the Maori people violated that authority. War arose from this and blood was spilled.

The law came into operation and land was taken in payment. It was their own chiefs who ceded that right to the Queen.

"The confiscations cannot therefore be objected to in the light of the Treaty."

If you think these things are wrong and bad then blame our ancestors, who gave away their rights in the days when they were powerful." [8]

If you want to know when the idea of co-governance started, go right back to the Maori Representation Act,1867 and study it. This was when the government established four Maori electorates for Maori. It was a gigantic mistake, setting the gravy train in motion. Then fast foward to 1975.

[7] Adam Plover. The Benefits of Colonisation. Tross Publishing. 2022. p.94
[8] Sir Apirana Ngata. The Treaty Of Waitangi. An Explanation. pp 15-16

1975

When things started to really go wrong - The Treaty Of Waitangi Act 1975, and the birth of The Waitangi Tribunal.

Foolish and history-ignorant politicians passed The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, which established the Waitangi Tribunal. The Tribunal was made up of only a small group of people. It was to hear Māori claims of breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi.

To start with, it was charged with investigating breaches of the Treaty after 1975. This Tribunal was quickly hijacked by Maori radicals.

For example, only Maori could attend hearings. Dr John Robinson writes ***"The Waitangi Tribunal, which has been actively rewriting New Zealand history, and is driven by a belief in past wrongs together with supposed wrongs of colonialism (so that any counter argument is promptly silenced), provides a forum for dissatisfied Maori to sit aside from the rest of us to build a collective view of discontent."*** [9]

The Tribunal became a scam, a place where any Maori anywhere could bring a grievance, and then a claim, and the claim (i.e. cash and assets) would highly likely be honoured by the Tribunal.

Oral testimonies from claimants were accepted as fact.

Writes historian Mike Butler ***"The Waitangi Tribunal exists under the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 and its amendments, and other statutes, which give only general guidelines, thereby allowing judges to create the rules as they went along, not unlike a* kangaroo court*. The Waitangi Tribunal is free to receive whatever evidence it pleases: anecdote, reminiscence, hearsay are acceptable."*** [10]

In other words, claimants could literally make up their claims, and these could be accepted by the Tribunal. The Tribunal itself could not pay out cash and assets to claimants.

Rather, it made 'recommendations' to the government, which in turn made final decisions. The jaw dropping reality is that most often, government just rubber stamped the Tribunal's recommendations, simply trusting what they said without fact checking the basis of the recommendations.

[9] Dr John Robinson. He Puapua; Blueprint for breaking up New Zealand. 2022. Tross Publishing. P145
[10] Mike Butler. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing 2013. 151

In 1985 the Act was amended to allow claims back to 1840. With this amendment, the claiming floodgates opened.

It's not hard to see how the Tribunal is a key cog in the coup. How so?

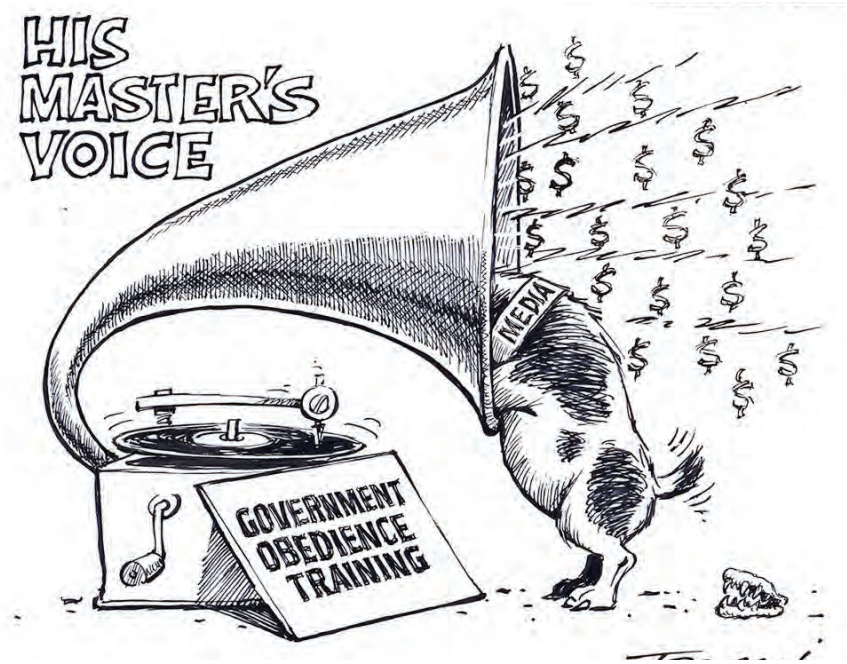
If New Zealand's land and resources are finite, and ownership is slowly transferred, corruptly, from public ownership to tribal ownership, as is happening today, it will become obvious to anyone with an IQ over room temperature that eventually private tribal companies and tribal representatives will actually own the whole country.

For example, the Tribunal has recently recommended that all state owned land in Northland be given to Maori. Hard to believe, but it's true.

Other regions are sure to follow.

The Act also established 'principles of the Treaty' which were deliberately not defined. Like a light bulb losing its power, as time has gone on, the original meaning of the Treaty has grown dimmer and dimmer.

One reason is that the Tribunal has been able to literally make up what the principles mean as they go along.



It needs to be noted here that if any Maori wanted to make a claim, all their legal fees, and fees related to having 'historians' and 'researchers' prepare their claim for them, were paid by the government.

Between 2006 and 2013, legal expenses as a result of claims cost the tax payer $79m. [11]

This made claiming as easy as possible for Maori.

Effectively, The Tribunal was given a license to print money, allowing a never ending Lotto win for claimants. The tab was to be picked up by the tax payer.



The most heinous flaw with The Waitangi Tribunal.

The most heinous flaw with the Treaty of Waitangi Act was that it gave the Tribunal the **exclusive** right to interpret what the Treaty was saying, and what it meant. No one could challenge their interpretation.

Tribunal members became like sacred priests, and the Treaty their sacred document. As you can imagine, this further opened the door to widespread and serious corruption.

It increased beyond measure the Tribunal's ability to make the Treaty mean whatever they wanted it to mean, to say whatever they wanted it to say. Literally, the Tribunal has become a theatre of folly and corruption.

For example, the Tribunal seized upon a rogue James Freeman version of

11 Mike Butler. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 170

the Treaty as the 'official' Treaty in English. Why?

It varied considerably from the original Treaty in Maori, which is how historians can tell that it is not the final draft in English from which the Treaty in Maori was drawn up. This rogue version includes 'forests and fisheries' which **the genuine Treaty, the Treaty in Maori**, does not. Says Bruce Moon ***"Its text forms Schedule One of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 and it now officially displaces the real Treaty. This is contrary to international law which states that the version in the native language takes precedence."*** [12] Magicians put a flower into a hat, and pull out a rabbit. The Tribunal put Te Tiriti, the Treaty in Maori, the real Treaty, into a hat, and pulled out the spurious James Freeman version. Sleight of hand has become the Tribunal's hallmark.

Non-Maori could not make a claim.

Furthermore, non-Maori New Zealanders could not make a claim.

This meant, for example, that settlers in early New Zealand who paid Maori for land only to find out later that the same Maori had sold the land to another party, even multiple other parties, but didn't get their money back when the double/triple sale was discovered, could not make a claim.

Nor could settlers who had their families murdered by Maori and their houses burnt to the ground by the same make a claim.

These were clear breaches of the Treaty, since Maori had agreed to come under British law, and be obedient to it.

Murder, sale by deception, and arson were all criminal offences under British law. The Treaty was between two parties. Allowing only one party in this Treaty to make a claim for breaches is a travesty of justice. It's plain wrong.

You can read about the record of Maori injustices against settlers HERE

University Law lecturer Dr David Round says ***"Incredibly, some people seem to take the Tribunal seriously... the Treaty Industry is now a gigantic racket, which will continue for as long as gullible New Zealanders accept everything that every plausible rogue tells them. Continuing demands for Maori entitlement are nothing but the demands of con-men."*** [13]

"Most grievances had been settled by 1960, on a full and final basis and that should have been the end of the story." [14]

[12] Bruce Moon. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 43
[13] Dr David Round. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 110,113, 121
[14] Mike Butler. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 173

"Ignorance of our brief history, even at the highest level of government, has enabled claims to slide through without scrutiny or question.

Nine grievances listed in 1882 ballooned to 2034 in 2009." [15]

For some Maori, claiming has become an integral part of their life

Historian and lawyer Stuart C. Scott writes

"Claiming has become an integral part of life [for some Maori]. [For these Maori] the thought of the extinction of further claiming rights by final settlements is abhorrent. [They] do not want settlement. [They] want to nurse [their] grievances and continue [their] claiming ad infinitum" [16]

Historian Mike Butler had this to say:

"The Treaty enabled pre-1840 land sales to be investigated, so in many cases chiefs were able to get back land that they had sold and for which they had been paid. From 1840 chiefs found out that if they complained, they could get compensation." [17]

15 Mike Butler. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 172
16 Stuart C. Scott. The Travesty of Waitangi. Towards Anarchy. Caxton Press, 1995. p. 159 : the words in brackets are not in the original quote.
17 Butler, Mike. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. P.145



1987

When the idea of "Partnership" was introduced.

Yet there was more corruption to come. In 1987 a Court of Appeal decision stated that the Treaty established a relationship 'akin to a partnership'.

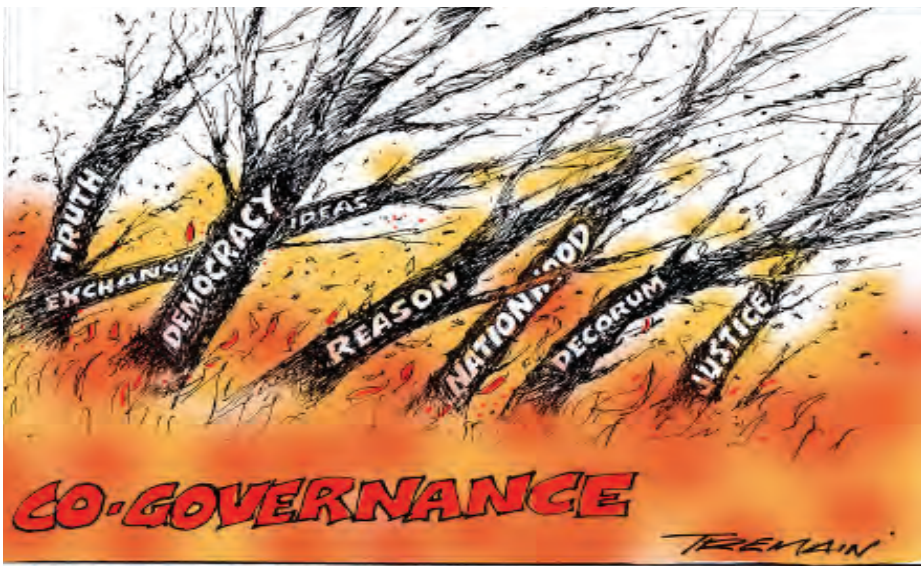
Although the activist judges (e.g. Justice Cooke) likened it to the obligation partners had in a partnership, they did not say that the Treaty actually created a partnership. Nor did it.

However, 'partnership' was quickly picked up by the Waitangi Tribunal and milked for all it was worth.

Historian Bruce Moon writes *"This loose assertion [that the Treaty is a partnership between the Crown and Maori] has taken off like a fire in dry bush, even though anybody with an ounce of common sense who chooses to do so can see that a "partnership" between a sovereign and any of her subjects is manifestly idiotic.*

It was David Lange, almost alone for many years, who said; "Did Queen Victoria for a moment think of forming a partnership with a number of thumb prints and 500 people? Queen Victoria was not that sort of person."

Bruce Moon continues. *"There is only one way to interpret the Treaty of Waitangi and that is as exactly what it said in 1840: in essence that the chiefs*



ceded sovereignty completely and for ever to the Queen.... All versions of the Treaty promise equality before the law, when Maori are given the rights and privileges of British subjects. Partnership is entirely a modern political invention. It is pernicious, but it is to be found nowhere in any version of the Treaty. " [18]

Retired District Court Judge and Canterbury University law lecturer Anthony Willy noted that *"Maori and the Crown are not partners in any sense of the word. It is constitutionally impossible for the Crown to enter into partnership with any of its subjects."* [19]

It was also Judge Cooke who introduced the phrase "Treaty obligations" into the mix. The phrase was picked up by activists and thrashed. Let's be clear - obligations are two way. Maori have an obligation to the Treaty too, and that is, like all citizens, to come under the authority and rule of the democratically elected government. Maori Treaty obligations towards the Crown are never talked about, only Crown obligations to Maori. **As it stands, tribal representatives are not meeting their Treaty obligations. Instead they are choosing to rebel against the government to overthrow it by stealth. What we are witnessing is a tribal rebellion, nothing less.**

1989

More corruption - more principles of The Treaty.

Matters were made worse in 1989 when Attorney General Geoffrey Palmer introduced more "Principles" of the Treaty into legislation.

These principles were once again deliberately not defined, which meant that the Tribunal could make the Treaty mean, also once again, whatever they wanted it to mean. For a full list of principles, click HERE.

1989

Why the Hugh Kawharu 'translation' of The Treaty was so wrong.

As if this was not enough, in 1989 Hugh Kawharu was invited by the government of the day to *"attempt to reconstruct the literal translation of the Treaty."* He was a Maori, a Tribunal member, and a claimant.

This was like inviting the Mongrel mob to take control of the ports of

18 Bruce Moon. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 40
19 Winston Peters speech, Warkworth Town Hall, August 21s, 2022

Auckland. As you would expect, Kawharu put a spin on his interpretation of the Treaty to massively favour Maori, which was just what the Tribunal and claimant troughers wanted. It was an inside job, and ought never have been allowed to happen. If the original meaning of the Treaty was a bright clear light, after the Kawharu interpretation was released, the light did not just further dim - it was snuffed out. According to Kawharu, Maori did not cede sovereignty, therefore Maori had the right to co-govern New Zealand.

Bruce Moon says of Kawharu's translation, **"[It] is so overlain with the author's agendas or changes in the meaning of words to be well nigh worthless."** [20]

Historian Mike Butler states: ***"In a text with 11 footnotes, Kawharu redefined key words to create a treaty in which chiefs only ceded to the governor the right to govern settlers while they could carry on being chiefs which is nonsense.***

This change of meaning was mostly done by redefining the word "rangatiratanga" in Article 2 to convey "unqualified exercise of the chieftainship" where in fact, if you look at the English text that the treaty was translated from, it simply conveyed the word "possession.""[21] Refer back to page 7 of this booklet, and read Article Two of the Treaty again. The true meaning of 'possession' is clear.



The word 'possession' meant simply 'ownership'. Possessions Maori owned such as canoes, personal property, implements, animals, and the land they lived on were to be protected by the British. Nothing more. Nothing less.

The word 'possession' cannot mean the ***'unqualified exercise of chieftainship'***. Why? This interpretation would mean that the chiefs did not cede sovereignty which would glaringly contradict the clear meaning of Articles One and Three, and the Preamble. **Such an interpretation is therefore an impossibility. It's just spin. It's nonsense, the invention of con men to suit their purpose.**

Furthermore, 112 chiefs gathered at Kohimarama in 1860. At this great gathering, they emphatically re-affirmed that they had ceded sovereignty "completely and forever" to the Queen in 1840. There were no doubts.

20 Bruce Moon. Twisting The Treaty. A Tribal Grab For Wealth And Power. Tross Publishing. 2013. p 43
21 Cited in a private email between Mike and myself 18/2/23

2010

Then in 2010 a plan was launched by private tribal companies / tribal representatives to change the constitution of New Zealand which would allow them to legally take over the country.

This initiative, ***"Matike Mai Aotearoa, An Independent Working Group on Constitutional Transformation,"*** was first promoted at a meeting of the Iwi Chairs' Forum in 2010. Between 2010 and 2023, this group has made chilling progress with its plan.

Dr John Robinson summarises their progress *"The proposal [of Matike Mai Aotearoa] gives the iwi leadership around three-quarters of the power [to rule the entire country] together with a veto in the joint sphere [i.e the other quarter].*

Everyone else will be disenfranchised.

This is a blueprint for the complete rule of New Zealand by a determined minority." [22]

The point I want you to grasp is that the plans of private tribal companies, tribal representatives, and those in collaboration with them to completely control the country are well under way and are on-going. As such, New Zealand is headed for the edge of the cliff.

2010

The final straw - New Zealand signed up to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights Of Indigenous People

Here again, I quote Dr John Robinson *"Prime Minister John Key and co-leader of the Maori Party Pita Sharples convened a Constitutional Review Panel, which was considering ways to act on a separatist agenda for New Zealand.*

This culminated in Sharples flying secretly to New York to sign the Declaration, which was described at the time as merely a non-binding "aspirational and symbolic" declaration, which (they claimed) cannot be applied in a New Zealand court of law.

As if such a significant declaration would have no impact!

22 Dr John Robinson. He Puapua; Blueprint for breaking up New Zealand. 2022. Tross Publishing p76



John Key was either deceitful or a fool who did not know what he was doing. To sign an international agreement when the previous administration (i.e. Helen Clark) had refused is surely an important reversal of National policy – and even more so of National Party policy. This should not have been done by stealth." [23]

When one combines the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975,

- **with** the corrupt workings of the Waitangi Tribunal,
- **with** radical Maori activists infiltrating the Tribunal,
- **with** the introduction of the idea of "principles of the Treaty",
- **with** what Bruce Moon calls "the idiotic idea of Treaty partnership",
- **with** Hugh Kawharu's 1989 "translation", an inside con job,
- **with** a ex Prime Minister (Jacinda Ardern) whose driving philosophy was the transfer of wealth from those who have worked for it to those who have not. Nothing has changed in the Labour party since her resignation.
- **with** the $55m Public Interest Journalism Fund which has enabled the

23 Dr John Robinson. He Puapua; Blueprint for breaking up New Zealand. 2022. Tross Publishing p22

government, North Korean style, to control the media, having it say only what they want it to say, and not say what they don't want it to say. The MSM have become a critical tool for private tribal companies / tribal representatives to brainwash the population, grooming it for takeover,

- **with** heavy and persistent ideological indoctrination infused into Universities, Polytechs, Teacher's Colleges, Churches, and Seminaries,
- **with** the introduction of the new politically tilted / revisionist history curriculum into schools, deliberately written to groom our children to support the coup, by Maorifying them.
- **with** the mass change of Government department names from English to Maori, including a country name change from New Zealand to Aotearoa,
- **with** the force feeding of Te Reo into all aspects of New Zealand life,
- **with** the appointment of Judges who are pro the tribal takeover of New Zealand,
- **with** radical Maori MPs who have formed the Maori caucus, which has become the tail wagging the dog,
- **with** virtually unlimited funding from the government to achieve their goals,
- **with** Matike Mai and radical constitutional reform where private tribal companies / tribal representatives have stated openly that their plan is to take control of New Zealand,
- **with** New Zealand secretly and foolishly signing up to the United Nations Declaration On the Rights Of Indigenous People,
- **with** a political party which holds a majority in Parliament so that there is no handbrake on what they are wanting to do, and **what do you have?...**

Answer? ***A trail of fraud and corruption resulting in a political catastrophe.***

A Political Catastrophe

By this I mean you have the perfect storm.

You have the perfect conditions for a coup to take place, where a minority group are given a clear pathway to take over our country called New Zealand.

As Dr John Robinson rightly says **"Separatism is now accepted across the political spectrum; it is a Maori rebellion and coup harking back to the 19th century, not a modern left-right dispute."** [24]

24 Dr John Robinson. https://www.stopcogovernance.kiwi/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/John-Robinson-email-1.pdf

The umbrella under which all this falls is called 'Co-Governance', a term which is deliberately very misleading. As I have said, the name sounds quite innocent, like two parties sharing equally the governance of New Zealand's cash and assets. It's not this at all. On the contrary, it's radical private tribal companies / tribal representatives taking over the country.

This, their stated goal, is to be achieved, according to the He Puapua Plan by 2040. Maori Party Co-leader Rawiri Waititi said ***"We want to be in total control of our sovereignty."*** [25]

All credit to him for coming right out about his intentions.

Some might be OK with this, since it seems like what Waititi is saying is that New Zealand is to be split in two, with Maori doing their own thing, and the rest of us doing our own thing.

That is to say, like two households on the same street, one doing their thing, the other doing their thing. Some would say ***"Well, what's wrong with that?"***

People who think like this are not only naive in the extreme, and blind, but they have missed three vital pieces in the co-governance jigsaw.

First, **it is crucially important to note that there is absolutely no basis for 'the sharing of governance' in the Treaty. None whatsoever.**

So the entire basis for the idea of co-governance is fraudulent.

Second, non-Maori New Zealanders will pay the bills for Maori. That is to say, non-Maori New Zealanders will be required to finance Maori sovereignty.

Let me say that again. New Zealand tax payers are funding private tribal companies / tribal representatives to take over their country.

This is akin to Britain paying Germany to invade their country in WW2.

The Maori Party has said ***"It has a 25 year plan. They want self-management, self-determination and self-governance over all their domains. They want a separate Māori parliament, with 15 to 17 seats and control over $20bn of annual "self-managed" spending."*** [26]

Notice the word 'annual'. This means $20 billion every year. $1billion is a thousand million. You can be sure that demands to increase this sum will come as regularly as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west.

To put this demand in perspective, Dunedin hospital is the biggest and newest in the country. It will cost $1.4 billion. The new road from Puhoe to

25 Dr John Robinson. He Puapua; Blueprint for breaking up New Zealand. 2022. Tross Publishing. P26
26 https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/oct/02/the-maori-partys-vision-of-self-determination-is-not-to-be-ignored



Warkworth cost just under $1 billion. Now here is a crucial question. What would be of most benefit to **all** New Zealanders? $20 billion for 7 new state of the art hospitals being built each year ($9.8 billion) and 10 new Puhoe to Warkworth roads each year ($10 billion), or $20 billion going out annually to finance the Maori takeover of New Zealand? You know the answer.

Third, Dr John Robinson reveals the final piece of the jigsaw when he says *"Many of the activists and iwi leaders intend a totally dual government system with separate Maori and non-Maori houses of parliament,* **and a Maori veto on all legislation."** [27]

"A Maori veto on all legislation" means private tribal companies have the final say on everything that goes on in New Zealand, on what laws and legislation are passed and accepted in ***both*** houses of parliament.

Dr Robinson goes on to say ***"The words [in the He Puapua report] insist that power, "full authority", must go to Maori."***

What this means is that Tribal rule will replace democracy.

Are you OK with this? Before you answer, let's examine what this will likely mean in reality. We all have to live in reality, so what I am about to say is crucially important. We need to know what is just around the corner.

27 Dr John Robinson. He Puapua; Blueprint for breaking up New Zealand. 2022. Tross Publishing p12

What does this mean in reality?

Tribal Rule means that private tribal companies / tribal representatives will be completely running / controlling the country by 2040.

The implications for NZ are terrifyingly serious. Democracy and equality will be no more. 99.5% of Kiwis will be disenfranchised. We will become a nation where apartheid, racism, racial division, and separatism will be modeled for all the world to see.

Is this the kind of New Zealand you want?

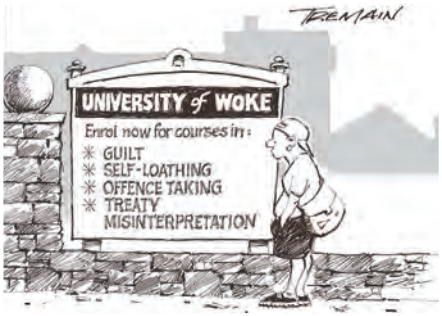
As I said, you won't hear any of this in the media because, with rare exceptions (e.g. Sean Plunket and the Platform), the media has sold out to the government via the $55m Public Interest Journalism Fund.

It also means that with tribal rule will come significant changes to the way New Zealanders live. Consider your children and grandchildren.

Here are some highly likely possible outcomes:

- Tribal tolls for boats out on the water. Maori only fishing areas. Fines.
- Tribal tolls for cars moving between tribal areas.
- Tribal tolls to use beaches. Fines for infringements.
- Tribal tolls to use ex Doc land and National parks.
- Land grabbing. Farms and private freehold property being 'reclassified' as Wahi Tapu (i.e. sacred Maori land) with no recourse for redress or appeal.
- Tribal road blocks, with Iwi handing out infringement notices.
- The replacement of European town / city / landmark names with Maori names. Changing our country's name to Aotearoa. Road signs in Maori.
- An exodus of good people leaving New Zealand.
- With fewer people living in New Zealand, the tax take will be down, so to pay the bills, taxes and rates will increase for those left in the country.
- With a decline in the tax take, there will be less money for infrastructure maintenance and improvement. The collapse of superannuation funds.
- With a decline in the tax take, social services like hospitals, schools, and the police will decline, plummeting our country into 3rd world status.
- An increase in corruption in government departments. Reports show that wherever the so called indigenous people have taken control of a country, this is one of the outcomes which follow. Renowned philosophers / thinkers say separation (i.e. self determination and sovereignty for Maori), will result in disaster for Maori and only assimilation will work i.e. Maori joining the modern world and being Westernised, while at the same time

being free and encouraged to retain and grow their language and culture. This is hugely important, not just for Maori, but for all cultural groups living in New Zealand.



- Tourists will choose not to come to New Zealand because of our "Zimbabwe Of The South Pacific" reputation. So the tourist industry will collapse.
- Development costs will skyrocket, since tribal involvement will add another layer of bureaucracy. Developers will pass these costs on to end users.
- A water meter on every dwelling in NZ with 50 percent of water charges going to private tribal companies.
- Special preference given to Maori in employment situations.
- An end to free speech. Punishment (e.g. fines or imprisonment) for people who speak out against tribal rule. Intense Maorification of society.
- Radicalisation of Maori young people. Aggressive behaviour toward others.
- Bullying behaviour, typical of Maori land occupations, will increase as will noisy marches and rude interruptions to meetings.
- Fighting between tribes as they jostle for dominance.
- The emergence of authoritarian Maori dictatorship where subservience and submission is demanded, including Maori of the non-dominant tribe.

Recent examples are the Tuhoe debacle, and the chopping down of exotic trees on Auckland's volcanic cones. Tribal road blocks.

Ultimately, co-governance is about a small minority of people getting enormous wealth without working for it - free money. Our money. Tax payer's money. It's about a determined group of private tribal companies / tribal representatives who are collaborating secretly and closely with MPs in the Beehive, the Waitangi Tribunal, key personnel in every government department, and woke European lawyers and consultants. What for? To pull off a pre-1840 style tribal raid on the tribe called New Zealand. The booty they seek is the cash and assets belonging to all New Zealanders. And how have they made such progress? By deliberately twisting and corrupting the clear original meaning of the Treaty of Waitangi, over a period spanning four decades. It's frightening fraud. This book has detailed how this twisting and corrupting has happened. And worst of all? Naive and history ignorant politicians have enabled this. All of it.

Co-governance is now a chilling reality. If you have a heart for Maori, you'll stop it. If you have a heart for non-Maori New Zealanders, you'll stop it. It's a disaster for all the 160 cultural groups now living in New Zealand. Everyone.

The only people benefiting are the private tribal companies / tribal representatives, the drivers behind the coup, who are lusting for total control of our country, and who are getting very rich on their journey towards this end. They do not realise it yet, but not even they will escape the coming carnage. Only public awareness and mass public action can stop this co-governance freight train. Co-governance must be expunged. Completely.

The whole country must be MOBILISED to say
"Enough. No more. Stop this runaway train before the country called New Zealand goes over the cliff and onto the rocks below. If it goes over, the crash will be unsurvivable."

Fact checking

Democracy ▼

- Equal status for all citizens based on the 1 person 1 vote principle
- All votes have equal value
- Decision-makers are elected - elected by voters in the electorate
- All citizens have an equal voice / say
- There is no veto power for any specific group

Co-governance ▼

- Special privilege based on ethnicity e.g. private tribal companies / tribal representatives
- Decision makers appointed, not elected. These appointed decision makers are selected by the specific group's leaders
- It looks like 50/50 power sharing, but really it's not. It is anything but sharing
- In reality, it's a reduction of the rights and powers of the majority 99.5%, giving it to the minority .5% private tribal companies / tribal representatives
- Veto power for one group only - for the .5% private tribal companies / tribal leader minority
- The majority of Maori will be disadvantaged too, not just Non-Maori New Zealanders. How so? One tribe is sure to dominate, which is how tribal rule works. Even 'ordinary' Maori in the dominant tribe will become second class citizens, slaves of the elite 'chiefs' of their tribe
- Ultimate power, in both local and national government, goes to the private tribal companies / tribal representatives

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Action YOU Can Take

Challenge official racism whenever and wherever you can. Whenever you come across it. Do what you can. Challenge it when you see it in announcements from your Council, from your kid's school, at your doctor's surgery, in health service statements, at the pharmacy. Turn up to political candidate meetings. Ask them if they support co-governance to any degree. Demand that they scrap all race-based legislation.

Ask them about 'cultural reports' that cut offenders' sentences on a race basis. Ask them about unelected people on otherwise democratic councils and committees. Don't be too polite or too scared to challenge racism. Don't forgive liars. Don't support people who give greasy answers. Don't give your support to people you've gone along with in the past, unless they've absolutely admitted it was wrong and commit to getting rid of it all, completely.

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STOP CO-GOVERNANCE

DEFINITION

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#2972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is well overdue that tangata whenua have guaranteed seats on our council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They have considered the options & made their recommendations.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How to incorporate Ngati Whatua as well as resident urban Māori from other iwi.

#2975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 for all, not favouring any ethnic group over any other.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I understand the latest figures show Maori making up a little over 10% of the Auckland population which is a long way behind other ethnic groups. I am concerned that the options suggested give disproportionate representation to a minority of Aucklanders.

#2981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 anti-democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's closest to democratic

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

#3000

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori candidates can stand under the current approach and Māori have a vote under the current approach. It is wrong to segregate based on race. This is leading to friction in our communities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The council needs to listen to the views of ratepayers. This is not supported and must not proceed without a mandate from the ratepayers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council needs to focus on delivery of core services and not allow other activities to consume its resources.

#3012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A Te Ao Māori contribution for this city is so important to get better perspectives and knowledge. Should've been introduced long ago. Ngāti Whatua play such an important role in this city, so a voice on the council for mana whenua is a no brainer.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This ensures mana whenua - Ngāti Whatua have a voice and three seats is a good number.

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

#3018

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Dividing city representatives by race is morally WRONG and racist.

   We have democracy which represents all eligible voters regardless of race or religion etc. All votes are equal in a democracy - anything else is not 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:
   None of the above. What you are proposing is a race based model which is divisive and undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes: One person = one vote. No discrimination based on race.

#3027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 not be elected on the basis of their race but for the talents and abilities they bring to the role. I think a few less councillors would make the whole process a lot more efficient both in terms of cost and actually getting things done. I think most rate payers just want the basic things done well roads, rubbish, parks, water ,

   regardless of race ,gender, religious beliefs, or any other form of 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should have to be elected by ratepayers of Auckland (one person one vote) based on their abilities and past performance.

#3027

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To uphold Democracy and the equality of all New Zealanders

#3048

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and be elected on their own merit like the rest of the individual applicants.

   One man one vote is democracy. What you are proposing is apartheid. There is no place for that in New Zealand. Stop trying to divide the country.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not decide unless you have a rate payer vote for this change.

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

#3048

Wokeness has no place in our society. Look at the result, no personal responsibility, no responsibility for parents, lower education system, no individual responsibility, no cohesion in society.

#3049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support Te Tiriti and introducing Māori seats would go a little way towards the Governing Body operating in the way specified in Te Tiriti.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This should be up for Māori to decide.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please ensure that the people analysing these responses are aware of the obligations set out under Te Tiriti and He Whakaputanga. It will affect how they analyse and report on the responses.

#3052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why differentiate between the elected 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:
   If you are going to have Maori seats Do not appoint

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

#3053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic, unprincipled and is a form of special treatment. We are now onepeople , remember!

   You don't even give God a special seat.

   That's why.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 bible for starters. Christ has taught us most of the basics to create a loving and peaceful world. You can keep ignoring Him at your and everybody's peril. We can see that all around the world.

#3063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is totally racist. It's patronising to Maori. We have numerous different ethinicities on elected bodies now. Maori seats are simply another easy way for the pandering to tribalism and is the pathway to race 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being sickly white liberals without a backbone. I fear that this process is simply a sham as the decision has already been made to have Maori seats.

#3065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are other ethnicities in Auckland who make up a larger percentage of the population so why do they not get special wards. The law is based on a new view of the Treaty of Waitangi determined undemocratically by the present Government. NZ is a democracy based on 1 person 1 vote and there should be no special seats reserved for a part of 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If the are still to be 20 councillors, 2 special wards represents the population proportion. There should be no more than 20 councillors to make the Governing Body workable, this body is only just workable now

#3065

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

#3082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 multicutural democratic society with our governance structure based on the principle of one citizen one vote. There have been some outstanding Maori leaders in both Central & local government, members of which must be elected on merit, not ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Strongly oppose anyone being appointed & therefore not accountable for their actions as a councilor.

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

#3092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 specific seats for any group.

   If someone is passionaite about their ancestral origins let them stand for electron and get in 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be selected on merit, not gifted a seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Aren't we all one in the same.

   Why should Maori get 'special' treatment over anyone else.

#3092

This is nonsence.

#3105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The inclusion of maori counsellors and tikanga maori would benefit the governance of Auckland and enrich the culture of 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:
   I don't know enough about any of these models to have an opinion

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

#3123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have historically been under-represented in local government decision making. We need to take an equity approach to resolve 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:
   Because it allows for more representation which is needed and it also allows for mana whenua representation which is important as they are kaitiaki of our land in Auckland.

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

#3139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 approve of selection to any governing body where race is a factor

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe it should have been in place all along. Maori should have seat at Governing Body

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Easy to put in place now, legislation allows for it. I assume similar to what other councils doing too

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

#3164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 an international city, there are more diversity races and not just Maori to manage the metropolitan 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:
   Need to include other races seat in the model, like Indian, Chinese, Pacifica, pakeha, etc.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just remind them that Auckland is a very diverse culture, not just Maori and the rest.

#3175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 their say via many 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:
   If it must be introduced then needs to be on a representative basis on population numbers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The majority of Aucklanders who pay rates are sick and tired of the unlimited and unmandated 'virtue signalling'. Councillors should be elected on a democratic basis.

   We have all moved on.

#3188

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having any seats determined by ethnicity is undemocratic irrespective of whether the candidates are elected or appointed. All members must be elected based on the secret ballot methodology.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please just do not go down this racist pathway . It would just be another nail in the coffin for Democracy in New Zealand.

#3220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maoris are free to stand for Council seats, or any other seats, any time they choose. It is clearly undemocratic to award them seats if they are not voted in. If we have special seats donated to Maori, then why not for Indian, Chinese, Iraqi and so on.

   Anyway, who is a Maori? In Canada, you're not considered a First People if you are not 50% indigenous.

   I'm blonde and blue eyed, one sixteenth Maori and it infuriates me that I would be patronised in any sphere, which would indicate that I need special help to succeed. I DO NOT.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have o preference because I consider that awarding of Maori seats to unelected people an insult.

#3220

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

   Everyone in Auckland of whatever make and model is able to stand for election. I could! You could! Why should I, as a one sixteenth Maori pewrson, get special privileges. Democracy is extremely vulnerable to manipulatioon, and this is an egregious example of bad policy.

#3224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy and equality for all 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Best of a bad option

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

#3226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any Maori or part Maori can stand for any position they like.

   Does this mean only Maori or part Maori can stand in these seats. Very racist

   The Treaty of Waitangi article 3 states we all have equal rights. Where do you get this privelage based on race come from?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why? As it is a decision based on race.

#3228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 divisdion in this comunity. Stay away from this woke policy

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's less undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There shouldn't be any separate Maori seats - it like apartheid.

#3256

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be treated equally. All should have same rights and 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?
   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?**

#3257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#3291

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be for people who have worked to get there and justify their credentials, it is not an entitlement. How would we know if a person deserves 'a reserved 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:
   It is independent of the government and reports the Governor General

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A person has to earn the right to be elected to seats

#3322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 one person one vote equally across 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:
   No one should have unelected power

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

#3334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe that race should be the basis for any government in New Zealand. We are multi cultural and I believe that race should bit be a deciding factor in the appointment of 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:
   Elected representatives tend to minimise the political aspects rather than appointments

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

#3353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is not democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No specific arrangement for ANY group of NZ citizens - only election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Referendum with Auckland voters is essential. This issue exceeds ACC authority alone.

#3354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we are one people - not different tribes seeking individual representation. If you go down this rocky road it will only increase 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:
   Not answering this and I don' think any model will work to Maori or anybody else's advantage

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, if you are going to consider allocating seats according to race then think about a model that will acknowledge the high level of Pacifica (non Maori) in Auckland and any other ethnicities that are of a significant percentage of the Auckland populations

#3390

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic and divisive

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Would that mean the existing consultation arrangement would no longer be in place?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   So it is a balanced system for all residents.

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

#3408

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Auckland is going to introduce race based mandatory appointments, in my view, that is discriminatory and divisive and not merely walking the walk with the Treaty. It is wrong. There is nothing holding back Maori, or others, from going through the democratic process and acquiring the votes. It also allows for accountability and equality - in the true senses of both.

   This is not just a PC issue. This is voting. This is our collective 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:
   This requires much more thought than a drop down menu on a survey. The NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990 must be front and centre.

#3408

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

   Exercise care, do not fall into a woke mistake of un-equal representation with less transparency and even less accountability. Do not do this without truly balanced thoughts on all of us in Auckland, please.

#3420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As the original inhabitants of the land Iwi should be involved in the governance of the area

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it seems the fairest system and anyone standing has to prove their commitment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only Māori who have provided their commitment to their Iwi and Maoridom should be eligible to put themselves forward.

#3423

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No need for them. Everyone has a say now and no need for separate races to have their own seats. Also a colossal waste of time and 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The rights of everyone not just Maori.

#3427

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Decision 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Creating apartheid

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

#3432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More special treatment for Māori. If they want to be on the council - then stand for election. Māori are only about 15% of the population, - sure they have special cultural beliefs - but do do Chinese /Indian etc

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Voters would then need to register on the general vote or the Māori vote - like parliament- not both

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote for democracy irrespective of your race creed or colour

#3443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is one way to uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi and work towards honouring mana motuhake/tino rangatiratanga.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I like the idea of mana whenua being placed and I would like to see more shared decision making.

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

#3461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council members are elected and it should apply to 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:
   Council members are elected and it should apply to all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council members are elected and it should apply to all.

#3502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   It should be just done by democracy not by gender or ethnics etc.

#3520

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Blatant racist policy, they can stand and be elected democratically 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:
   There is no preferred model, all models to have unelected maori seats is racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   do not consider any seats that have not been democratically elected.

#3538

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I will never condone preferential treatment, rights, obligations or anything else on the basis of ethnicity. Not only that, what is a Maori, anyone with the smallest of Maori ancestry. Ridiculous. Preferential treatment on the basis of race is apartheid, plain and simple.

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

#3558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support the introduction of Māori seats to Auckland council as I believe that there should be dedicated representation of tangata whenua on our largest city's council. I believe this should be the case across all govening bodies but is particularly important in Tāmaki Makaurau with a larger Māori population. Historically Māori have been proportionally under-represented in government, local and national.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is important to ensure there is representation from mana whenua.

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

#3559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The city with the largest population of Maori should be ashamed that it does not have Maori seats. I recognise that this has not been possible in the past because of legislation but now we are (hopefully) able to do something about this aberration.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is the model our Independent Maori Statutory Board thinks would be best - they know what is best for them. They have much more lived experience about this than I do (old white pakeha woman) so I respect their voice.

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

#3559

Please listen to the Mana Whenua - who have been unrepresented for sooooo long in their / our city.

#3574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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! There are probably many more Asian people in Auckland, than Maori. Why aren't they being considered?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 a democracy. That means representatives of the people need to be elected. The Council already has a Maori Advisory Board which is unelected.

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

#3577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 agenda & 1 ELECTED person, 1 vote is democracy. Anything else is dictatorship, which MUST be denied at all costs !!!!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should not be introducing this policy. Why is it OK to be racist as long as you're not white?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We voted you in to maintain a democratic process.

   Maori wards (of unelected individuals is NOT democratic).

#3577

Maori can stand for the Council the same way everyone else can.

One person; one vote.

You can be voted out just as easily as you were voted in

#3586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 retain equal rights as described in the third paragraph 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:
   We live in a parliamnetry democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All communities in Auckland should be represented on the council. The majority of us vote for the candidate with the best policies, their ethnicity, gender, age is irrelevant.

#3589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any Maori can stand for election on the current council. There should be no distinction between colour or race which is what the new ruling would avocate.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a democracy and any person can stand for election and be elected if they prove to be worthy of the job by the people. This is a backwards step. Auckland is a multi cultural city and we need to acknowledge all races and having exclusive Maori seats is not living in a united global world.

#3593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   While we do need to learn from the past, we also need to recognise that we are in the present and it is the future we now have to address.

   As the world has got smaller and migration especially has increased, we need to now recognise that individually we are ALL DIFFERENT and any governing body therefore has to try its best to provide everybody with the same opportunities and let then individual decide which opportunities they take. The minute you start giving any one group something different (generally more advantageous) only feeds division.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They will be elected and also requires no further legislation

#3593

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They must think what is right thing to do, not what is trendy at this stage in our history.

#3605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race should not be a determining factor in the choice of councillors. Talents and abilities are much more important in getting things done that need to be done. Ratepayers want things like roads rubbish, parks, water to be looked after without any form of racial 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should only be elected on the basis of one ratepayer one vote with their past performance and abilities taken into account.

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

#3605

The integrity of one person one vote is the basis of our democracy and it is your duty to uphold this on our behalf.

#3606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and Iwi are consulted by each Local Area Ward presently which should be sufficient to capture the voice of the local Maori for each area of Auckland. Representation on the Auckland Council should be achieved in the same manner as anyone else, that is elected by vote of the general population, if there is a person of Maori heritage elected in this manner, great.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3607

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Guaranteed representation and participation is in line with our Treaty obligations and consistent with a peaceful and prosperous 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:
   Unelected officials are left largely unaccountable. Transparent and fair election processes are more conducive to stable government.

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

#3614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 smart enough to promote themselves for election to one of the existing 20 ward seats

   Ward seats are based on population boundaries. 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:
   If Auckland Council adopts the answer to question 3 there is no need to even consider this question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One race, 20 ward seats and a fair honest election is the best democratic way forward.

#3625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not a democratic proposition.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Neither model is democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, act democratically and on behalf of all of Auckland's citizens.

#3628

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote. One system under which we are all equal. Anything else is counter to democracy. Consultation can be done without special seats for Maori and any other special interest 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider if creating different seat types actually improves democracy. In general it does not, there should only be one class of seat. Councils can consult with special interest groups as required without creating new classes of council seats.

#3652

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 opportunity to stand for election, -race, ethnicity or colour should have no bearing. All counselors should be ELECTED by the people they represent.

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

#3656

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 against democracy and there is no need for Maori Seats at local government or national government levels anymore. Maori is well represented in New Zealand 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:
   I am not answering the above question as it's a loaded question. It assumes that there will be Maori Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having Maori Seats is racist and totally wrong in a multicultural society like New Zealand

#3658

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I believe this is racist. Any person, regardless of their race, can put themselves forward 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because they should be special not have full say

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is NZ/Auckland Council not promoting standard one person one vote

#3660

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   strengthen bicultural

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have representation on the Council to ENSURE they have a SECURE voice re the future of the city. And their voice would become more transparent to Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't want to live in a world where minorities get trampled on and those doing the trampling permit themselves to do it with the mantra majority rules. Society has to do much better than that.

#3675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Two reasons:

   (i) Auckland Council already has the Independent Maori Statutory Board, per part 7 of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009, so already has a Maori 'voice' at the council table; and

   (ii) If a Maori person wishes to become an Auckland councilor, there is nothing stopping them from running for council in one of the existing ward 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:
   The Royal Commission model requires new legislation and therefore ultimately takes this decision out of Council's hands.

#3675

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

   At the council meeting to discuss this issue in October, councilors should conduct a show of hands on the basis of who has Maori heritage. If two or more councilors claim Maori heritage, then there is already sufficient proportional representation of Maori at the council table, so no Maori seats required.

#3700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Cannot see the point. Maori can get themselves elected just like anyone else. No special privileges for one section of 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:
   Don't want it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Always look for the best people to fulfil a position.

#3701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 this is a form of apartheid. As a nation we should be working toward abolishing all forms of governance that exclude people based on racial identity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a leading question as we are strongly opposed to all raced-based local governance

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

#3701

We should be proud to live in a unified city where race plays no role in the determination of a councillor - instead we need the best democratic representation we can get regardless of race or gender

#3738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   * To appoint people when others submit to an election is to weaken Democracy.

   * Why should one group be discriminated in favor of other Groups in New Zealand which is now a multicultural society?

   * Goes against Article 3 of the Treaty of Waitangi which states that in return for sovereignty to the Queen (Crown) Maori will have the same rights and privileges as British Subjects. (no more,no less)

   * Breaches United Nations Declaration of Human Rights.

   *Breaches New Zealand 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

#3738

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

   The Mayor and Councillors seem not to understand History whereby discrimination dealing with politics in favor of one group inevitably leads to unrest and may spill over to violence in the longer term. The whole idea of political discrimination lacks common sense.

#3748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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, should be governed by one set of 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One country one set of rules, if Māori why not other ethnicities

#3778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All council seat should be elected by voting, not a special set for a part of the public. Are you then going to have 1 for Maori, 1 for Pacific, 1 for Asian, 1 for whatever

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

#3796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 open to any person irrespective of race, religion, gender.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Fewer seats based on race (ie. Maori)

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

#3815

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Another form of apartheid. Everyone is equal. Maori should not get special political 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:
   If Maori want a say they should be elected on the general role. Everyone else is

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think of a proper democracy where everybody starts at the same start line

#3849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Another excuse to spend taxpayer 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?
   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?**

#3853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every body in NZ should have same right and duty 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:
   Do't support race based council seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Making special seats for specific race will divide the country and city.

#3871

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More separatism is unacceptable

   Māori can choose to stand for council like everyone else

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#3900

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 this 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:

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

#3903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe all seats at Council should be elected by a democratic process, where all people have equal rights and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The only acceptable model is a completely democratic process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I expect the Mayor and Councillors to consider the rights of every and all citizens, and to treat them equally in every respect, not give any person or group preferential rights or positions based on demographics and ethnicity. That is wrong.

#3915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and Māori can stand 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:
   Consistent

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

#3933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   no seats allocated by race alone.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   less seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   there shoukd be a referendum on something like this.

#3943

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There mustn't be any ..... so no plan B

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

#3949

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already the Independent Māori Statutory Board and Tūpuna Maunga Authority providing Maori perspectives and input. In addition Maori can get positions as the Mayor or Councillors through the existing electoral process.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All elected democratically. No electoral change required.

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

#3951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councilors are supposed to work for ALL, so there's no point introducing race based seats. If we are going down that route, we should introduce Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indian, South African, Middle Eastern seats etc.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support whatsoever

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

#3955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It will create greater divisions in our society. 1 person one vote. We are equal.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councillors should not be making such decisions. The electorate should vote on such issues

#3969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it isnot.fair

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Government should not be on racial lines

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Must be elected to minimise selection by influence and class structure.

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

#3985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 agree with racial separatism

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. Do not bring tribalism and Race based division into this country! Please just look at the the failure and hurt tribalism and race based policy has done in the world - if you want to go back 200 or 300 years, go and do it somewhere else! We actually have a chance of progress in this country but we will never go forward with tribalism, favouritism, nepotism and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Leave it as it is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As a ratepayer I say "don't do it"

#3998

A question from the Ratepayers of this city - are full rates paid on Maori lands? It's ok I know the answer, so why in your wildest dreams would you suggest preferential representation on decisions on the assets and management of the city? If you want to impose your farcical guilt trip on unborn generations and turn the clock back 200 years to privilege people with a trace of Maori blood you are dangerously deluded. Build a time machine (with your own money!)

#4003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everrybody is equal in NZ. Maori is not the first class citizen.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Special representation is humiliating and makes Maori feel like a special needs race in their own country

   2. It is not even faintly alluded to in the Treaty of Waitangi

   3. It is not supported by public opinion

   4. Pacific Islanders appear capable of serving as councillors - why not Maori

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

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

   Tell us why:

#4008

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

#4073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 over-represented 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?
   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?**

#4083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 regressive and decisive, hindering unity in our multicultural city. Maori representation is already achieved by means of the IMSB, which has widespread input into Council activities. Attempts to add further representation are duplicating this at the expense of other citizens and activities. Given the current financial situation which means planed and previous funded activities which have already undergone extensive community consultation are being canceled all over the place, this is an unnecessary financial drain.

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

#4083

In the current climate, priority should be given to completing previously planned work and activities across the city, not spending vast sums consulting on and setting up new layers and forms of management.

If this were to go ahead, it is vital that it replaces the IMSB, not duplicate it.

#4089

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy stupid- 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:
   Oppose your assumption

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

#4092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 democrat country, one person one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support Māori seat!

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

#4093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 discrimination for Auckland Council elections. We just want the best councillor representing us on council and a vote will be the view of the 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's not ideal but the preferred option jif we have to do this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is it necessary to have Maori seats on Auckland council. We should just have the results of the public vote for best person for the job be it any ethnicity.

#4122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 without special favour

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4129

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No appointments on the basis of race should ever be made. Excluding the largest percentage of the voter base from voting on representation is plain racist. NO!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Best option but I really don't support this at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have referendum as it's well.recognised that our responses on these questions will be ignored, as usual.

#4132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 we are one New Zealand and regardless of what race , whether that be Asian, Indian, European, Maori etc, we should be voted on by 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:
   Personally I think it is wrong so no comment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes I think you should go out with a referendum and ask the people/taxpayers of Auckland and stop making some of these decisions by people who think they know all the answers as it is not working

#4136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 undemocratic. Councillors should be elected by the people they represent. If they don't get elected by their Wards then they should get to represent the City.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   If the Council undemocratically decides appoint Maori seats the decision will judicially reviewed.

   This decision should be made by the people of Auckland at a referendum.

#4173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 influence via 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?
   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 think that all Aucklanders should be treated equally.

#4183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a multicultural city and all its residents should be able to choose their representatives irrespective of race. The world is evolving multiculturally and to consider any race based seats is a backwards step. Maori is already consulted in council decisions and their are many iwi organisations already contributing. To go down this path is a kick in the teeth for other races and surely the aim is to live as a united city appreciating all its diverse citizens and not dividing the population around race based seats. Do not do this.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I cant think of a different model as I am vehemently opposed to the idea. But to give a section of the population a numbers based representation is not the way , especially when we are then prejudiced against this sort of represetation for other racial groups,

who contribute in equal ways. Why single out a single group....it will increase the racial tension.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is wise to consult and I thank you for that , but be bold and build a united city not a divided one.

#4197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 apartheid.

   Seats should be earned on merit not 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   same outcome no matter what process

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

#4214

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. It will alter the current representation of political viewpoints.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Maori viewpoints or inputs are required, this can be achieved with a subcommittee or contract with elected representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our property rights and our God given inalienable rights.

#4218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because all seats should be democratically elected! As for the next question. This should not happen unless there is a majority of support from 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This move/proposal is racist as it is giving preferential treatment to one group of the population based upon race.

#4233

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 already working well, no need for racial 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:
   as I oppose the principle of separate seats, there can not be the need for a process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   democracy is one vote per citizen, , appointees do not meet that standard. Maori, have all the privileges of any other citizen and should not be separated with different rights.

#4250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 case of the tail wagging the dog.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Nobody wants maori anywhere near councils

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

#4263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It does not represent the people of auckland in a democratic way

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't you be asking this question after the response

   To the first question?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no doubt that Maori culture is an important part of NZs culture and should be promoted and preserved with Respect. I don't think this is the way to do it. It will cause tension.

#4305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy should be fair and proportionate, introducing these additional Māori seats compromises both. The Independent Māori Statutory Board already provides extra representation and influence and it would be doubling up to have both.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I want to preface my comment by saying I strongly oppose the creation of Māori seats, but the best option of those offered is the Parliamentary model as it is only elected seats. Appointed seats have no accountability. Aucklanders must be able to vote them out.

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

#4305

Please try to set aside the hideous race war the media are attempting to stoke on one side while people like Julian Batchelor stoke fear on the other. This is a matter of democracy and ensuring that the governance of Auckland is based on every one of us being equal under the law. My opposition to Māori seats doesn't come from a place of ill will toward Māori, rather it comes from concern about increasing divisions in our democratic systems and institutions by race.

#4306

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori can be elected like anyone else especially in Auckland. Why should Maori be preferred above Chinese, People from India or any other ethnicity as they are not any more indigenous than any of us. They arrived here first that is all.

   In another 2 or three generations all of us will have some maori heritage. Even right now many maori don't look any more maori than most european.

   We should all be encouraged to be one nation - 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:
   Other ethnicities that make up a large part of our population should have a council seat if Maori do. The current system works for all people of this city and as time goes by this will become increasingly the only straight forward democratic way to choose representatives to manage Auckland.

More time should be spent on working out how to get the quality of Councillors improved. The nonsense over the sale of the airport shares was embarrassing and unimpressive. Selling shares to repay debt that is costing more to service than the return generated by the shares is a no brainer that the majority of thew current council good not get their head around.

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

#4311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy - one person one vote, they can vote for who they like

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 not happy there is an iMSB and allocated Maori seats, IMSB were put in place to allow an independent voice, they should not have both an independent voice and pre determined seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wrong call to go down this route, strongly oppose it and think you would be better to wait until the new central government elections are completed and it becomes clear the way the country is headed.

#4313

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I consider that each ratepayer's vote should be of equal value. Providing for one ethnic group is divisive and unnecessary.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Both Parliamentary and Royal Commission models allow for specific Maori seats which I object to.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Council has been created and empowered to administer the affairs of Auckland and Aucklanders impartially without reference to race, gender or religion. Auckland is a

multi-cultural society and no allowance is made for any other ethnicity. All eligible people have the right to vote and each vote should be of equal value.

#4318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. That means one vote one person. But it also means that governing, voting or rights should not be based on race. I do not support a race-based 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:
   This model is more representative of population proportions and involves elected members rather than appointed members, as far as I understand.

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

#4325

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ko Kahuranaki te maunga

   Ko Ngaruroro te awa

   Ko Ngati Hori Ngati Hawea

   Ko Waipatu te marae

   Ko Takitimu te waka

   Ko Ngati Kahungunu ki Heretaunga

   Ko Tipuna toku Karaitiana Takamoana

   i have no confidence in Maori seats concept being good for 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:

#4325

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have lived in Auckland all my life and would like to see better governance. Three Waters has been lost in no confidence. All New Zealanders need confidence in a simple democratic system.

   I am Maori Pakeha typical of most Maori.

   thank you.

#4327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   no requirement. Democratically electing members to represent all of the community should be enough. We do not need to provide representation based on race alone.

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

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

#4331

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 wrong to give preference to one race over another that is racism. We are a democratic country positions on council are for thos elected by the people --No room for 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:
   there is no room for racism and special seats for Maori of any other race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not support preference seats or racism why are we even considering this

#4333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   3000 acres was gifted to have Auckland become the capital and start Auckland.It's seems negligent and dated that there are no Māori seats on council for local 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's already in place ..wont have to wait ..get it done

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

#4340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want to be represented on a seat of the Council they can stand as a candidate in the elections, not be given one simply because of their skin colour. 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#4348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 democracy should be 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:

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

#4356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 either Maori or other should line up together and be voted on to be included 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:
   All councilors to be voted accordingly without any presumed wards.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one people and should be treated as such in all decisions regarding Councillors no matter what their prior nationality was.

   I can see this as a form of co-governance which is against the Treaty and shouldn't be continued.

#4357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori interests can already be represented by elected members of council and advisory and lobby 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model is based on careful consideration and I therefore support it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A method of distinguishing msori from the rest of the population. Should this be by self-identification, verifiable genealogy, genetic testing or some other means ?

#4359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   When I went to school (years ago) we were all NZers We all played , attended school & worked together as one race

   Look what Labour has do with Co-governance this and Co governance that Gift cards Here & Gift cards There with some KFC thrown in This country is now being split on racialist ideals

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

#4371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the creation of Maori seats as separately voted councillors in principle, as I think it compromises a principle of our democracy - all voters have an equal voice and weight in an election. Elected Councillors should stand equally and be elected evenly.

   This notwithstanding, I do think a Maori voice and point of view in Council is important.

   Rather, I would favour that Ngati Whatua o Orakei, as the pre-eminent iwi in Auckland, might be granted a seat for their appointee on the Council. If a strong justification can be made for one other appointed representative for the other iwis in the Auckland catchment area, that could be considered.

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

#4380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 200 ethnicities in Auckland all of whom deserve representation. Singling out a particular ethnicity is unethical.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This question gives no information on the opinions so your answers will be pointless. You need to structure your questions assuming low literacy and establish a basis of common understanding

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

#4380

Auckland has experienced enough division and isolation - bring our people back together. Give everyone agency and advocate for the needs of all. This is not a democratic suggestion to create separatism.

#4389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 have an equal voice at present, I would like to see this continued

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Least undesirable option

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

#4403

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland also has the largest Chinese population and Indian population in NZ. Will you also introduce Asian seats? Asians make up 28.2% of Auckland's population according to the 2018 census.

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

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

#4408

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Further division 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?
   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?**

#4409

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I regard the creation of Maori seats as being undemocratic. We must maintain the principles of democracy in our 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:
   Because all models are undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The concept of race based representation is divisive and unfair. I also believe it contrary to the fundamental principle of the Treaty of Waitangi which clearly states equal rights for all citizens

#4420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 be divisive and create further race division in the NZ.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 distinguishes citizens' rights to participate in the democratic process on the basis of race and will as a consequence foster racial division and divide 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:
   One that does not foster racial division.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like you to reflect on the lessons from history as to what happens to societies who distinguish the rights of citizens on the basis of race or religion. I appreciate that it takes courage to stand up to the "progressive idealogues", but show some courage and take a stand.

#4433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 make Māori prior than others, it is not fair.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   not required

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

#4467

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fair

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in race based politics

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support the concept

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

#4508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is appropiate to have ensured representation from the Treaty Partners

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation should be by election

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Treaty of Waitangi and failure to honour it for over 150 years

#4522

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ethnicity should not influence the selection of who sits around the table, let the rate payers select who they want 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ethnicity should not influence the selection of who sits around the table, let the rate payers select who they want on merit.

#4532

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors must 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:
   Councillors must be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That the majority of Auckland citizens want councillors to be elected. Most are too scared to say so.

#4537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Current status quo should remain

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Disagree with appointed representatives

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

#4571

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any person Maori or otherwise May stand for election. Therefore there is no need for racial discrimination which is divisive as it 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 that is the DEMOCRATIC by merit only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please no more racial division, this entire country has been ruined by unnecessary racial separatism introduced by the current government, which is morally wrong.

#4575

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 unfair. It should be equal votes for all. It's called democracy. We already have the Maori Independent Statutory Board. Local Maori already work closely with council. Anyone can stand for council including Maori. It is unfair in a multicultural society and especially unfair since the amount of rates we pay just keeps going up and up and up.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 all be elected by people on a Maori roll. So Maori only get one vote and get to choose between Maori or general roll. No appointments as this is anti democratic. Those making decisions about rates money should be elected NOT appointed.

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

#4575

The money being spent on all this could be spent on infrastructure, water pipes, drainage, public transport etc. The rates rises just keep coming and they are becoming unsustainable. It should be one person, one vote otherwise it is unfair and not democracy. It is no longer 1840. Auckland is a multicultural society and giving one group favour is unfair and racist.

#4613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one city with councilors representing all people of all ethnicities. I do not believe seats should be based on 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:

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

#4622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   because it ensures that Maori have guaranteed seats on the council and in particular that Mana whenua are 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 am not aware of a better model

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

#4642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No such elections to be based on one ethnicity !!!! One law for ALL . STOP this crazy Maorification which is only causing great division in our country !!!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Voting and representation is already equally available to all NZ 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:
   Racism must be avaoided at all levels on NZ and this is just one more area where we must make sure racism is not allowed to come in.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make sure that your decision making avoids any racial element. NZ is a massively cosmopolitan demography. Any person who wants to be heard must continue to be equally heard.

#4672

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 plenty of Maori representation on council so separate consideration for seats is not necessary. Maori are good enough on their own merits and do not need nor deserve 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:
   Positions should be gained on capability and merit only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not need children voting either.

#4678

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   erosion 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?
   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?**

#4682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   New Zealand is a proud, multi-cultural nation. We cannot succeed in future with a system that divides the population by race. We are all New Zealanders. One person, one vote.

#4683

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Stop wasting ratepayers money and start focusing on the real problem of always increasing rates while you waste 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?
   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?**

#4701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected. Nobody is given a free ride

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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, because they should be voted in.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The IMSB already over-represents the part-maori population. When you claim 11.5% maori, -- that is actually diluted by European ancestry of 'maori' to be about 2%.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 AT ALL

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the Asian / European / 'Other' populations.

#4732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 currently two Independent Maori Statutory Board postions with voting rights on Auckland Council. Also the Councillors and Local Boards have a broad representation of ethnicities including Tangata Whenua

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected like all the others.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Frankly demeaning to Maori, the message is “you can’t compete “.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options 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?**

#4806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   All voters can stand for council and vote for councilors. Its patronising to have special seats for some groups.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4838

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and unfair. There are well over 100 ethnic groups in Auckland. If each of them are given special representation on the Council it would be completely unwieldy. There is no basis to pick and choose a few ethnic groups. All Aucklanders can vote for the candidates of their choice, so there is a level and non-discriminatory playing field right now. People of all ethnic groups can be nominated for Council. So there is no need for change.

   it is racist and discriminatory. there is no place for this in New Zealand .

   All Council members with voting rights MUST be elected by the taxpayers - that is proper 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:

The model should be: Maori are eligible to be nominated as candidates. Maori are eligible to vote. If a Maori candidate is elected, then they are free to claim that their position is “by Maori and for Maori”. Nevertheless, this is stupid, since all councillors are expected to be working for the good of all Aucklanders, and the whole city.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

A conservative Auckland Council was elected by the ratepayers to implement conservative policies. This is not a conservative policy and is undemocratic.

If you want to go that route you need to do a full and proper referendum first.

They should research and think carefully about the solid rejection of apartheid in South Africa by the New Zealand people last century (regarding the Springbok tour etc), and the diplomatic and other efforts NZ took to remove that discriminatory regime. It is not appropriate now to start along that route in New Zealand. We are one people, with many and varied backgrounds. Neither central government nor local governments have any mandate for giving special treatment to certain ill-defined groups.

#4840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   adding extra to existing situation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Aucklanders no matter what our ancestral roots. Race based representation is undemocratic, divisive and promotes inequality. No one ethnic group has a greater right to representation than any other.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democracy! Democracy! Democracy!

   We vote the people we don't want out.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remove the ISMB and start again with democratically elected representatives.

#4854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I would support having 11.5% of seats ie. currently 2.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't know enough about these models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes - it is time we stopped being a racist country and put ALL citizens first. Maoridom is getting out of control and costing us billions of dollars that should be spent on education, health and justice. We are worst in the developed world and sinking even lower because of the totally undemocratic misuse of money from our current

#4854

Government. DON'T let Auckland Council be sheep and follow this destructive behaviour into the degradation of our society and our once lovely country.

#4856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 all ethnicities are eligible to stand. It is discriminatory based on race & it is divisive by design. It would be racist & apartheid in action. It is not democratic. Racism violates fundamental human rights & it is morally wrong.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Individuals irrespective of their ethnicity should be eligible to be nominated as candidates & go through the democratic electoral process to become councilors. The role of these elected councilors is to work for the good of ALL Aucklanders & the city.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4856

It is not the mayor’s or the councilor’s decision to make. The people of Auckland should decide whether or not they want to live in an apartheid city & this means holding a democratically run referendum. It would however be rather redundant as in general New Zealanders reject apartheid. Let’s be quite transparent & honest shall we, this whole process is a total sham.

#4859

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Will save the Council an enormous amount of time because if the Council does not do this they will forever be defending their decision.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The representitive MUST be elected by those on the Maori roll.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The way I understand it there would be one Maori seat only. This would be acceptable.

   Any more seats NO.

#4901

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is a straightforward path to direct tangata whenua representation and input with the added value which that brings

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 retains local democracy and allows direct input from tangata whenua as well

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think a whakatoki is appropriate. With your food basket and my food basket we can feed the people. In other words, two peoples working together can achieve much more than working apart.

#4918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori candidates can stand for the Council just as any other Aucklander can.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I don't think any model is appropriate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Apartheid

#4944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Have seats based on race/heritage will divide the people of Auckland. No other group of people has 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't think there should be race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racial division in politics will be very hard to undo

#4951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The existing arrangements are adequate and all Aucklanders are represented on non racial and equal 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the introduction of Maori Wards.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is One person, One vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Discrimination against the rest of NZ society. Increase cost to the Auckland rate payer.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 introduced the people on the Maori Seats should receive no compensation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4974

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#4978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 want a bunch of unelected Maoris with a say in how to run 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:
   I don't want Unnecessary maori seats. It's racist. Do we have any Chinese seats or Indian seats, they are a bigger percentage of the population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes stop all this bowing down to the maoris and get rid of 3 waters and co governance. It's all a con. The typical maori will see no benefit in any case, just the corporates and the Maori Elite.

#4982

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 representation by ethnicity.

   I think what is proposed is both racist and undemocratic.

   Maori are already represented by the existing 20 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This survey is clearly flawed.

   This is an incredibly leading question and suggests that the decision is a foregone conclusion.

#4982

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   This would be a terrible decision and is clearly not a democratic outcome. I think representation based on ethnicity is deeply divisive and will lead to huge problems in the future.

   I think this survey is flawed ..... and suggests that Maori seats are inevitable.

   I have previously voted for Labour but I find this assault on democracy to be deeply troubling. I will be voting Act so that this rubbish is quickly repealed.

#5012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racially based governance is totally repugnant. Racism is simply not appropriate for governance of a culturally and ethnically diverse populous such as 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:
   Racially based governance is totally repugnant. Racism is simply not appropriate for governance of a culturally and ethnically diverse populous such as Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This country has stood up globally against racist regimes for many years and it would be travesty if we introduced one here.

#5015

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 positions on any Council set aside purely on race. Auckland needs experience and capability to run this city and representatives should be voted in on their merits, not by the colour of their skin 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Our local democracy is premised on “one man one vote” which this proposal would seriously erode. There is no evidence Maori cannot get elected to Council in proportion to their share of the population of Auckland (11%), and no good reason to undermine the standing and authority of our democracy via this proposal. I am particularly concerned i) Maori Councillors will not be accountable to the electorate (if appointed) ii) this proposal will tilt the balance of Council to the left whose politics have been roundly rejected by the electorate with the election of Mayor Brown (the extent to which this is an issue depends on the implementation approach taken).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary approach has a chance to retain principles of proportional representation and so not skew our democracy as much as the Royal Commission. It would however require a Maori Ward have as many voters enrolled as a general ward.

#5027

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please remember your obligations to all the citizens (and ratepayers) of Auckland. The majority do not want this.

#5031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We allready have IMSB. We do not need Maori Wards as well.

   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.

   Councils are not Crown Entities, we are not Treaty parties. We do not have an obligation as you have outlined.

   Maori or any group must be elected from here on in from a deomcratic perspecitve and IMSB covers Maori representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

I have voted against this - if the Council are going to undemocratically force this on Aucklanders then a model that is not biased and undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That this country is introducing apartheid concepts, and it is dividing NZers. Part of my whanau has Māori descendancy - they are working and being successful in their own right and like myself, find this proposal abhorrent.

#5050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racially divisive..

   Anti democracy

   Wrong at all levels

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 with any model...A biaised question

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Completely wrong to have representation based on race

#5094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 only one of the stakeholders living in Auckland . If they get their own seats then every other stakeholder group should too. It's unethical 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All should be elected seats. No appointed seats. We are a democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the future of ALL Aucklanders and give ALL of us equal rights.

#5105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be elected on the persons abilities, experience, expertise, NOT a their ethnicity. We should be New Zealanders and 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5109

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 is separate Māori representation. Introducing Māori seats 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:
   It's un-democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This needs a vote of the Auckland people

#5111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 be elected through the normal election process, I see no need for separate representation. This is divisive and racist, we need to be one people and not a raced based 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:
   No additional seats for Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Bring people together as one group, get rid of races based decisions.

#5112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic. No mandate.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This should not occur

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should not have race as a criteria for representation

#5149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Zealanders same nationality, same 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:
   Everybody in New Zealand responsible with law

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No maori seats are acceptable. Period.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You have no mandate to do this. Stop it.

#5161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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:
   Race based representation is racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based representation is racist

#5165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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:
   They have no right to their own seats. It enough we pander to them under the current govt. Let them have the same rights as all new Zealanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   no race based preferential treatment

#5189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I object to race based special treatment

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 DO NOT SUPPORT because the Auckland Council is bringing us toward the castle system in India!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   You should not ask this question AT ALL!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think of your children or the next generations who will suffer from this fxxxing decision!

#5199

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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?**

#5243

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Giving a particular race preferential or unique authority is undemocratic and repugnant. NZ and especially Auckland is a highly diversified country with well over 100 language speakers or ethnicities. Maori have no less or greater rights to governance than others. Appointments must be on merit or democratic majority. Where does the Treaty which we are sick of hearing about permit this nonsense? It does not, and the Waitangi Tribunal and courts created an expanded interpretation whilst failing to acknowledge the intentions of Maori and tech Crown in 1840, confirmed by the vast majority of Chiefs at the 1860 Kohimarama Conference of 1860. We are being lied to big 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:
   NO to race based seats at council, end of story!

#5243

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Meritocracy and democracy must prevail not privilege and favour of hand picked "elite" (for want of a better term).

#5250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to all race based selection processes. 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:
   I am opposed to it in principle and particularly when you have already made up your mind and rushing the process through before the election

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider what on earth they think they are doing to processess which have stood the test of time.

#5264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 universal and equal suffrage. I do not believe in asymmetric representation for any group. I do not wish to see the continued undermining of democracy which will be the result if this proposal is approved.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Wards are subject to periodic election

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5273

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is fair

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be won by publicly elected candidates only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Honouring and being committed to democracy in NZ

#5289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Other races have more than 10% of the population and they receive no favors in regard to representatives. Maori are like the rest of us 95% of us are blended races of a range of ethnicities, we can all be represented by standing for the existing council seats in 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5304

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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?**

#5321

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 no need for these separate seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Treaty is so out dater and after all these years and very few if not none full Maori blooded left.Move on with the times.As a NZ alot of us fed up with all this time wasting money schemes

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are more important issues for AK than Maori seats .

#5349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 seats or representation for Europeans, Indians, Asians etc, so why Maori?

   What happened to the good old one person one vote system that results in seat representation for the winning candidate?

   Democracy is the only way and must be the winner!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 believe in democracy. If you want to cffer candidacy, then do so. You don't need to be Maori or European or Indian or Asian etc etc. But if you are you need to get the highest number of votes to become the representative, as do the other candidates. No special seats or representations.

#5349

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Yes, the current Maori representation needs to be cancelled, and the whole Local Authority voting system needs to be democracy based, being the traditional form of democracy, and not that espoused by Willie Jackson - the Labour politician!

#5351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#5353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are reverse discrimination and have no place in a democratic society

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Best of a bad bunch. Would prefer no maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are not a good idea of any description.

   Everyone has the right to be elected to a seat currently, creating more seats will dilute the power of the vote on the council and also makes a mockery of the majority of the constituents in the Auckland area.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Neither of these models has worked currently, and have cause greater rifts and tension between the populace. There should be no reacist seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5355

What will this gain us? More division and more politicking. People want less expense and less rates/taxes to be charged. Why should we have to support more people up there with not direct benefit to anyone, with plenty of negative consequences

#5358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 or representation based on demographics

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Democratic elections is fair

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The current elected system is more than sufficient- If you go don this path please do same for Chinese seats and Indian seats etc etc...stop wasting our money on this crap and do the jobs at hand like fixing our broken 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:
   do not introduce Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yes get on with the job of the council-stop wasting our money on these sort of side shows

#5381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't think it is necessary and will cause even more division in our 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 don't think any are suitable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People should be in any role for the council based on merit, and not on race.

#5394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racial based politics is against principles 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?
   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?**

#5412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 , unnecessary and has absolutly nothing to do with the Treaty of Waitangi or the interpretation now being given 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?
   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?**
   I would like to be aware of who is pushing this agenda in council -

#5433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy and our Council has enough problems right now and doesn't to create new ones.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't want Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't keep dividing us as a nation

#5435

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I cannot understand why Maori feel that they have to be 'differentiated' when it comes to any sort of representation.

   There are many Maori who are high achievers, and reach their chosen goals, without having to 'lean on' their race & cultural background.

   I would have thought that these successful Maori would resent the fact that, even though they have got to where they are, through their own merits & work ethic - there will always be some people who will automatically assume that they are only in their position - BECAUSE THEY ARE MAORI.

   The proposed Maori seats will denigrate all of those successful Maori who have got there ON THEIR OWN.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

I am predicting the majority of feedback will be AGAINST the proposal. Would like to think Council will listen - but not holding my breath.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   TAKE NOTICE OF YOUR RATEPAYERS OPINIONS.

#5444

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That base is already covered.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#5455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not need a separate representation model - only 11% of Auckland's population in 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?**

#5464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. Maori are eligible to stand in their local electorate alongside other 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?
   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?**
   There is no legal requirement to have Māori seats on council .

#5468

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 intention clearly is that they would NOT be subject to election as is required of all councillors under our democratic system and is the way in which all councillors are/ must be appointed . Maori have the same opportunity to stand for council as any other citizen ratepayer . Nothing is stopping them . These proposals effectively seek to establish another ‘ form’ of co-governance by appointment. I am TOTALLY OPPOSED to these proposals.

   Ratepayer

   Remuera

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

#5468

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I have not commented on ‘the ‘preferred option’ section because I am TOTALLY OPPOSED to the proposals .

#5481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 race based and not necessary. The ordinary seats can be taken by Maori or 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:
   Dont want special Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#5526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Allocating seats by race is repugnant 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Allocating seats by race is repugnant and undemocratic. Full stop.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 APARTHEID all over again.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A different model not based on racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What a waste of time and effort!

#5538

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 enough representation 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:
   The existing models do not work

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes the 11% Māori population does not justify the level of Māori representation proportional

#5542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   Not an option

   This is biased in the second question

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 multicultural city and it is racist to give one culture preferential voting power over any other. I understand that a very small percentage of the 11.5% of Maori living in Auckland have ancestral heritage tied to the Auckland area which makes the idea even more 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:
   If the Council decides to proceed with Maori seats then do it like the national electoral system and create a Maori roll and a non Maori roll a people choose one or the other and have only 1 vote in either roll. Thus all councilors would be elected and thus accountable to their voters.

#5550

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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?
   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?**

#5590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Frith Family Trust
Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Auckland and can be represented in the voting process like every other resident

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 shouldn't be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we are a democracy of one person one vote irrespective of race

#5607

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic. There is already representation by Maori 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A bad idea!

#5632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can put themselves up for election and go through the same process as anyone else. If they are elected to the role they seek, good for them. But they should not have any special treatment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because it requires change to legislation which hopefully could take many years

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop putting made up Maori names ahead of English ones. You do it all the time and it implies English is of secondary importance; e.g. Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland Council. Why?

#5638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   no need for this

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   do not need any more Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The system as is works well

#5639

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   this smacks of CO GOVERNANCE I DO NOT SUPPORT 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5640

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 not representative as they only form 11% of the Auckland population and structures already 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is unique and diverse

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop pushing through decisions which are creating tension and unnecessary structures and costs

#5648

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having race based seats is undemocratic especially when giving these seats to a sector of the population who only represent 11% of voters. New Zealand is a democracy and there is no place for an apartheid system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 stand as councillors at election time.

   Their opinions are already represented by unelected members with voting rights.

   What you are doing with this proposal is grossly undemocratic, and a racially based agenda.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#5704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No special votes or seats for any race. We are all the same

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't know what they mean but no special Māori seats please

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Forget about divisive issues just get Auckland going

#5722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any separate and/or unelected Maori groups on local bodies. i.e. special interest groups put unelected onto local bodies We have had such Maori groups on Auckland Council before. There was no consultation with ratepayers or justification then, and neither is there now, to have unelected and unaccountable Maori on special advisory groups on any separate body chosen by ethnicity or race to represent me, or any voters/ratepayers of Auckland City. New Zealand is still a democracy, and Labour or any government has no right to change our democratic institutions to put Maori , unelected and largely unaccountable, onto any official body in New Zealand. Any notion of Separatism - and Division - in our city or country is totally wrong at any level. This is divisive, anti-democratic and can be no part of a fair or just society. As such, the Mayor and Council, should overturn any attempts to force this practice on 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

As stated or implied, above, this would be undemocratic and wrong. It would be one move supporting any government trying to force Co-Governance onto New Zealand. A different model, without Separatism and privileges for Maori must be chosen!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Avoid changing or supporting any system of governance in Auckland which could be interpreted as supporting Separatism and Co-Governance in New Zealand.

#5731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 as they are already represented

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Like all other nations, we beat them fair and square. Why are we now pampering to them . Let them finish themselves off !!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 are a minority and need to shut the hell up.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, their proportion of the population.

#5744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 ethnicity does not come in 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't think there should me ethnic seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What percentage of Māori blood is considered Māori?

#5769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No co governance

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Do not accept appointees. Democratically ejected only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Delay any decision. Why the rush?

#5778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 one person one vote. Also I object to giving special voting privileges to one group in priority to the other groups. So obvious that it hardly needs to be said Those who pay the rates should be the only group with the right to 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:
   I consider that any other system is not fair and not democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is already Maori representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5867

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I demand New Zealand's egalitarian democracy be retained - Māori can be elected just as can any other New Zealander

   No racial privilege should be introduced

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Democracy says All seats must be elected from New Zealanders of any race who wish to stand. Never appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You have no right to dismantle New Zealand's democratic system

#5867

Do not do this

#5870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any race-based seats would be racist on its face and therefore completely unacceptable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No racist policy is acceptable - therefore no form of race-based seats is acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's really simple - your job includes rejecting any form of racism, so find some courage and make a stand on this issue.

#5889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why single out one race for special seats? Why not then have Chinese or Indian seats, or Pacific Islander seats? We are all New Zealanders, and should NOT be divided by race. 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I am strongly against Auckland Council introducing Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do NOT create more racial tension in this country by introducing separate Maori seats.

#5891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 elected representation . If maori want to be represented let them be voted in.

   One rule for all. we are not going to be dictated to by a small minority.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   because I do not understand about the different model's

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yes only elected people should be on the Council

#5892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 race base policy and it is divisive. The council, unlike the crown, is not a treaty partner and does not have any treaty obligations. Auckland council already has the IMSB representation. The council represents all Auckland rate payers and should not have additional unelected members governing the council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Preference is not to have any Maori seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the race divide policies and start treating everyone as equal, Maoris, European, Pacific islanders, Asians, etc as equal partners in the Council manifesto.

#5896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Māori should be treated any different to anyone else. Why don't you consider special Asian seats, or South African 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:
   If you go ahead (and I hope you don't) you should use the elected model so they can be voted off for poor performance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is divisive and you should not proceed.

#5905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   According to 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. It further entrenches race-based representation, which is unfair, un-democratic and racially discriminatory to say the least if not racist in its under-tone.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Ideally, this question should not be asked in the first place.

#5905

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   These so called 'politically correct' and apologetic attitude towards the Maori minority needs to stop. Democracy is at stake when race is taken into the formula of governmental seats and position of power. 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.

#5909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 multi cultural society so why should we have race based seats . If we have Maori seats why not Pacifica , Indian , 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We simply want 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland city is made up of many nationalities, we are 1 city, not li ing in the past

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't be. Māori controls is with the government first not the city.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council is not bound by the treaty. Race based legislation .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 be no Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 have equal rights, irrespective of race. I do not support Apartheid Era governance where one race is given special privilege.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not want those seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, why can Māori not stand as any other Kiwi can? Let us build engagement, rather than create discrimination.

#5949

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No race based anything. We are all equal no matter our race, just people

#5956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They have been well represented at the current arrangement.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No need to introduce Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everybody should be equally treated.

#5992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 have to do as everyone else does. We are supposed to be a country of equality.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Divisive and racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely not

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The opinions of those who voted for them

#6004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 wrong to have racially elected representation 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   An absurdly racist suggestion that is not at all in the interests of Auckland ratepayers and Auckland residents

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The whole idea is a nonsense

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have serious doubts as to the understanding and mental health of the Mayor and Councilors if they are seriously considering this issue of giving a small special interests group a serious voice in the future of how Auckland is run.

#6035

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 tokenism and should form no part of 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland should have representation based on one person one vote.

#6049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race based seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 preferable model would be for no Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council should be concentrating on its core functions not wasting time, energy and MY money on unnecessary structural governance changes

#6052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and regardless of how many Maori or others reside in Auckland or our country we are all one and 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our country is already divided and this separation of Maori seats should not happen. I totally disagree with introducing Maori seats.

#6056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't think Māori should have a separate vote. 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is an opportunity to stand for democracy and equal votes for everyone.

#6057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Maori seat is creating Maori monopoly and racial division in New Zealand, which is not welcomed by all New Zealanders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 an adequate voice in council decisions

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 implement separate Maori seats if you want to be re-elected.

#6073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because race based policy is divisive and not appropriate when NZ is a multi cultural 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:
   This is wrong

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   These policies are ruining our country.

#6077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are not a pretend democracy

#6098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone else to campaign and be voted/elected onto council, why should it be different for other sectors of the community and just be given seats? They s/be voted on, it's called 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:
   It shouldn't be happening

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What about the Asian community, do they get to have seats given to them?

   We are all one people, we all have the opportunity to stand up , campaign & be voted in.

#6098

Seats should not be given but earned and elected.

Council shouldn't give Seats away, that's not democracy, instead will cause a divide

#6100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are wrong and racist. Anyone can stand for election on local bodies and there is no impediment for anyone 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As above, it is wrong and racist and should not happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Introducing racism to Council is wrong. Don't do it.

#6116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for them. Each ward has the responsibility to act in the interests of all of their residents.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There is already representation through the IMSB

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no mention of the IMSB which is misleading as Maori are already represented as a separate group. There is no need, especially unelected, for any further representation over the future of Auckland from a minority of ratepayers.

#6140

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 democracy, one people.

   The Maori are already over represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is a democratic system

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What is proposed is devisive. It will also lead to people being elected based on ethnicity rather than capability.

#6150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 anything is evil.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 is as evil as the first

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No. No No What level of racism do you actually believe is racist?

#6156

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 councils should be elected and seats should not be given or allocated.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. Auckland is different from other centres in NZ as there are larger percentage groups other than Maori.

   Society is becoming increasingly homogenised and it is against all principles that one section who happened to arrive in a country earlier than others should have undue influence on local body 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I do not believe in any of them!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Legally, Council is not bound by any Treaty obligations

#6171

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 of equal value, regardless of when we arrived. This question is driving division in our society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   All are as equally bad.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this madness now.

#6184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#6185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 decisive. Obviously. I don't think public servants see it but that's a fact. Why do something that will divide people into "them" and "us"?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't create a split that leads to a divided society.

#6209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   For a democratic process, any person needs to be elected by the public of Auckland into a role on the Council. There is already participation in Council by Maori through the Independent Maori Statutory Board. Maori do not need to have seats on Council set aside specifically for them. The public of Auckland should democratically vote on who should be on the Council representing the population of Auckland. Anything other process of appointing people (or setting aside seats specifically for a part of the population based on race) is not only racist but also undemocratic. New Zealand is supposed to be 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:
   I will not answer this question as I don't think Maori seats should be introduced for the reasons I wrote above. My answer to this question (that I am responding to now) does not fit into any of the available answers you provided to tick in this survey - so you survey is slanted and flawed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   If people want to be in decision making positions in Council they need to be democratically voted into/elected into these positions by the public of Auckland. There should be no seats put aside for people based on their race, this is unethical, racist and undemocratic. People need to campaign on what they support, the public of Auckland will then vote them onto Council or not based on whether they think a person represents the direction they would like for Auckland.

#6217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Ratepayers can vote and or stand in any local 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Maori should 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 nothing wrong with the present voting system; better the devil, you know, than change it.

#6235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland does not need racist governance

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats should not be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is completely unnecessary and is a waste of scarce ratepayers funds.

#6236

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   From what I have read in your article, Maori are already represented on the council (IMSB). are you going to include seats for the other minority ethnicities in Auckland 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?
   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 for ALL nationalities/ethnicities who live in Auckland why do you need to pick out one and give them special treatment?

#6244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The proposal 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Keep the system simple so that the same criteria applies at each level of governance

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council members are elected to REPRESENT and PROVIDE governance for ALL persons living in the Auckland Area. If Maori are to have separate representation then why not Samoan, Tongan and other significant groups be given separate representation.

#6245

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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.

   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not want any chance to our current system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6245

Please do not further divide our community.

#6247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic, this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and I strongly oppose it.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is a trick question and should not be included if you don't support introducing Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Undemocratic, this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and strongly oppose introducing Māori seats.

#6262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   NO RACE BASED SEATS

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO RACE BASED SEATS OF ANY SORT

#6285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 independent Maori board represented. IMSB

   Secondly this is not a legal Treaty endorsed policy. Councils are not recognised as a Treaty representative, only NZ Government.

   Thirdly the policy is simply misrepresenting and misleading.

   Fourthly it runs counter to democratic process in NZ where elected persons or parties are allowed to have a seat at the table - this policing enables and emboldens unelected persons and party.

   Fifthly the same proposal was thrown out legally in Christchurch. This is waste of tax payers money and is not needed - see first point raised.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

Tell us why:
No model at all - it is not needed as already have representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Waste of tax payer money. Is devisive and misleading. Already have a recognised Maori body in Council and no need for a second UNELECTED body.

#6302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I had my hope s pinned on Wayne Brown to fix this top heavy council by getting rid of shiny arses,minority groups and trough feeders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 , look how the maunga authority have ruined the mountains

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   grow some balls and govern for all

#6306

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 on a minority or any race basis. Seats must be elected 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Must be democratically elected with everyone else. No race preference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think about bringing the greater city together rather than fracturing by race

#6308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 an arrangement for Maori representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   You are loading the question - I do not agree with more extra Maori representation - it is undemocratic and not representative of the population within the Auckland area.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal is aligned to co-governance and anti - democratic - we do not agree with it all. Problem is the Council does not usually take into account Aucklanders' viewpoint - maybe now we have Mayor Brown in office - they will need to re-concisder

#6318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. Already special seats/roles in Auckland for Maori. Creating racial divide/ preference.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Nothing would be acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is now racially divided for the first time in my lifetime, almost 76 years. (and because of ageism you have now probably dismissed me)

   Racism is increasing because of decisions made by the present government He Pua pua is terrifying. I will be dead and gone but my grandchildren will grow up in an un

democratic NZ. I've lived in a country which was a dictatorship. The undercurrent of resentment was strong, people criticised their leader behind closed doors for fear of repercussions. I see this here now, no one dares say what they truly feel except with very close friends. The media are biased and ignore major Nz issues to suit their opinion. Fact reporting is non existent. And I could go on and on and on.

NZ is not a happy country and Auckland rolling over will make it far worse.

#6343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 additional 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   our representatives should support and stand up for all ethnic rights... and diverse communities. we should be voting for the BEST people, not people who fit a particular mould...race... that is going backwards... to days of only white, middle age men being votable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   because i do not support maori only seats. our representatives should support and stand up for all ethnic rights... and diverse communities. we should be voting for the BEST people, not people who fit a particular mould...race... that is going backwards... to days of only voting for white, middle age men.

#6354

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   our representatives should support and stand up for all ethnic rights... and diverse communities. we should be voting for the BEST people, not people who fit a particular mould...race... that is going backwards... to days of only voting for white, middle age men.

#6359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The current model of having Maori representation on Council committees is sufficient to provide the right level of Maori engagement and input to any issues that are being considered.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 are elected, not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6382

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Moari have equal rights to get elected in the local body elections as everyone else, so special race based treatment is not needed. Then iwi get a disproportionate say in consultation on anything that happens in the city

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model where everyone is EQUAL

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Apartheid under the guise of positive discrimination is still discrimination, and as this discrimination is race based it is apartheid!

#6384

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   at the moment all Auckland citizens over the age of 18 (with NZ permanent residency status) have the right to vote in council elections as is correct in a democratic society. Councilors should be representing every Auckland citizen not just citizens of one particular ethnic group. If NZ purports to be a democratic nation then they should stick to those principles. Voting along ethnic lines just builds up trouble moving into the future. What is coming next - seats for Chinese, seats for Koreans, Indians etc ? We should be moving towards building a cohesive united city, not a city divided along racial lines.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in seats being reserved for any individual ethnic group at all. At the moment each Auckland resident over the age of 18 has the right to vote (that is if they have NZ residency status). NZ is currently a democratic country - unless of course the aim is to move away from being a democratic society and I do not agree with this.

#6384

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a multicultural city and should not be introducing any council seats for specific ethnic groups. Councilors should be representing all Aucklanders regardless of their ethnicity. Auckland is a multicultural city with a fast growing asian population.

   At the moment every Auckland citizen (over the age of 18 and with permanent resident status) has a vote as is correct in a democratic society, which New Zealand currently is.

   Moving away from this model moves New Zealand further away from being a democratic country.

   Maori wards would be given a weighting which is not proportionate to the number of people who have voted in that ward councillor as the electorates would be smaller - so this distorts the view of the democratic 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:

#6385

I do not believe in the introduction of Maori wards in Auckland council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 totally undemocratic and an absolute insult to all those who died fighting for freedom and democracy. If this takes place, then the only option will be to scrap 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6388

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 has participation in Auckland Council governance through the IMSB. There is nothing to stop a person of Maori ancestry standing in the existing elections, I am not in favour of unelected representatives being appointed to council this is undemocratic and deserves wider public notification to ensure the people of Auckland can have there say in an appropriate manner.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any model that results in unelected representatives appointed the the governing body of Auckland council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6388

This proposal is not appropriate for the democratic processes of a local government any proposal that has a direct impact on the elected representatives to the Council should be put to a referenda so that the public are appropriately informed and can have their say.

#6404

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People standing for public office should stand on their own merits i.e. public service, corporate service history, not because of their heritage.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Too much information given.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 solely based on race is RACIST

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NO RACE BASED SEATS!! OF ANY MODEL

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop creating division in this country based on race, what is wrong with you???

#6423

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 always preferred a proper democratic electoral process comprising each qualifying adult person having one vote of equal value. I do not support the co-governance model allowing appointed Maori elite representatives who are not selected under a proper democartic 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:
   The Royal Commission model would ensure that the majority opinion of qualifying voting public's views would be upheld and not subject to a corrupted outcome.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6426

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 ANY ethnic group have a specific entitlement to seats on the Council? Already they have a unique quota of "Unelected" representatives on the Council. (How democratic is that?) In addition they can compete along with any other candidate (of any other ethnic group) - meaning they could easily end up with a totally disproportionate number of seats on the council. Auckland is a very diverse (culturally) population. Should each ethnic group be proportionately represented? Isn't it preferable to have the "Best" candidates for the job regardless of their ethnicity? Isn't that what democracy 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I cannot show preference to any system that is against my beliefs.

#6426

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ye, eliminate the existing (Government imposed) system of unelected Maori representation.

#6466

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   protect 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:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland. We don't need race-based representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   After government election results come out.

#6469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   So there is true representation from Tangata Whenua

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Tgr Royal Commission have much experience in working with abd interpreting the Treaty of Waitangi and I respect their recommendations

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The elected representatives should be elected based on the constituency, and need not be of specific ethnicity or lineage.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 proposed options may not be fully inclusive and, for example, do not have a timeline for when the seats expire in the far future, or a mechanism to remove seats (or add seats).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whatever you do, do it well please, it impacts us all.

#6476

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Māori representation through the Independent Māori 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Before any decision is made the people of Auckland should be given the opportunity to have their say via a referendum attached to the 2025 Local Election

#6477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 in my opinion, must 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?

   Tell us why:
   I do not want Maori seats, so there is not point in deciding what systems to use should the Council go ahead and introduce them anyway!?

   I do not want to contribute to a statistic than could be used against me!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Reduce wasteful spending, and reduce the number of Council Staff

#6487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The council should represent all Aucklanders which if I'm no mistaken includes Maori. Or, is there something the Maori want that is not covered by council 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:
   We do not need individual Maori seats if existing council policies are in place. What are we going to have? Maori making decisions for the rest of the non- Maori council seats, but woe betide if the situation is reversed. Just another nail in the non-Maori coffin! Reverse racism....you bet.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What increase in council expenditure will be needed to implement this decision.

#6506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In my view we need to adopt a proper democratic electoral process ensuring that each qualifying adult person should cast one vote of equal value. I do not support a co-governance structure allowing appointed Māori representatives to supplant elected members selected under proper 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model would ensure that the majority opinion of qualifying voters' views would be upheld and not subject to any manipulated outcome by minority viewpoints.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   My preference of a model is not relevant as I DO NOT support Auckland Council introducing Māori seats for the 2025 local elections!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Auckland Council were to introduce Māori wards, then the Independent Māori Statutory Board must be de-established!!

#6561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 agree with seperate race based representation Māori or otherwise. The proportion of Auckland Māori mana whenua would be much less than your 11%

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Strongly disagree with the concept.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Strongly disagree with the concept.

#6562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#6569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 daft concept in a representative 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:
   Council SHOULD NOT BE deciding this!

   At the very least it should be by public referendum.

   Better yet, move on to something more constructive.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If council does this off their own bat they are a bunch of plonkers who should be voted into oblivion. I will do my bit to that end.

#6585

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#6589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 ANY ethnicity should have dedicated seats (indigenous or not) purely because of ethnicity or have preferential seats other ethnicities. If a council wants members to represent the community it serves, then encourage people to engage, stand 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?
   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 has the largest number of Chinese, Indian and Pacific island populations in New Zealand, yet we are not discussing dedicated seats for these groups. There is enough division in NZ already, Auckland Council do not need to create more.

#6592

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 have no juristriction over enforcing Treaty obligations onto the rate payer citizen as it is not a crown entity.Therefore the inclusion of Maori sets are not lawful.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   These seats are not democratically elected by the multi cultural majority Ratepayer so should only used in an advisory role.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The inclusion of unelected race based seats on council is undemocratic and breachrs the NZ bill of rights of unequal sufferage.

#6599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and Auckland is a multi-cultural city and we do not need divisive elements like this. Why do we need to change? What is the purpose and benefit of changing? If I understand this then we can make a decision based on why we would do this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not divide us further. We need to be one city and one country and not further racial tension. I would rather have 1 Auckland and 1 New Zealand - we cannot afford operate like this. If this continues I will leave the country and Auckland and NZ will

miss out on my paying contribution to society. The city and country is heading down the wrong path with these types of change and we need a reset to get us all going in the same direction and not dividing us.

#6603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 set seats based on race, we should have those accordingly for all kinds of

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#6604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 against all principles of democracy and against the treaty of Waitangi which provides the same rights and duties for all New Zealanders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Council should not introduce any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am disgusted that the mayor and councillors are considering it. It has no basis in law or democracy

#6613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote

   We all New Zealanders

#6629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   there is already Maori representation via the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). therefore your treaty obligations are already met and any further insertion of maori seats via election or appointment is reverse apartheid. In addition to the IMSB almost nothing can get done without consultation with iwi so they have great say in matters already

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   they should be elected not inserted. everyone should be able to elect them not just maori voters otherwise you are perpetuating race-based discrimination- oh wait, thats racist!

#6629

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   you shouldnt even be considering this, especially during a General election, awful timing. people should be elected on their merits not their gender or race. yes Maori need to have a say if the populations isnt great enough for them to get voted on, however you already have that via the IMSB. this seems completely unncescessary. no doubt it will go ahead so will this seat(s) remove the need to consult with iwi on anything they are currently consulted on as you will have reps on council? if not, then what is this achieving?

#6648

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 unelected 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You do not have the Auckland ratepayers mandate to add non elected seats to council

#6656

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this as Auckland Council is not a crown entity and the Māori only make up 11% of its population (of those, 80% have iwi elsewhere). Because of this, we do not need to create a separate Māori representation. I believe this plan to not only be a waste of time and money, but borderline racism. Coincidentally, Auckland Council has specifically referred to the previous ability to go to referenda as being one of the reasons they had not previously pursued the establishment of Māori wards. They clearly know that this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and would be strongly opposed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 I do not support this plan, I do not agree with either options.

#6656

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Do you think it is wise to hold such an important feedback process in the middle of an election? Everyone is distracted and most will not even know this is happening until it is too late!

#6659

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Status quo is good 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:
   We do not need more people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   SEATS SHOULD BE WON DUE TO SUITABILITY FOR THE ROLE, NOT 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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, and dividing people by race is both anti-democratic and not conducive to a free and fair society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Even though race-based seats are anti-democratic and against the Treaty of Waitangi, which requires the Crown to treat all New Zealanders, Māori and non-Māori, alike, at least this would be more democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please read, re-read and understand Article 3 of the Treaty before going down this route of racial prejudice and entitement.

#6701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't support race- based representation, I think democarcy should be one person, one vote. Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). The Council's consultation document does not make it clear the Independent Māori Statutory Board already exercises significant influence over the Council's policies and decision-making processes, which includes voting power that directly impacts decisions made by Governing Body committees. Adding Māori seats to these committees would further upset the rules around proportional representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This model at least allows for democratic election of the seats, which allows those who are elected to be accountable and to be voted out if they are doing a poor job.

#6701

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it! its not needed!

#6703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 at a point where anyone can win a seat in the election process. Maori only seats are racist and divisive. Maori candidates are perfectly capable of standing for and winning a seat without having to rely on special seats. If we're worried about proportionality, then Maori seats could well end up giving Maori too much representation at the expense of other ethnicities. I also firmly believe we need to elect councilors on caliber, NOT race or gender or any other criteria.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I fundamentally don't believe in race based seats/appointments. They should not exist. Everything should be done by democratic voting.

#6703

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ability to do the job properly is absolutely essential.

#6704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We as the people of New Zealand must meaningfully recognise Maori people and provide a voice at the decision table to a historically disenfranchised people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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). The establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB and in my view, this is not required. Additionally, I don't see the relevance of the argument that Maori should have mana whenua, given that Maori make up only11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland. There are many cultures and nationalities residing in Auckland. Please take the focus off any one in particular.

   Councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not treaty partners so the argument that Auckland or any other council has treaty obligations is not a case in point.

   This is racial division and is not acceptable. Already previous Minister of Local Government, Nanaia Mahuta, changed the law to prevent citizens being able to challenge changes to council representation via a referendum (subsequent to He Puapuua report). This goes against democracy and I don't support it.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

Tell us why:

I don't wish for any of the above models. This question should have an additional option "I do not agree to any model"

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I would like the mayor and councillors to consider that they are civil servants who serve ALL of Auckland residents. We are a mix of many nationalities and cultures. Please stop politicising your services and focus on what is for the benefit of ALL Aucklanders, rather than a minority.

#6729

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 not be separate voting for Māori or the future Māori, Asian, Pacific Islands based of which waka you arrived be it 1200 SD or 170 AD or 1950 AD or 1959 AD or 1980 AD. All the original settlers arriving from various locations are migrants and must 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 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?**

#6734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Council has no legal obligation nor electorate mandate to introduce 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If you racists introduce Maori seats then they should have no voting power on any matter, purely advisory.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. You have no mandate from the electorate to do this - you are simply following this Labour government apologist, racist, guilt-trip, ideological nonsense without any proper democratic procedure.

#6735

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 totally undemocratic. We have a diverse population and regardless of race everyone now has the right to 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:
   The four options above are undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 consider democracy.

#6741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 plenty of Maori representation on the council - it woudl not be a good use of rate payers 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?
   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?**

#6742

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it's just wrong! Why do they need specific seats - surely they should be elected in by the public - as other ethnic people are. Come to that what is ethnic - surely we are all ethnic ? It is not part of the treaty that they have specific representation. This is an unacceptable timeline for people to review this in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   According to the 2023 population of NZ site the ethnic makeup of Auckland Region is: European (yes they are ethnic too believe it or not) 59.3%, Asian people 23.1%, Pacific Islanders 14.6% and Maori 10.7% - do they all have special seats for equal representation ? When is this division being created in NZ going to end ?

#6742

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The cost - the unnecessary burden this will incur. How can council agree with creating this racist decision ?

#6748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It already exists and requires no further legislation therefore no more money and time wasting expenditure.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please focus on Auckland relevant issues not perceived historic entitlements. Maori seats are no more relevant today than when the Super city was formed.

#6755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 multicural democracy therefore 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The model already exists and further expenditure on this distraction from core (urgent issues) is unnecessarily wasteful.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland city has several major challenges and does not need irrelevant distractions of this racist nature

#6757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I have no issue with seats in a ward where the proportion of Maori are above a threshold are designated as Maori seats. This designation MUST come out of the current allocation and not add additional seats and additional cost to the coucil 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I have no issue with Maori seats following the parliamentary model in a ward where the proportion of Maori are above a threshold are designated as Maori seats. This designation MUST come out of the current allocation and not add additional seats and additional cost to the coucil and ratepayers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6757

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#6758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. This causes division, racism, separatism and why should all New Zealanders not have an equal say. Should there be separate seats also for Chinese, Indian, African, Afghans, English, German etc etc too??

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We are all New Zealanders. This causes division, racism, separatism and why should all New Zealanders not have an equal say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6758

We are all New Zealanders. This causes division, racism, separatism and why should all New Zealanders not have an equal say. Should there be separate seats also for Chinese, Indian, African, Afghans, English, German etc etc too??

#6773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   it feels unnecessary. There will be plenty of applications from Māori without the need for a separate 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6789

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 allocate seats on the Council based on race. The Maoris are already represented by the 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor and Councillors have no mandate from rate payers to introduce Maori seats. A high majority of Aucklanders would be against this.

#6813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Māori seats for 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?
   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 council seats should not favour any one race

#6815

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 already have 11.5 % of votes in Auckland's elections. Increasing maori representation artificially will be totally undemocratic and create two classes of citizens.

   The Treaty of Waitangi was quite specific to grant maori people the SAME rights as British subject (as they were called at the time).

   This proposal is immoral on every level and I strongly object.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 separate wards are going to be race based, then the maximum should be proportionate to the number on the separate maori roll (Note not on population surveys of race). Having appointed councilors on top of extra maori councilors, each

elected by a tiny number of voters, plus maori people being able to vote for the non-maori wards is an affront to democracy and rights of citizens.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   The plural of councillor is councillors without an apostrophe.

   Giving Auckland citizens different rights based on race is divisive and the opposite of fostering community harmony.

   It makes Auckland a less attractive city to live in or move to.

   It opens up the spectre of corruption where the resources of the city will be directed at a small number of maori voters in maori wards, or worse, those that appoint maori counncillors with no voting.

#6820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The IMSB already gives Māori rights in local council and this should be the preeminent form of protection - there should be no second level of race protection - we are all kiwis and Auckland Rarepayers who will have to face the additional costs that this will impose on governing the city.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What are the expected benefits and how the outcomes for rate payers ?

#6826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 people, one vote, each vote counts 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be voted in on merit, I don't see any rigor around appointment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   there should be no maori seats. NZ is supposed to be a democracy. One vote per person

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Abandon the idea

#6836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 be elected rather than being appointed 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:
   don't understand the difference between the models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 with many cultures. How long you have been here should not make a difference.

   The treaty was written to make us all equal not to have some more equal than others especially 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:
   We should not have ethnic based priviledge.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not change our democracy. You will only make things worse.

#6857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 democratic need or reason for Race based Seats. Who will decide who is or isn't a Maori? Many so called Maori were not even born or raised in New Zealand. Even with the Maori Electoral Role anyone can opt in without having to show any proof of Maori Heritage. Why can Maori nt stand as candidates without having to have a separate category?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There is NO NEED for a different model of equality

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6857

Do they want to be re elected in the November 2025 as this will be the criteria for many voters and Mayor and Councillors who support the implementation of Maori Seats stand a very high chance of being voted out

#6871

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race- based seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 race- based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council should focus to sort out numerous issues the community facing.

   Practical and effective decision on the behalf of all rate payers.

   People who are proficient. Keep the race debate out of this, and better focus on solving the problems.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6873

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Given the demographics of Auckland a Maori seat would make 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 more democratic and aligns with other ward representation. Also the iwi connections of Auckland's maori population are far too mixed and diverse to allow a non-democratic appointment system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The removal of the incorrect apostrophe in the above box

#6889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based representation has no place in a 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:
   Because race based seats must not exist. All seats must be contested on the same basis and not based on race in any way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is this even being considered. Council needs to look at all waste and minimise it. This whole subject is a waste of time and cost.

#6899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 need seperate representation. We are New Zealanders. Don't undermine democracy and don't introduce 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:
   A model which is based on Māori standing for election and getting on the council through their own ability and motivation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be divisive . Encourage all people of Auckland to vote for the best qualified and most motivated representatives who cam contribute to our fine city.

#6904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I do not support introducing Māori seats as additional to the Independent Māori Statutory Board.

   Having the board and a mandatory 2 board members inputting to every Committee gives about a 30% representation for Māori in all decisions which far exceeds the population percentage.

   In addition to the IMSB members by natural non-racial process we currently have at least 4 elected Councilors of the 20 that are of Māori or Pacific Island decent. This is a 20% representation of the elected Councilors.

   I understand the IMSB members may not be as empowered with voting rights but their spread across all Committees for input and undoubted connection with like-minded elected Councilors, I feel provides existing great representation.

   I do not object to Māori elected seats as an idea but I feel creating a set number of them requires cost and work. To do so should come with rules surrounding Māori not running for the other general seats and reduction or elimination in the use of the IMSB.

   In essence they would be an overhead cost without being an improvement if other representation is eliminated. They would be a significant overkill of representation if allowed in conjunction with the status quo as exists today.

   If Council do decide they should have seats then they should have 2 seats without eliminating the existing 20 Councilors and mayor. This would be the least change and therefore least cost to implement. It would ensure the continue odd number of voters and grow the total number on Council to 23 (including mayor) which is acceptable for our city's growing 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:

   I believe all voting representatives should be elected by the people of the city and I believe a reduced IMSD can provide the opportunity for mana whenua selected candidates who will be consulted with and connected to the elected seats for voting powers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 currently 2 of the 20 Councilors (10%) that identify as Māori on the Council which is roughly in proportion to Māori living in Auckland (11%). That means there is sufficient representation from the elected Councilors. In addition there is the Māori Statutory Board which participates in council decisions, including as members of council committees as noted in your supporting documentation which, arguably provides an inequitable outcome of over-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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree that Māori seats are needed, but if Council decides to include, then these need to be elected and proportional not appointed nor based on set numbers as we live in a democracy.

#6905

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Whilst in 1867 when the Māori seats were introduced into the NZ Parliament, there was a need for greater Māori representation, that is not the case today. In 2020 nearly 21% (20.8%) of MPs self-identified as being of Māori decent compared with 16.7% of the population at that time. In 2017, 23.3% of MPs self-identified as being of Māori decent compared with 15.2% of the population. The case for race based allocation for representation is no longer necessary in our modern democracy.

#6920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 adequately represents Maori. It has powers under Part 7 of the Local Government(Auckland Council) Act 2009 to promote issues significant to Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote! Democracy! Do not give Maori unelected representation. How can that be fair?

#6924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racially divisive. No dedicated seats for other ethnicities. Maori voters can vote for their prefered candidate like all other Aucklanders. All candidates should be democratically elected as appointed seats have far less accountability. There is also the Maori statutory board currently in place to represent the voice of Mana whenua.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Prefer not to have race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are currently appointed Independent Maori Statutory Boards, co government entites and CCOs. These give a voice to Maori.

#6938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, sexual preference. This creates an unequal voice for certain 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:
   I don't agree with the principle of ethnicity determining representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Is a lack of Māori seats a key problem that the council should be spending money focusing on. What benefits to the greater Auckland population will it create? Don't perpetuate an ideology driven by a failed labour government that this type of separatism has a place in our city or our country.

#6996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 ratepayers. Some are not more equal than others.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race based seats. This is apartheid.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider your conscience and ignore the racist Māori lobbyists . Remember the havoc they are wreaking on our Maunga.

#6998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It woud be not a democratically elected 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?**

#7000

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Statistics NZ show (for 2018) Auckland's ethnic makeup is:

   European 54%

   Maori 12%

   Pacific 16%

   Asian 28%

   Other 10%

   (includes dual nationalites)

   It would be undemocratic to give Maori seats while ignoring other ethnicities. Furthermore, having ethnicity seats could promote more division 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?
   No preference

Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 over represented anyway. Maori should not have anymore 'say' than anyone else. Maori are only a small part of the Auckland population. People should hold seats on ability 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:
   .as above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 represented, just like every other Aucklander. Every time you provide one race with a preferential system or benefits you drive a wedge in our community. Creating these kinds of divisions will be extremely problematic for our general society 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori councillors need to be elected in the very same manner as every other councillor. There can not be any difference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7014

You must take these actions very very seriously. Removing the pillars of our democracy should not be carried out in the back corridors of the council. Why are we not having this debate out in the public sphere where people can properly have their say. There is nothing in the media about this. Its a sham to say that there is proper consultation taking place. And to think that this is one of the most important decisions that the council can make, and yet no real discussions are taking place. Its the death of democracy.

#7019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having race specific seats is both racial and an insult to Maoris. Maoris are very capable people and can be elected under their own right without any favours given to them. Having specific Maori seats implies they are not capable of being suitable for the role and need special treatment. How insulting.

   If you do it for one race what about all the other races that deserve a say in the running of the region?

   Please show some respect to the Maoris.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

#7019

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please respect the Maoris and stop dividing the country with racial discrimination.

#7038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?

   Tell us why:
   No plan B we can't do this to NZ

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7046

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**
   Individual Maori do not represent all Maori.

   The only democratic system is vote for position,not get the position because your Maori.

   Our community has many nationalities now-How would they feel ??

#7059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Simple, we live in a democracy. No minority group, whoever they are should be allocated seats. Anyone can stand and with 11% of the population Maori should gain seats in a democratic way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not be obliged to fall into the trend of "allocating" anything to anyone. Surely Maori can stand and then anyone can vote for these candidates.

#7069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland Council currently has representatives from a range of ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds. This provides sufficient, and often robust, debate around the Council table.

   I do NOT support any single ethnicity being favoured ahead of 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:
   Offers one or two elected members. This is consistent with the democratic right for New Zealanders of all ethnicity and creed to elect a representative.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote.

#7069

What's fair for one person or group is fair for all.

#7070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a form of apartied. If we have 'special' seats because of race, surely all races should have 'special' seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This should not go through at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The feeling of the majority of the city who hate racism

#7071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 be elected to the governing body in the same way as every other ethnicity.

   It is racist to have preferential treatment of one ethnicity over other ethnicities.

   This is Apartheid in its purest form, and is not wanted or required 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the introduction of a racist, apartheid based policy by the Auckland council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7071

I would like the mayor and council to remove all racially based policies from the councils books.

One man one vote.

#7086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   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?**

#7103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone has an equal vote and an equal ability to become an elected ward 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?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support separate Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How is the Asian community given a voice on council.

#7115

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because we live ion a democracy and everyone should be treated the same. Maori are not indigenous they came by boat. Real history shows they were not the first people here. It`s a disgrace that you left leaning idiots spend our money entertaining this rubbish. Everything you idiots do turns to shiot.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 wrong

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the real people who pay the rates not some rinsed out Maori with there nose in the troff. You are the most RACIST ******** ..... **** you.

#7121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. Everyone should be treated equally regardless 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If we are one people then everyone should be able to vote and hence no need for racially selected separate seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do they support democracy and if so then everyone should be treated equally.

#7127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. Māori are just one ethnicity living in Auckland and should not have preferential access to Council seats. All councillors should be elected on merit. Thats democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats should be introduced - it is divisive and there is no place for race-based preferential treatment in NZ. We should all have equal rights and equal opportunity for representation on the council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7127

Yes, please consider that all Aucklanders should be treated equally and have equal rights. Maori are only 11% of the Auckland population and the vast majority of those are NOT mana whenua so it makes no sense to introduce Maori seats.

#7133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 strongly that all seats should be open to be elected by all Aucklanders, I am sure if many well qualified Maori present themselves for election they will get elected as do many do in the general election.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This decision should be put off till after the general election as Co governance is a major factor in that, this would give a clearer idea as to what the majority are thinking!

#7153

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Over the past ten years, Maori have certainly found their voice both in local and central government and their voice is heard without extra seats which unbalance democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Indigenous people! N will b great to acknowledge them by having seat on the table

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7192

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with unelected people being part of Auckland council. there are already 2 unelected Maori representitives (IMSB) with voting rights on the council. I believe anyone who has voting rights must be elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a democracy. That means anyone can be a candidate for election to council. Appointing someone to council and giving voting rights is NOT democratic

#7207

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7214

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   How about earning your own 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:
   I already said I dont want racist based seats on the council- stop twisting your questions to suit your obvious agenda

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes - rethink your positions. You have completely ruined downtown with your silly - over zealous climate change driven agenda . The CRL is a total waste of money, blown out budget, and completely over time. Downtown is now full of homeless and is dangerous.

#7214

Now your food waste scheme has also caused just more expense on the rate payer- we are not ATM machines for you. Along with this stupid race based question, stop wasting money!!!!

#7230

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No to co-governance and racial separatism.

   We are all New Zealanders in partnership with each other, under the third article of the Treaty of Waitangi - we all have the same rights and duties of citizenship.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#7231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any person standing for public office no matter what their race and creed. They should be elected on their merit, their commitment and standing in their ward. They should be unbiased and working to benefit all of Auckland. And hopefully be equipped with the sort of experience that will benefit me as a ratepayer. A Maori can stand in any ward and be elected based on his merit. I will vote for a Maori in my local board if I think I think he can do the job.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer no specific Maori seats set aside for them. Every Councillor should be elected based on his merits and to act on behalf of all citizens

#7231

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Make all your decisions after you se the results of the coming NZ elections. Take the voice of all the NZers into account on the issue of Maori in politics

#7243

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 from a Māori heritage and feel I have the opportunity to be elected like everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No race based model preferred

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7245

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Does not benefit the majority of people living in Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This one doesn't benefit majority of Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   More time to understand options.

#7264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   How, exactly, would this benefit Ak City rate payers who are made up of diverse ethnic groups. One specific group should NOT benefit from having their own say in council matters than any other group, why you think this a good idea is beyond belief. I thought we were a democratic country and should all be treated equally. I believe people should be employed on their merit and not by race. This will surely create division amongst your own members. We need our Councillors to work TOGETHER for the good of ALL 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?

   Tell us why:
   All explained in above comments

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7264

Yes, could we have some common sense please. This option you’re considering is like the tail wagging the dog

#7269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 based on votes not based on an assumption that one race is more important than another. Everyone in this city should be treated EQUALLY. There is already Maori representation on the council and if other Maori councillors wish to stand their is nothing stopping them. They just need to make the effort and if they are worth having on the council then people will vote for 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:
   With only 11% of people in the Auckland area being Māori and 80% of those Maori identifying as being from Auckland then as a people they get an unfair advantage.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7269

How can this be an all inclusive city when some people are getting an unfair advantage?

#7272

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori already have an Independant Statutory Māori Board for the sole benefit of Māori. They have the option to be democratically elected to the Council under current legislation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 representation is provided, then, I believe the IMSB should be removed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Very few Maori with local roots.

   Local bodies do not have Treaty responsibilities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Your ratepayers are struggling with rates increases. Please do not make this expensive and unnecessary change.

#7332

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 choking with the extent of maorification going on in this country - we are all New Zealanders and we need to ensure we have a valid legitimate democracy operating within all aspects of this country be it local government or national government What is being proposed is racist and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The Council should respect what the majority of people want and not simply give lip service to this consultation process. If the majority don't want Maori seats then a council that simply goes ahead and introduces this will not have my vote going forward

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7332

Don't be woke or virtue signalling in making these decisions - democracy means one person one vote!!

#7333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   one democracy for all. Sick of race based policies and allowances. If maori wants rtepresentation, then run for ti like every other race 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:
   No race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No race based seats.

#7338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   11% of the population have the capability of being represented, they do not need special treatment. Look at central Government where they are over represented and good on them. Every elected person should represent all ratepayers not divide us by race. If there are issues on which special advice is required there is already a Maori statutory Board, and opportunity to engage expertise, which provides te opportunity for advice on any ethnic or socio-economic group. We do not need more. Like 3 waters 2 will become 3 then 4 to cover the interests of all IWI. Can "a" maori elected or appointed represent the interest of all IWIs any better than what we have now. We already see tribal behaviour between IWI such as Waikato and Auckland. This has the potential to create more problems around inter -maori groups.

   I am not clear what problem we are trying to solve here, and more likely to create more issues than we solve.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options 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 people representing us should be elected which comes with an accountability to the voters. Appointees have less accountability. we cannot affod to keep adding more people, MMP demonstrates more people slow things down without any added value

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I would rather see the time and energy focused on getting the super city working more efficiently. My view is the proposed savings have not been delivered and this is partly a consequence of the unique set up (my view that I cannot justify as I do not have access to the data, but a commonly held view in our community). If this view not accurate , how about communication to show us the actual productivity improvement.

We have seen a whole secret agenda from Central Government over the last 3 years being rolled out. I trust this is not a continuation of this and consultation is not just a smoke screen to continue a misguided agenda which remains hidden.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment

#7345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic society and race should not enter into 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:
   I disagree with having racial distinction

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep to being a democracy

#7346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Its ethically correct and appropriate to have bespoke Māori representation at all levels of governance, not only because it is required according to Te Tiriti o Waitangi but also because it shows integrity and authenticity from the council to true partnership

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   Racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be racist

#7362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   No model required

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is our 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?
   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?**

#7418

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No seat 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**
   Has I said no seats should be based on race

#7420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I understand from Census Stats there are great numbers of other ethnic groups living in Auckland. Why not seats for them also? No I do not support 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:
   I DO NOT SUPPORT MAORI SEATS FOR AUCKLAND

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I DO NOT SUPPORT MAORI SEATS FOR AUCKLAND

#7428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 ethnicity should have a greater voice or influence over Council decisions than any other. We are a multi-cultural society and ALL ethnicities should be respected. Why is one group more important? this is a very divisive attitude and not supportive of a truely democratic 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:
   Because this would mean delay in getting implemented if we are unfortunate enough that the Council votes for it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7428

Just dont introduce them please vote against

#7460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have a seat at the table - co-governence.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Stop trying to divide us. If you stand and get elected for a seat, it doesn't matter what the colour of your skin is!! The right person the job is all the credentials you need. If you introduce race based seats then there should be dedicated seats for Asians, for Islanders, for South Africans etc. We all make up the population of Auckland; not just Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 who have an equal say or vote - this is not a democracy to add in division and segmentation 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:
   See my 1st comment - totally unaccepatable in NZ

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why drive division into the public - we are one people in NZ

#7498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. If you allow Maori to have a representative seat, other ethnicities will also want one. Councillors are representative of their area and the population that resides in it, 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:
   the least complicated, the least costly and the most restrictive

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Separatism is a dangerous game

#7499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 opportunity to be in these seats via election the same as all other ethnicities currently. The best people for the roles are those elected by the people regardless of race. This is not reflective of the best person for the job but rather position based on race and I am strongly against this - its divisive plus does not provide the best outcome for the city. Also ignores the same right to do this for ethnicities in Auckland such as Samoan, Chinese, Indian, NZ Euro.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't believe it should happen at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7499

Race based policies are not fair.

#7502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 have hgood representation across all ethnicities 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?**
   cost - council is struggling , rates are out of control. need to keep costs down.

#7513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 democracy, one vote for each adult

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 model I could approve

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7523

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If there is a candidate who is of Maori descent let them be voted in on their merit not ethnicity. Auckland is a multicultural city where many ethnicity numbers would be equal to Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I believe we should be represented by elected councillors - not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7532

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I would 1st like to know how many of the current council members identify as Maori. If this number is a minimum of, say, 12%, then I feel that the appropiate representation is already there. If it is (generally) less than 12%, then I would support the establishment of up to 2 "Maori" seats, but these MUST be elected, NOT appointed. Any move to install "Maori" seats where there is already appropriate Maori representation on the council brings up the spectre of race-based decisions, which I stringently appose (to whoever's benefit 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   These councillors would have been elected by, and be accountable to, the people.

#7532

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The make-up of the current (and recent) councils, as far as Maori representation is concerned, must be taken into account before and changes are considered necessary.

#7537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The significance of an 11.5% population means that in all probability, based on our current candidate selection models, Maori are likely to be under-represented. Also given the appalling means of voting i.e. postal (making this NOT A DEMOCRACY) only a very small percentage of voters vote. Those who know where a post box is and those who stay at the same address for a long time. This tends to reinforce an old person voting model who are less likely to support Maori candidates. Sorry, I am a boomer but my experience of other boomers (as shown by the appalling behaviour of Boomer Mayor Wayne Brown) is that they are not always open to respecting "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:
   I do think that local iwi should have the opportunity to put forward their own unelected councillor

#7537

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I would like the mayor to stop being an aggressive old boomer who insults and intimidates people and recognise that a minority of Aucklanders actually voted him into power. It is his duty and that of the council to consider the views of all Aucklanders and to uphold the principle of "The Treaty"

#7544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Our electorates are made up of many different nationalities and cultures. Maori are just one of them and a tiny percentage at that in the urban areas. Maori are represented via local boards, as are all other cultures. I dont see this as of any benefit to the running of 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:
   Dont think it should happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep the government and its constant meddling out of Auckland council affairs. We have much more important issues

#7566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am not in favour of any race based policies, as they are divisive.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not want my submission to be used to support the proposal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are a democratic society - one vote per person - if a Māori candidate will add value to our society, they have equal opportunity to stand against any other race and be elected. skin colour is irrelevant.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If you had the guts you'd put this to a democratic vote but you know you'll lose because the people who voted you into power don't support this initiative.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

we do not have an indigenous population - both European and Māori arrived by sea hundreds of years ago. we used to be an inclusive society, we should celebrate the things that make us the same not drive divisive policy that will only divide

#7573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All ratepayers should have equal rights to stand for election That is the accepted & historical policy that allows all property owners who pay rates to have an equal right 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Retention of the long standing policy that has been tried & tested

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   See attached submission

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   See attachment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Maori Seats for Auckland Council – public consultation invitation 2023

Submission/opinion by [redacted]

1 I am a retired Associate Professor of Law at the University of Auckland, and a barrister. I have specialised in Local Government law since the publication of my first text titled *Local Government Law in New Zealand* (Sweet and Maxwell Ltd, Wellington 1998).

2 I am the author of the most recent edition, namely Kenneth Palmer, *Local Government Law in Aotearoa New Zealand* (Thomson Reuters, Wellington 2022). I would like to draw attention to ch 4 "Local Elections and Polls", where the law and practice relating to local body elections is covered. Further in ch 19 "Auckland Council", where the particular establishment and functions of Auckland Council and the Independent Maori Statutory Board are covered.[1]

3 I made personal submissions to the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance in 2007-2009, and in respect of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Bill 2009. I made a personal submission supporting the Local Electoral (Maori Wards and Maori Constituencies) Amendment Act 2021. That Act removed the provision for an electors' poll enabling the voting down of a decision to introduce Maori seats made by a local authority. I wholly endorse the decisions since that date by 30+ councils to introduce Maori wards and constituencies.

Royal Commission model for iwi representation

4 As set out in the consultation material, the Royal Commission model provided for 2 elected Maori seats, and one mana whenua appointment, but this recommendation was not accepted by the then Minister for Local Government. The Government at the time compromised, and provided for mana whenua consultation and input through the unique Independent Maori Statutory Board. This Body dioes not have representation on the governing body (top table), but was enabled to have representation and voting rights on significant committees.[2]

5 A problem with the Royal Commission recommendation for one appointed member is the matter of an appointment of the member with 19 recognised iwi in Tamaki Makaurau. Several recent cases in the High Court have considered conflicting claims between iwi for primary mana whenua status.[3] This issue could make appointment of one mana whenua representative a contentious process. The IMSB resolves the issue with multiple membership.

6 Since the Royal Commission Report, time has moved on and the population has increased with further urban expansion. A comparison could be made with the Canterbury Regional Council (Ngai Tahu Representation) Act 2022. That legislation provides for Ngai Tahu to appoint two representatives and can be justified in the Canterbury context, where Ngai Tahu are without question the dominant iwi, as recognised in the Treaty claims settlement

[1] See Kenneth Palmer, *Local Government Law in Aotearoa New Zealand* (Thomson Reuters, Wellington 2022), 19.2 (Royal Commission Report and response).
[2] See Kenneth Palmer, *Local Government Law in Aotearoa New Zealand* (Thomson Reuters, Wellington 2022), 19.8 (IMSB purpose and administration).
[3] See *Ngati Whatua Orakei Trust v Attorney-General (No 4)* [2022] NZHC 843, [2022] 3 NZLR 601.

legislation.[4] The appointment process allows for cultural certainty and application of tikanga for Ngai Tahu.[5] That situation does not apply in the rohe of the Auckland Council. Without further elaboration, the Royal Commission proposal for an appointed mana whenua representative or any expansion of it, is not supported.

Parliamentary model

7 The Parliamentary model under the Local Electoral Act 2001 provides for Maori representation through democratic elections in the same manner as representation in central government.[6]

8 Of historical interest, between 1988 and 1992, the membership of the Auckland Regional Council was based on the parliamentary districts, and this resulted in two Maori seats under the Maori electorates. The provision was later removed to enable the ARA to determine its own areas and representation.[7] Separately, a councillor could no longer be elected to both the regional council and a territorial authority to avoid conflicting interests.

9 The Parliamentary model under the Local Electoral Act 2001, follows the principles of equal voting weight in determining the number of Maori seats, being a proportion based on the percentage of Maori voters compared to numbers on the general roll. This prescription abides by concepts of fair representation, and is compliant with the principles of ti Tiriti o Waitangi. It is not "co-governance" in the sense of an equal number of Maori seats and general seats. Te Tiriti does not mandate equal numbers of Maori/non-Maori members in either central or local government. The Parliamentary provision ensures consultation with, and participation by Maori representation, in decision-making at the "top table" of the governing body.

10 With respect, there is no persuasive constitutional case for further amendment legislation regarding elections in Tamaki Makaurau. Any special arrangements would be unlikely to receive majority parliamentary support, and would simply postpone the implementation of the present Parliamentary model.

11 As noted in the discussion on the proposal of the Royal Commission to allow for appointment of one mana whenua representative, the present indication that maintaining the size of the governing body to 20 members could result in one Maori ward is problematic, due to iwi and wider tikanga issues. However, the amendment under the Local Government Electoral Legislation Act 2023, to enable Auckland Council to increase the overall number of

[4] Nga Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998. Te Rununga o Ngai Tahu Act 1996.
[5] Of interest, s 14 of the Canterbury Regional Council (Ngai Tahu Representation) Act 2022 states that nothing in the Act prevents the Council from passing a resolution under s 19Z(2) of the Local Elections Act 2001 to create one or more Maori constituencies. This step is unlikely having regard to the principle of equal representation.
[6] Local Electoral Act 2001, ss 19-19ZH, schedule 1A.
[7] Local Government Amendment Act (No 2) 1986, inserting into the Local Government Act 1974, Part XLIVA, ss 707A-707M (ARC election on 8 October 1988 comprising 28 districts and members). Local Government Amendment Act 1992, s 107, sch 7, repealing ss 707B-707E.

elected members to 29 plus the mayor, should enable the elected Maori seats to be set at two.[8]

12 The 2023 amendment will ensure that the general role constituencies can be revised to take into consideration population increases and improve ward representation. The division of the region into two Maori wards should be a consensus outcome that can be obtained following appropriate consultation. The Local Government Commission can consider any appeals.

Conclusion

13 The adoption of two Maori wards and two elected seats is strongly supported to enable fair and effective representation in accordance with the principles under section 4 of the Local Electoral Act 2001, and in accordance with the principles under te Tiriti o Waitangi.

[redacted]

1 September 2023

[8] Local Government Electoral Legislation Act 2023, s 52 (amending LGACA, s 8).

#7621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in a council seat purely based on race. All council seats should be elected by 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?**

#7653

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Under Te Tiriti o Waitangi Maori have sovereignty over their taonga. This right has been trampled by the Crown. Acknowledging Tangata whenua must begin by power sharing at every level to ensure Māori have a voice when deciding how to allocate resources and how we can best support the needs of everyone in Tāmaki Makaurau.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is the model that is most often used.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You have the opportunity to move our city forward. Dont blow it.

#7662

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 this together as 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   People who apply for political office should get in on their own merits

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7673

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 racial division in New Zealand. Nz is a democracy which should ensure equal representation regardless of race. I feel there is alteady a bias in favour of Maori and increasing this will only cause more problems.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Dont do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please get rid of the plague of speedbumps that has infested Auckland roads.

#7691

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Electing people to governing bodies solely based on their ancestry is the opposite of democracy.

   I had relatives fight and die in two world wars to defend our democratic way of life

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 hope it isn't necessary

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One of the arguments for this change is the Treaty of Waitangi. The treaty was between the Crown and Māori it did not require the Council to have automatic Māori seats.

#7736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any individual can democratically stand as a councillor or Ward member and represent their interests. A racially selected candidate does not necessarily represent 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:
   No model - just a democratic vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Establish a small Iwi advisory committee that represent all Māori interests in the Auckland region and when this committee has consensus on any issues they can

recommend to the Council there position, but they have no preferential voting rights or influence on the decision.

#7737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Since Maori make up 11.5% of the population of Auckland, let Maori representatives stand in local elections the same as everyone else has to.

   The Treaty DID NOT make Maori MORE equal than the rest of us, it allowed them to have THE SAME rights as everyone else, not more.

   Unelected positions are undemocratic in a democratic society (which we are still .. for 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:
   There should be NO special Maori seats/wards/whatever you want to call them.

   Maori have the same chance to vote just as everyone else does and their vote should count THE SAME as everyone else's, not more.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Creating special seats is undemocratic & illegal (and if not, should be).

It would be the beginning of the end of democracy as we know it - which allows for one person; one vote, regardless of a person's colour or race.

Allowing Maori to not only have their say, but for it to HAVE to be actioned, overriding the wishes of elected officials is just WRONG!!

..and it's offensive to every other person who took the time to cast their vote for elected officials.

SO I SAY NO TO SPECIAL MAORI SEATS/WARDS

#7762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The concept of representation based upon race rather than democratic vote is becoming more and more contentious in NZ society. It is already a major political issue in the forthcoming national Parliamentary elections. Auckland Council embodies the most multicultural community in the country. It should carefully consider their adherence to democratic principles in making any decision that installs racially selected 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?**

#7762

Because it provides for Maori representatives to be elected by a voting Maori electorate rather than the Royal Commission model which allows for two members elected by their constituent voters and one representative by a select few who are not chosen democratically themselves.

#7765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 is not a treaty partner & should stick to running the council as a business & not a political party

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 previously stated sick to business & stop playing politics

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Should give this proposal no consideration at all

#7768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Wholeheartedly support the kaupapa, dignifying the voices of Māori and manawhenua through enshrining. Given the Voice referendum happening in Australia right now, this opportunity speaks again to the responsibility our Australasian countries have in picking up steam in honouring the mana of our first nations 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:
   The advice is clear, both from the Royal Commission and from Māori. How many times must we have it confirmed that enshrining three voices is recommended, beneficial and the right choice for Tāmaki and Aotearoa. Diversity of thought and opinion should always be valued above maintaining the status quo as it delivers on better decision-making and outcomes for all.

#7768

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Consider future generations in your decisionmaking, as your mokopuna and the mokopuna of all Tāmaki wonder if you really exercised your power and privilege for the good of the many, not to perpetuate the privilege of the few.

#7769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. One person one vote

   Representation 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:
   There should be no Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing our City and Country based on race

   It is ruining our country

#7769

It is simply not necessary

#7774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is vital for Aotearoa. By Māori for Māori initiatives have proven to benefit Māori and Pākehā such as covid vaccine roll outs. Mataurunga Māori is vital to ensuring the city is climate resilient. Māori are tāngata whenua and never ceded sovereignty. We all do better with more Māori at the table.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model works. It's easy for everyone to understand if it's consistent. Let's not reinvent the wheel here and keep it easy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like the mayor to consider his retirement.

#7776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tāmaki Makaurau is only a city because Ngāti Whātua gifted their land. Of course there should be Māori seats. We would see major improvements to our environment if we followed Mātauranga Māori and having Māori seats could help with 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:
   I believe māna whenua have a lot to teach us and I think an appointed seat would help achieve this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7776

The city its not doing well when it comes to coping with major weather events. A more nature led approach would help with this and I believe Matauranga has more of a chance of there are Māori seats.

#7778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To fulfil Te Tiriti obligations

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stand down Wayne Brown

#7785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 separatist policy. Maori can stand independently if they want to. I'm totally against anytype of legislation based totally on 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?

   Tell us why:
   Don't want this, we don't need this and it's not something Auckland councillors should be concerned about. For heavens sake fix the roads and housing issues first

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Introducing this is a backward step. Do we really need to follow what sth Africa did 50 trs ago ... look where it got them!

#7795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Quite simply it is not democratic and is literally by definition reverse racisms. No one one person, race, creed or ethnicity should be elevated over another just because they were here first or feel under-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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am disappointed that there is not a fifth box that represents the opinion of "NO" if you are not for the Maori seats. I fear that you will misconstrue or misrepresent my choice to your answer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7795

If this country is to survive we "MUST" remain a "FULLY" democratic process and give up this idea of apartheid! It does not work!

#7798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Under thebexisting model, Maori can stand for local boards and / or for the city council.

   I don't think we need a separate structure / separate representation.. While funds are short , the Auckland City Council should be spoending money on kore important 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model would need new legislation, and that does seem like a waste of time and money when there is an existing structure in place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#7824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support racism in any 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support race-specific seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Where are the Asian seats? The Pacific Island seats? The English, Irish, Filipino etc. race-based seats. Please don't destroy the basic prinicple of democracy - one colour-blind vote for each person.

#7837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland's population comprises many diverse groups - any proposal to favour one group in governance is undemocratic 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:
   I do not support any change from a democratic - one person one vote - process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that any change that favours one group of voters over another is undemocratic

#7846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy.....one person one vote. Maori are already represented

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are mana whenua

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I haven't decided yet

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I know it's different but the Tupuna Maunga authority has been a bad model for co-operation between Maori/non Maori interests in Tamaki Makarau.

   I would hope that 2 Maori seats on the council would be more collegial and positive

#7858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 separated 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we should not introduce seats on a racial basis.

#7869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

   2. There is no legal obligation to create separate Maori representation on Council and no obligation under the Treaty of Waitangi to do so either.

   3. Racial division is abhorrent and one group of people should not have different rights to other citizens.

   4. Representation of all citizens including Maori is available through election to Council or through a Local Board.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I am not commenting on this question as I am totally against racial division in this country!!

#7869

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider if there are any legal requirements for this racist change, racial division that will be created, unnecessary special rights of one group of people over other citizens.

#7872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 go through the same democratically elected process

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democratic rights of all New Zealanders

#7876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 plan b, it's racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's anti democratic

#7880

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#7883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe that this is a Te Tiriti obligation and that Māori should have better representation 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:
   I am happy to listen to Māori and be guided by what they believe is the best model for them to be heard

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is time to do the right thing

#7884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 multiple ethnic and racial groups and to single out Maori, who are a minority at 12%, is a travesty of the democratic principles of equality and respect for all people within 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The different model is NONE, stay as is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   English is the primary language of the majority people of Auckland. If Maori names are to be adopted on the likes of street signs etc. this should be as an adjunct on not the primary reference unless any change of name is voted on and the majority agree toa

change of name. The city is still Auckland and has not been changed to Tāmaki Makaurau.

#7894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think all New Zealander's 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 do not support any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that favouring one society over another is discrimination. All kiwis should be treated the same and have the same rights

#7922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   MAORI ARE APPROXIMATELY 10% OF AUCKLAND;S POPULATION, THEREFORE 2 X MAORI SEATS SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

   NOTE;

   Maori current Statutory Board must go.

   Maori can only vote once. Maori seats or General Role.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As explained above.No

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We have been colonised by the crown agents with a view to abolish tangata whenua by stealth, honour the treaty 183 years and counting of not doing right by maaori. The time for change is opportunistic for the pebble in water ripple effect. To have a say, we need seats not one, more than one, 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:
   For maaori by maaori kaupapa approach which needs to be wananga on for the people have a voice and feel heard

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   succession planning for tangata whenua...to ensure we are not eradicated in the future

#7927

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Like many other New Zealanders, I am concerned that the country is being divided on a racial basis and as a result there is a lot of anger and resentment because of it. If these proposed changes are introduced every other ethnic group (Asians, Pacifica, African, Latino, Europeans) will be represented by one local body system and Maori will be represented by a special separate system which will no doubt introduce nepotism and advantage to a minority group 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:
   Don't agree with any of the above. The current system should not be changed.

#7927

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   We (NZ & Auckland) should not be pursuing racially based type models of governance. They don't work and have already caused deep unrest and resentment in this country and will continue to do so as long as they are in place.

   Genuine progress is already very slow under the current system. Introducing more governance complexity based on race will slow progress down even further.

#7936

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Best person for the job should get the job, not based on Race of the person! we are all New Zealanders and are all immigrants to this land. No race should get rewards purely 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   i do not support Maori seats or any other race based selection.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   don't be Racist against the rest of NZ (I am of Pacific Island descent)

#7942

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This provides the best option however it may take too much time and the parliamentary model may be the more practical but it will ned the number of councillors to be increased so there can be at least 2 Maori reps and retain the number of councillors.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 based on merit rather than 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 means of getting a seat on the councl through standing on the general roll and they are already able to have participantion through the IMSB

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every Aucklander has equal opportunity to stand for, and be elected to a seat on the council regardless of ethnicity, gender etc

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No person whatsoever should be able to get a seat on the council by appointment, or their ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Not one group of people should get onto the council ahead of any other group in our city

#8024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 no need to have 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?
   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?**
   Do not go ahead with this racist division for Auckland. We are one people and it shouldn't matter if you are white or black

#8033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Members should be voted in on merit only. The public should vote for people who will benefit them - in this case Māori should vote for people just like everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do nothing

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We're ONE Country, cut this nonsense 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As I and 1000's of others will be leaving this Screwed Up Country

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Wake Up and Stop all Nonsense

#8091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   That the Maori people are still a minority of the population and should stand to be elected under the existing system. Instead of being singled out and given preferential treatment.

#8101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Where does it stop and where does it end this type of thinking?

#8108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 representatives at council meetings

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**

#8159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and represent the people of Auckland based on their ability to do the job, not their race. We want the best possible people running the city not arbitrary representatives of certain groups - whether those groups be based on race, religion or any other divisive identifying factor.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 agree with Maori seats and believe they have outlived their useful life. We have good Maori and non-Maori candidates as well as good candidates from other racial groups, but their race shouldn't define their eligibility to represent us. And neither should members of one ethnic group have preferred representation over other ethnic groups. Democracy is based on everyone having equal rights and one equal vote.

#8159

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have already had a seat why don't they already is beyond 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?
   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 fact that there is no seats at the moment is baffling and I am shocked so I hope they don't need much to consider when making this decision

#8206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It allows for none

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8213

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important that or city represents all of us and acknowledges the tangata whenua. Good solid Maori representation is essential for our future. Unfortunately the current process underrepresents Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I feel this allows democracy to select representatives while creating a space for Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whatever you do make sure you strengthen Maori representation for our city.

#8219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 represented disproportionally on every committee plus the Maunga Authority to their popoulation and we are strongly anti-aparthied.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, council need to focus on democracy, Maori have far too much say in both local and central government. Maori can and do stand for election as the rest of the population does, they need to start standing on their own two feet and forget the entitlement approach.

#8230

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Council should adopt a body similar to the Voice in Australia, which gives consideration to Maori issues. However, special treatment for select Maori undermines the democratic legitimacy of the council and undermines the diversity 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should introduce the Voice, which enables input on all of the Council's affairs, without interfering with the right of democratically elected officials to make decisions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8230

You should consider whether Maori are currently underrepresented on Auckland's Council, and you should consider the inequality of vote that will arise from adding Maori seats.

If Maori are already equally represented, or overrepresented, then creating Maori seats that upsets the equality of vote achieves nothing other than undermining the rights of Aucklanders to participate in fair elections.

Auckland is a melting pot and the most diverse community in Aotearoa New Zealand. Giving preferential treatment with special seats for a single minority group does nothing to include other underrepresented groups (including non-racial groups, such as LGBT) in Auckland.

It's time for Auckland to celebrate its diversity, and its ability to work together as Aucklanders. Instead of creating Maori seats, Auckland Council should increase the number of wards and councillors so that Aucklanders as a whole have more representation on the council. More councillors will mean more Maori representation, but it will also mean more representation for other groups in Auckland. Auckland only has one councillor per 80,000 people, which is a far cry from Hamilton City's one per 8,250 people.

The solution is more democracy, not special seats. Race politics is an unwelcome addition to New Zealand, and NZ has a record of 150 years of progress on the Treaty of Waitangi without it.

#8231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 representative democracy -a right fought for over 12 centuries -every Aucklander has the same right to representation. Local tribes and others already have specific representation. Discrimination on grounds of race or any other possible criteria is a breach of the UNIVERSAL declaration of 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Such a decision must be put to Aucklanders in a referendum -

   decisions relating to the nature of our representation are not to be made representatives.

#8257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 by 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Firstly, quite simply the Māori Ward seats are undemocratic and racist. You can only become a Māori ward councillor based on your ethnicity. Parliament shows that Māori are elected without special legislation. There is no impediment to Māori being elected to the Council. This is evident in the review of all councils in New Zealand

   There are 78 Councils in New Zealand.

   128 Councillors identify as Māori - 16% of the total.

#8257

There are 7 Mayors who identify as Māori and 7 Deputy Mayors

In two Councils both the Mayor and the deputy Mayor are Māori.

In addition, there are several other ethnicities within elected council elected Councillors as is demonstrated at Auckland Council. And that's great. The system is working fine without demanding Māori ward Seats.

and arguably the most important - the effect on proportionality

The current legislation has lifted the restriction on the number of Councillors to between 5 and 29 with the option of agreeing to 23 Ward Council Seats allowing two Māori Ward Councillors.

Neither the IMSB or Councillor Leoni has acknowledged that a combination of the IMSB and two Māori Ward seats would overturn the rules of proportionality on all the committees. This is already a vexed issue, as there is a provision already for the IMSB to have a disproportionate influence on these committees' decision-making.

If Māori Ward seats are introduced the IMSB members should not be appointed to Committees.

#8276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#8316

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   No model - do not want separate Māori representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   As tangata whenua Māori need to have a say and a presence 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   NO

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are already fairly and democratically represented on the councils as citizens of Aotearoa/ 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:
   We don't need seats based on racial origin. That is inherently divisive, and will only serve an elite within Māori who stand to gain, while ordinary Māori will not benefit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a peaceful pluralist, secular country. Introducing race based anything is the wrong path. The world over is full of examples where race based policies leads to division and resentment in all communities. Treasure Māori cultur and language, they

are beautiful and special things. When it comes to fairly treating citizens, focus on ensuring everyone is treated equally in Aotearoa/ New Zealand.

#8361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   With 20 elected Ward councillors now from 13 different wards there exists plenty of opportunity for people of any ethnicity to become elected without guaranteeing positions for any one ethnic group.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are introduced then there must be elections held for the positions created. Appointing people to positions reinforces the "locked out" feelings that Maori may have now in seeking these guaranteed seats. Creating Maori wards must mean everyone who benefits can also have a say in who represents them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8388

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 terrible idea that only further divides aucklanders. No sensible justification has ever been provided, and this is being driven by activists inside Council, rather than being driven from the community. Stop 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:
   Democracy. 1 person, 1 vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am Maori, and I think this kind of thing just further divides our community

#8390

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All NZers should be equal, no one group should have 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote.

   Do not assume ratepayers should pay for all this unequal treatment of NZ citizens, it is undemocratic and should never have been a consideration .

#8391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Both my flatmate and I are learning Te Reo Māori. He has been enrolled in a Te Reo course for the last year. We are not from a Māori background, and do not have Māori heritage; however we both believe the Māori people and culture are intertwined with Aotearoa and that Māori are still underrepresented and disenfranchised by historical colonial activity. I personally only see a positive outcome, I feel the seats will not only represent Māori, but also will represent people like myself and will bring more diversity in thinking and decision making.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I believe the model to be more reflective of what Māori want, however I think there's more discussion to be had.

#8391

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based voting is contrary to the principles of any equal society which should treat all of its people the same and with equal rights. If you start with one race why not make it for others?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   See earlier comment. No model will deliver an equal and fair outcome to all Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council which represents the people of Auckland should be made up of the people of Auckland voted by the people of Auckland and should not, in any way, contravene

any law. By having seats based on race is not only illegal under New Zealand law, but morally wrong. Seats for minority groups does not achieve any level of a fair democracy. Auckland is effectively a group of minority races including European, Maori, Asian (as a collective) and Pacific Islanders (as a collective).

#8426

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As an Auckland rate payer I believe we are all equal and so we should have an equal say in all matters concerning Auckland, and no one group or ethnicity should have any priority over other groups or ethnicities when it comes to sending our money as a rate payer. So everyone can stand for the appropriate councul seats and not have separate seats for just Maori. We need to look forward as New Zealander's as a whole and not keep living in and on the past, whether or not somethings could have been done better by our predecessors.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Referring to question, I do not think we should have separate Maori Seats in the Council.

#8426

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The future of Auckland with everyone having a equal voice

#8432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Currently plenty if not over representation of Maori in Local and Central governments across the country. It is not democratic to add additional seats and voting should be based on merit not ethnicity. The council already currently spends millions in Iwi consultation and targeted Maori spending.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 should be a none of the above option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8438

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 - one person, one vote. There is nothing in any NZ Act or N Z Treaty that requires a separate seat or seats on a NZ Council. Everybody is equal in NZ. We do not require any action to separate one particular ethnicity from the rest. If we do, it will be a very divisive result.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 will limit the influence of one ethnicity over the rest with their particular view(s)/requirement(s).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8438

Yes, do they think creating a divisive society is the best outcome for Auckland going forward?

#8477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Over representation of Maori in decisions that affect everyone, when they are a minority group

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Being on the Auckland Council 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#8513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Over a quarter of the Auckland population is Asian yet we do not have dedicated 'Asian' seats. So why do we need separate 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?
   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?**

#8605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I have no problem with having dedicated Maori seats as long as all Aucklanders can vote for the candidates standing for those 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   See above comment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any elected Councillor must be democratically chosen. Who is going to be eligible to stand in these special seats, what will the criteria be to them being of Maori heretige, must they be solely Ngati Whatua??

#8605

It is imperative that they be chosen and elected democratically and any suggestion of being appointed should from no part of any process.

#8609

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   'Currently Auckland Council has elections where by candidates are elected to represent all the people in the constituency

   - regardless of race. All members of the community have the opportunity and right to stand as a member of the local body and represent their community, regardless of race. Maoris are not excluded from this process. If the community (Maori or other) are not happy with the make up of the council body, they have their vote at the next election. Having separate seats for a minority of people is outrageous waste of money, when the council should be focused on the main issues for the WHOLE community; reducing the council debt, managing existing and investing in new infrastructure; removing unnecessary costs and efficiently running the council. Everyone in the community regardless of race has ONE VOTE - and the right to use it; likewise everyone in the community regardless of race has the right to stand as their local representative. This is why I do not support the inclusion of additional seats that are restricted to a single race in the Governing body of Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

Tell us why:
the Maori seat would be within the existing cohort of seats, not additional seats, which will just add to the cost base of an already over inflated council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Diversity & inclusion works by educating the community to stand and represent their community as a whole, rather than dividing the council into two ethnic groups; Maori and Non-maori. It is a racist decision being undertaken by council and unnecessary costs once again being borne by the rate payers.

#8611

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 an equal voice, equal rights and equal representation through a democratic process. Māori seats is racist policy and undemocratic and I strongly oppose 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:
   Everyone on council should be elected by voters in the area and be accountable to those voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Māori seats and racist policy

#8613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone has the right to vote for people in their electorate who they believe represents them and their views. This should be the best person for the job regardless 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   The fact we already have Maori representation

#8662

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 racially based seats or elections anywhere whether they be Maori or 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?**
   Please don't do this. It's wrong as it's racially based. At a functioning level it will add yet another level of bureaucracy.

#8664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8670

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because of the existing representation in 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 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?**

#8672

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not support race based politics. Quoting percentages of the population with a particular ethnicity is interesting in a cultural context, but irrelevant in politics as not all individuals of a particular ethnic group vote the same way. This system would privilege a very small number of people being represented that is completely out of proportion to the relative value of the votes they can cast around the 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   With the IMSB already providing Maori with a voice, that is sufficient. The Maori seat model is anti-democratic.

#8692

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8696

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   ONLY voted in people should be allowed to be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   While I acknowledge the long history that the Māori have with New Zealand and that they discovered it first before the English arrived, we are no longer living in the 1700's the world has changed. we are one nation of New Zealanders with proud links to our heritages from all over the world.

   Māori are already well represented in council throughout all levels.

   The treaty was between two parties, if we install Māori only seats then we should also install English only seats. This would be an insult to with all our other non-Māori & Non-English New Zealanders with heritage from all over the globe.

   We have a good system already, if Māori feel they need more representation at the council table then they need to vote for it just like everyone else does. If every Auckland Māori voted for a party representative in every local board then they would all get in because of the apathy from the rest of the voters.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

#8715

Tell us why:
I would prefer you dont.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
We are a democratic nation, not a diarchy.

#8719

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 we introduce these seats for Maori and not for other races as well? I believe their interests are included 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?**

#8748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 an equal opportunity for everyone and whoever is elected - is elected 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?
   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?**

#8751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Officials should be voted to power. Not placed there based on their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will lead to corruption within the council.

#8769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Allows for representationj

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Allow for fair distribution of all ethnicities

#8770

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having a quota to fill sometimes despite the wishes of the general population flies in the face of democracy. A candidate should be appointed because they are the population's choice, and the choice of the public for all and any local seats should not be consigned to a certain demographic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#8777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representative of population, along with allowing representation for indigenous societies.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**

#8778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8780

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have the same opportunity to have their voices heard as I do. Any individual Maori can put themselves forward for election onto a local Ward, as any person of any race can do. They can then represent Maori (if that is their intention). I point out however, that there are 19 Mana Whenua groups in Auckland - so which one will be represented? Each group may have competing interests. Maori are definitely not one homogeneous group, they are tribal.

   Furthermore, creating Maori seats on the Council could have either of the two negative consequences: 1- in future, Maori will only achieve seats on Council via the Maori seats, cementing in their separation, rather than integration, in governance roles; or 2- Maori are assigned one or two seats by legislation, and also are elected to Council in the general seats, thus achieving over-representation.

   Maori election to general seats is possible - Tania Tapsell has been elected Mayor of Rotorua, and Tory Whanau Mayor of Wellington, and there are others.

   In my opinion, reserving Maori seats on Council is as silly as reserving seats for men or women.

   In addition, I do not believe that Maori interests are so different from the interests of the general population. If Maori can claim that "what is good for Maori is good for everyone", then surely the reverse is true.

   I oppose any legislative measures to determine the number of Maori members 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:
I cannot choose "No Preference" above because I strongly oppose all the options given. I have a preference - it is to do nothing.

I fundamentally believe as a community we are going down the wrong track with issues such as this. A society that divides itself up into privileged or preferred groups will find itself in conflict eventually. That is what I see when we create racially separate positions in our governance bodies.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
The Auckland Council did not sign the Treaty of Waitangi. Article 1 of the Treaty gave the Crown "te kawanatanga katoa" (complete government - Maori version) over their land. Proposals such as this seem to me to conflict with Article 1.

Article 3 of the Treaty gave Maori the Crown's protection and all the rights (tikanga) accorded to British subjects (other citizens). This Article did not give Maori additional rights.

Consider this when you make your decision on this matter.

#8801

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maoris should put themselves forward if they want to be on council not just to allocated seats to fill. This idea fuels radical 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model preferred

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   SAY NO TO RACISM

   RESPECT THE TREATY

#8863

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To ensure Maori (as mana whenua of the Auckland region) have a guaranteed role in the decision making and governance of local government 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Transparency of selection / election to the Governing Body if elected by Wards.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 what I see as race-based policies in a situation such as this. There are already Maori consultants / boards / etc who have their voice heard in various council decision making.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's a more democratic method than the Commission model. Appointments can have agendas.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In situations such as this, democracy is paramount.

#8922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   My choice

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Keep

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8953

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Similar to central government system, so representation is elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Similar to central government system, so representation is elected, so easier to be consistent.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 add more cost to ratepayers at this time. Maori already have enough representation which they are not self funding. Cut back to critical spending 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:
   Must be self funding. Zero cost to current ratepayers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8958

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   ONE PERSON ONE VOTE

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**
   One vote for all people. Not by race or creed.

#8960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#8962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   in these days all citizens should have equal rights and no special rights when we are now a multi cultural society

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   applicants to be appointed on the basis of their ability to contribute

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Maori people who are working with council who were never voted in, we the people did not have a say about this. Maori like the rest of the community are able to put forward a candidate at council election time to be voted in, not slipped in by the back door without being voted for. There is no need for separate Maori seats, otherwise we should look at Asian, Indian, South African etc where will it 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We don't need them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We cannot afford all the staff now so please do not add to the numbers

#8976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori interests are already represented on Auckland Council in the form of the Independent Maori Statutory Board with voting rights on most committees. If the IMSB representatives are being effecti e in thier roles there shoudl be not need to duplicate this in the form of Maori seats.

   I would be in favour of Maori seats on Auckland council if 1. they were voted in by the public in a democratic way and 2. they replaced the seats held by the IMSB as I do not agree with council decisinos being made by unelected members.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democracy

#8976

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like to see more democracy and less unelected officials making decisions for Auckland.

#8980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 with full voting 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:
   The representatives should be indicative of who the people want not appointments who may be too radical

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic. All Aucklanders can stand for election regardless of ethneticity. Allowing one race the legal right to be appointed to Council positions without being voted by the Auckland public is APARTH

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We don't want NZ to be like South Africa. All Aucklanders can apply to be elected on Council if they wish.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Iv'e already stated my position above

#9049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It allows for the Council to respect Treaty principles of Maori being part of decision making bodies.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori are 11% of the population but would rarely have enough votes in any single ward or board to get elected.Participation will bring a broader understanding of community issues than people who are typically elected to the Council. The parliamentary model aligns with the democratic principles of elected community leaders rather than appointments 2 seats equates to roughly the population percentage in Auckland.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9049

How wards that will need to be amalgamated will not be subject to jerrymandering of boundaries.

#9072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because as tangata whenua we need to be at the table to have our say on decisions that will affect us especially as we represent the most vulnerable communities economically, mentally and socially. For Council to implement their Tiriti obligations in practice through meaningful partnerships. You can't represent and make decisions for communities you have little to no knowledge of.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It strikes me as a fairer model for all Māori in Tāmaki especially where 80% of the Māori population are Mataawaka peoples. Our tangata whenua will always have a voice and it is a humble hapū, iwi that demonstrates true manaakitanga to allow this fairer option.

#9072

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consult with all tangata whenua and mataawaka to get an understanding of their needs,aspirations for their mokopuna.

#9093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have a Voice on Auckland Council so there Is no need for more. If Maori want a seat on the Governing Board of Council then it can easily nominate one of the Council ln8lllbera who identifies as Maori or part Maori to speak for them. Democracy trust underplan all aspects of Council activities and must at all costs, avoid race based rules and regulations.

   Undemocratic proposal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No Model at All

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9093

I would like to remind all councilors that their duty Is to the Ratepayers of Auckland who have elected them to operate In a fair minded and unbiased way, one man one vote. I don't agree with the proposal at. all. Total opposition to separate Maori unelected council members.

#9104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation and participation is incredibly important. The Auckland population is culturally diverse and so our leaders should reflect that.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This model seems to have the highest achievability, giving the quickest effect of change.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like there to be a further push towards the Royal Commission model once the Parliamentary model is introduced, thereby further increasing Maori representation.

#9112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There should be no special privileges for any ethnic group. We are all equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't know what each model represents.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have a public vote to decide

#9117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's prejudice against the other nationalities including NZ European who make up the majority of the population. Why should Maori get their own seats above 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?
   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?**
   This should be voted on by referendum.

#9119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 seats above any other nationality in Auckland. There are many diverse cultures in New Zealand and they are not separately represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should be voted on by a referendum.

#9124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. All New Zealanders of all ethnicities should be able to be voted in for the council seats. No special seats should be reserved for any ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   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?**
   No special maori seats. NZ should be a fair and equal democracy. Maori only make up 16% of population. They should not have special seats reserved for these with Maori ancestry.

#9133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   see attached.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9133

September 13 2023.

[redacted]

Mayor Wayne Brown
Governing Body Member and Mayor
Auckland City Council

Subject: **Submission to the Governing Body on Maori dedicated seats proposal.**

Dear Mr Brown,

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Many people in my local community and I respectfully request that council **reject all proposals for the presence of dedicated Maori seats on the Auckland Council Governing Body.**

New Zealanders identifying as Maori have no additional rights than other New Zealanders - These include the right to vote and run for public office - Maori are not special.

After reading the consultation information on the proposals - they are contrary to normal democratic process and deeply at fault. The proposal if enacted would undermine our countries democratic stability. One person - one vote - all can run for public office - no one is elite.

Current reference to the Treaty of Waitangi suggesting that Maori and the Crown entered into co-government arrangements are simply untrue. Please consult the treaty. Maori are simply granted rights and protections equal to all citizens.

We resolve to ensure that the democratic process remains unchanged and request that you as our elected local government reject the proposal of dedicated Maori seats on the Governing Body. The current Independent Maori Statutory Board is enough.

Should the people require a change in their electoral arrangements this must be the result of a referendum. The Electoral laws should not be altered for the express benefit of New Zealanders of a specific ethnicity (Maori or any other). All are equal under the law and subjects of the democratically elected Government.

We also oppose the introduction of the Single Transferable Vote scheme. It is a complex election mechanism that is simply unnecessary. Many are still unable to understand MMP and that has been in for many years.

We trust you to vote this proposal down for the good of the city and country.

Sincerely

[redacted]

#9136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Existing support covers Māori 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 community regardless of race. Maori, like Chinese, are already able to stand for election. If Maori are wanting a say then more of them should 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9158

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The Independent Māori Staturory board should be abolished in favour of Māori wards, representation by election. A simpler solution.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Why set up a Royal Commission then ignore its recommendation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think the simplest solution that is easy for people to understand is best.

#9159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 sufficent Maori 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9171

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should not be allocated on the basis of racial criteria. This is not democracy. It should be one person one vote, irrespective of race. Maori seats is separatism which I do not support. Maori seats will not be answerable to the ratepayers as they will not 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9172

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councilors should be democratically elected by ratepayers, on a 1 person 1 vote basis, accountable to the ratepayers.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 authority is sufficient to ensure Maori input is heard

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose councilors being appointed by individuals who have no accountability for their actions. This type of structure is the opposite of democracy. Tribal controls are based on nepotism and unfortunately this can lead to corruption.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori need a seat at the table. They represent a considerable group of voters and bring unique perspective to council de3cision making

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If we establish Maori wards for Auckland council we could do away with the Independent Maori Statutory Board. Increasingly it is being represented by former MPs, and elite Maori leadership who do not fully represent the Maori population of Auckland

#9195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   seats designated by race is racism with a capital R.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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

#9196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#9202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 divisive, we are all one people and are all equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not separate us, we are all in this together.

#9209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Mana whenua are presented at council tables

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   More representative

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 undemocratic. NZ is already a multicultural society and our values should reflect building benefits for all and not favoritism to a particular people group. Council needs to focus on delivering core services for all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   There is bias in the Parlimentary model. therefore unsuitable if so.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop mucking around and get on with the job. Cut the dead wood and red tape. This is a time waster eating up resources. There goes wasted rates again.

#9224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9230

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#9231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 there should be unelected seats 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?
   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?**

#9246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 currently a clear process for Maori views, needs and choices to be fed in to Council business and 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:
   Because I don't agree with this extra layer of representation and influence is necessary for 11.5% of our population. There is already a clear and direct way for Maori views and goals to be fed into Council business with the Independent Board.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is very multicultural. No one people should have any more representation or influence than another. Maori who want to work directly on the Council as Councillors

can put their names up for election - just as every other candidate does and the voters can decide.

#9260

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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, no racially 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:
   Do not introduce

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There shouldn't be designated seats based on race. If a Maori candidate is the most qualified person for the role then they will be in the position. There is no designated seat for Chinese, Indian, Pacific Island, European candidates. The most qualified and capable candidates should be on the Local 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:
   It shouldn't be introduced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Considering we are in an economic crisis and local council spending should be reduced don't you think this whole exercise is a huge waste of money and resource?

#9269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 any single group of people should have special rights / representation or a voice that is exclusive to the rest of the community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I support equality for all, every seat should be electable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe there should be Māori representation on the Governing Body aligned with the Parliamentary model and for those on the Māori electoral role.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Aligns with the representation in Parliament and the General Election

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't think there should be any increase in the number of elected ward seats on the Governing Body, so maintain the 20 ward seats and 1 mayor seat model.

#9297

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and our council representation should be fair and equal - everyone has a chance to run for council. We don't need racist policy to give one race preferential treatment - that is racists and it is 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:
   NO MAORI SEATS. Every person gets a vote - let's keep New Zealand a democracy!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO MAORI SEATS. Every person gets a vote - let's keep New Zealand a democracy!!!

#9307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#9311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   the council should represent all citizens equaly

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   keep the council democratic, one rate payer, one vote

#9313

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 appropriate mechanisms in place 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any of the models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9316

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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:
   None of the options, as I do NOT support the introduction of Maori seats to Auckland Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I am requesting the Council consider when making the decision on Maori seat/s that the IMSB already has decision-making power on the committees of the governing body, and various panels, to promote issues of significance to Māori. Adding a Maori seat or two would further upset proportional representation.

#9330

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#9353

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Under representation. Treaty commitments. Historic taking of land

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#9382

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   An Independent Māori Statutory Board already exists to meet Treaty obligations. There is already a democratic process in place that allows Māori to be elected. Also, 80% of Māori in Auckland do not have ancestral claims on the local 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with all models

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have a multicultural society in a relatively healthy state. Picking one group to receive additional representation would be divisive, when there are already Treaty obligations, and a Māori Statutory Board for ensuring they are met.

#9419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Justice - people voting for council seats don't vote for Maaori; Maaori don't vote for well recognised reasons

   Improved outcomes - kaupapa Maaori lens to seeking and considering evidence for good decision making

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Expert and evidence based model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be anti-racist

#9419

Te Tiriti principles

Ensure person will uplift the mana of people living in Tamaki Makaurau. Being Maaori doesn't necessarily mean that the person is kaupapa Maaori (for example I'd hate to have someone like Winston Peters representing Maaori aspirations on Council)

#9434

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 quite big populations of Chinese in Auckland. Shall we have Chinese seats? It is unreasonable to have seats for a certain ethnic group. It is a kind of racial discrimination to all other ethnic groups. We are all equal Aucklanders, are we?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 and most of the Aucklanders are against the Māori seats. But if the council still insists on doing so, we have to work out a different model to limit its bad influence.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Quote from our national anthem: Men of every creed and race, gather here before thy face, asking thee to bless this place. God defend our free land.

#9436

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are not a racist country yet, we DO NOT WANT TO START

   One country and or council 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:
   We do not introduce seats based on race and not voted for

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should be competency 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9450

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The current Advisory panel is purely advisory - does not have a vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 Maori representative should be voted in by Maori and have equal rights with the rest of the Council.

#9478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Merit and Popularity as do the other 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'm totally opposed to introduction of Māori Seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Decline Māori Seats for Auckland, we are all one. Please do not discriminate.

#9504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 co-governance in any way 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?

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe in having separate maori seats on the council so I will not be giving a preference as I do not wish to have this go into any form of propaganda to support a pre-determined narrative.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I worry introducing this type of governance will add more red tape, more bureaucracy, more boxes to tick, the city grinding to a halt because of having to seek approval for every little thing, more compliance costs, holding progress to the city back. Make it harder for businesses to do business. Reduce ratepayers rights to what they can do on

their own property and increase cost to ratepayers through extra boxes to tick and consultation with iwi and maori.

#9508

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 separate Māori seats should not be allowed. They are a minority group of NZer's and by allowing co-governance it causes friction. It runs foul of NZ having a democratic system 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?

   Tell us why:
   They should not be introduced- period!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please please do not introduce the Māori seats. Many NZer's are completely over the introduction of co-governance and all that goes with it!

#9513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 equal say and representation. Anyone living in AKL has opportunity to vote for any councillor and people should not have different rights to others. I do not agree with introducing this level of inequity into 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?

   Tell us why:
   I object to introducing Maori seats. I do not support any model which introduces Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hope that this is actual proper consultation and that you actually listen to what the people of Auckland are giving as feedback. This should be put to a referendum, as the people of Auckland have not elected councillors to decide this. Do not support co-

governance and the additional bureaucracy and cost that it is going to impose on the ratepayers of Auckland.

#9516

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Currently two of the 20 Councillors identify as Maori and that gives 10% of the Council having representation which is approx. equivalent to the % of Maori in Auckland without any need for a specific ward

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**
   Race based seats should not be part of a democratic society as all ethnicities will want their own race based seat and cause division and conflict within the team of 5 million.

#9525

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 and accountable to those who elected them.

   There are many ethnicities in Auckland and no basis exits for the preferential treatment of one over others. Any preference based on race undermines democracy and is inherently racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#9527

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 divisive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone can stand and be chosen on their merits, not as a non-democratic quota.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 this doesn't distort the decision process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealanders are all equal where governance is concerned.

#9614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. Providing seats on a political body to a specific racial group is morally and legally wrong in a democratic society.

   2. Historically New Zealand has consistently and vigorously opposed regimes where rights were granted to specific racial groupings and yet here we are implementing such arrangements in our very own system of government.

   3. Maori wards will increase resentment amongst non-Maori in New Zealand and worsen the racial divide.

   4. The Independent Maori Statutory Board at Auckland Council more than adequately ensures that Maori interests in the region of Auckland are carefully considered as part of all political decisions made by the council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

I have no preference as I strongly oppose introducing Māori seats at Auckland Council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To ensure that Maori are represented on the Auckland Council. Tamaki Makaurau has the largest Maori population and for them to be unrepresented in 2023 is indefensible and against our ToW responsibility. I am amazed that the Auckland Council feels it necessary to question whether Maori should be represented. Shame on you - of course they should.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Which ever model gives Maori the best option - as I am not familiar with the details of these different models the Royal Commission appears to be the best. In my community research work we found that implementing what worked best for Maori most often worked best for everyone.

#9625

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think it is absolutely essential that Maori are included in representation on the Council

#9632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 sufficient representation now

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't want

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is sufficient representation now

#9635

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 by eligible voters. By all means, solicit input from iwi reps, but that should contribute to decisions, not make 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?

   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

#9641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We have an obligation to honour the treat of Waitangi and this means ensuring we have partnership with Maori. Without a guaranteed seat at the table we have not partnership.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I would like to o see the Royal Commission model due to the inclusion of both elected representatives but also mana whenua representation. Both are are important

#9641

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I would like the council to consider how in can work in partnership with Maori and show greater respect for the treaty principles. I suggest they carefully consider the Matike Mai report from 2016 on ways of creating constitutional reform which better honours the treaty and the UN declaration of human rights

#9654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#9670

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei
Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei supports more effective representation for our people at Auckland Council. If Council deems that the creation of Māori seats is the appropriate way for that to occur, then so be it. However, as tangata whenua of central Auckland, no seat at the Governing Body table can or should be expected to replace the direct, enduring relationship between Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and Auckland Council. This relationship is based on tuku whenua – the gifting of 3000 acres from Apihai Te Kawau and Ngāti Whātua to Governor-Lieutenant William Hobson 183 years ago, enabling the establishment of Auckland. Strengthening this relationship is our focus.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 Council is to introduce Māori seats, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei is agnostic on which model it adopts. Any new model of representation must acknowledge tangata whenua in its design. The current model of participation, via the IMSB, does not uphold

or recognise our status as tangata whenua of central Auckland. Additionally, the IMSB has been an ineffective advocate for the interests and outcomes of tangata whenua and for all Māori across Auckland. Instead, it has been a vehicle for advancing the interests of a few, non-tangata whenua members.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Regardless of whether Auckland Council chooses to establish Māori seats, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei does not support the continuation of the IMSB in its current format. At the very least, we ask Council to recommend central government reviews the role and remit of the IMSB, the mechanism for selecting its members (and how tangata whenua are represented on it), and the outcomes it has contributed to since its inception.

#9675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 will divide us. Equal rights for everyone. 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:
   Because it will divide us. Equal rights for everyone. One Person One vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Because it will divide us. Equal rights for everyone. One Person One vote

#9699

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I would support Maori seats ONLY if the current Independent Maori Statutory Board is dissolved

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I do not support appointed positions, only elected & accountable positions

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Contrary to democratic principles

   It is clear that other groups happy to elect Maori parliamentarians if they are the best choice.

   Same will apply in Council elections.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not fairly 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?

   Tell us why:
   This question does not allow for not wanting maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori issues are already supported by the current system

#9772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Needs to be represented by votes 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:
   I don't believe you should do this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9792

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every Aucklander should be represented equally. There should be no race based division or distortion.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 strong appointed Māori (IMSB) voice (unelected representation) that holds no accountability as do elected individuals. It needs to be confined to elected representation by merit, by 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Representation by elected members of the community only - a democratic transparent process rather than a coercive social manipulation promoting one over another.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treaty of Waitangi spirit was about recognition of both British (incl European) and Māori and promoting respect of both cultures. Currently NZ governance is neglecting

the majority of the people's heritage and culture. E.g. favouring Māori spirituality/tikanga, art work, interpreted history ...this land is all who live here's land. God/Te Ao owns it not people. The them/us mentality of separate Māori representation as opposed to an inclusive Peoples representation is divisive.

#9819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. I am opposed to apartheid.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be allowed to vote for the candidates. But my preference is for NO ethnically seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please learn to be colour blind. The best people should get the jobs, not those of a particular race.

#9824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   undemocratic, authoritarian

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why not Chinese, Indian Pacifica?

   Why is race based an option.

   Maori are heard just like the rest of us in the current elected mode and work s 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:
   Not required model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Answer ..WHY IS THIS NECESSARY..

#9841

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One council one system. No more divisiveness.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want Maori Seats at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't want my rates going towards Co- Governance

#9844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 justification for Maori seats. Maori have a vote like everyone else and can lobby council if they wish as can any group. Dedicated Maori seats is completely undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Oppose the creation of Maori seats in principle.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep local government democratic and don't engage in race based tokenism.

#9845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 is racist and I'm opposed to racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   At least there is some voting. Although my preference is for no ethically based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe council representatives should be the best people for the job, not selected because of their race.

#9850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It follows the Parliament position

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 clear "NO": the Council is being elected through a democratic process of voting by all Aucklanders, with each Aucklander having the same one vote. Any race-based appointment to the Council, possibly even without any election, is a discrimination of voters, ie all Aucklanders. Maori have, as every person, an opportunity to stand for general election and gathering the highest number of votes in their district, by appealing with their views, ideas, and policies to the largest number of constituents. It's a simple and proven model - it's called DEMOCRACY!

   Besides, Maori already have participation on Council committees with full voting rights through the "Independent Maori Statutory Board"! I believe these are appointed and unelected committee members, with a voting right that allows them to impact decisions made by a democratically elected body. That by itself already is highly questionable, and now it appears you want to further water down democratic accountability? 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?

#9855

Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Ensure and guarantee representation by Iwi who are our Treaty partners.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Quality membership.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 do this when anyone can be on the Council already - why the need to segregate 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 divide the city into racial areas

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   one person one vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not need an other layer of administration that adds cost

#9933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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. All the same. Candidates should be elected on merit only.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Neither are right.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 11.5% Maori, probably the same for Chinese, probably around 8% for each of Pasifka and Indian, other ethnicities say 5-10% and 45-50 for European/Pakeha. We are therefore very multicultural and should not prefer Maori. I have no problem with Maori attendance of committees but no voting rights. Those rights must follow to those democratically elected. To do otherwise would be a slap in the face to all others. That is morally wrong.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   See my comments above. They can have hearing rights but should not have voting rights or other privileges as we should maintain one person one vote. We have seen what happens overseas when privilege is applied over democracy.

#9970

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be democratically elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9982

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 a cohesive, non race based operating council. Most people in Auckland are non Māori, and having one race (Māori), given a dominant power means all others are given a clear message that they are second class citizens and therefore have no voice over the favoured race. Gosh, we fought against apartheid in the 70's and now NZ at both central and local govt are the biggest drivers of apartheid. Māori seats are clearly an apartheid system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I just hope they are not introduced. How about the Chinese seats, Phillipino seats, pakeha or Indian seats.

#9982

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Think about what sort of society do you want to live in, a cohesive, inclusive society or a society driven on division! So many citizens are leaving this country because they are fed up with all this divisiveness when we should be focusing on rebuilding NZ, Auckland into a place to be proud of...quite frankly I have had a guts full!

#9986

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support tangata whenua having a strong say in Auckland's development

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Good mix of election and appointment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 will accentuation racial and tribal divisions within 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The racial divisions instigated by the current government are beginning to divide the nation and a new pathway to resolve this needs to be drawn up.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whether they want my vote at the next election and that their decisions represent the majority of the ward , not just a select few

#9999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should only introduce Maori seats if the Independent Māori Statutory Board is scrapped."

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 publicly elected members should be able to be on council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 policies are 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:
   Race based seats are racist and should be opposed as should all racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I marched against apartheid when young.

   I still oppose it now I'm old.

#10006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race-based seats are effrectively apartheid. If Maori are to have special seats, why not Chinese or Indians or Samoans or British or other races? Either the entire council should be compoased of seats restricted to electors and candidates of individual races, or none should be. Race-based seats are racist in and of themselves, but race-based seats for one race, but not for others adds a second layer of racism. The prpposal is racist, divisive, undemocratic and utterly unacceptable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   There should not be Maori seats, period. If the council was to introduce them, it would be the reposnsibility of Auclkanders to overthrow the council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10006

Stop proposing race-based, racist, discriminatory proposals, especialyly those that favour "Maori" over other New Zealanders. All people are equal before the law and ones ancestry should not from the basis for special privilege, or disadvantage. Democracy only works if everyone is treated the same. The minute we start privileging one group over another, especially on the basis of race, we no longer have a democracy. And we've seen how well race-based systems work in states like Lebanon and South Africa.

Besides, even if we were to go to a race-based classification of citizenship and rights, a person who has a single Maori ancestor several generations ago, is not a Maori conpared to a fullblood. Race-based system encourage falsification of ancestry in order to gain the privileges. We don't need yet another motivation for political corruption.

#10011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#10016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori, or should I say those citizens who are of mixed race with both Maori and ancestry from a myriad of other identities are fully capable of standing for Council at the appropriate time and under no circumstances should be awarded the right to be awarded a place on the Council solely on the basis of their race. They must earn the right to serve on Council and if they have the right credentials to persuade enough voters to vote for them, then of course they will be elected to serve. To serve as a Councilor you need to be elected as part of the democratic process. One final point - what defines a Maori as the majority that I have interacted with over the last 50 or so years are often as pale as I am (full English heritage) or have a skin colour varying from a very light brown to a few who are really quite dark. We do not want you guys to upset the democratic process by awarding Council seats to ANY unelected representative irrespective of their race - we need the best most able brains leading this city and if those brains happen to have Maori ancestry and they have been duly elected by Auckland ratepayers that is the result we need and any other solution put up by you guys must be binned.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 absolutely no need for any seats reserved for Maori as my commentary above. If this goes ahead we all know the Maori who will be given these seats will not be run of the mill Maori AKL citizens but Maori activists/radicals who are used to gaming the system to their advantage.

Additionally, they will be a thorn in the side of the Council and Auckland ratepayers as they will have the single aim of advancing their own race based agendas and will care nothing for the 89% of AKL who are not Maori.

If adopted this will be the 1st step to co-governance in local politics and must not be allowed to happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 the introduction of elections based on race and therefore do not support the introduction of 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:
   I do not support any election based on their race.I am not opposed to a Maori or any other race being elected at the annual elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councillors should ask themselves why is the need to have any Maori only seats what about Indian or Tongan or Samoan or Chinese or any other race.This should be left to the ballot box.

#10033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 structured to allow every eligible person - regardless of race or ethnicity - to vote for their preferred candidate. There is therefore no impediment to anyone, Maori or otherwise, from standing for election or voting for a candidate based on any criteria they choose. The creation of seats or selection of candidates based solely on race is, by definition, inherently racist. There is no need to divide citizens based on race in 21st century New Zealand. The creation of Maori wards, seats, or any other position based on a racial categorisation is completely abhorrent and racist. All citizens ought to be equal under the law with regards to rights and responsibilities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10033

Please refer to my comments above stating my opposition to the creation of racially-based wards, seats or any other type of racial representation.

#10050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#10059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 unacceptable to discriminate on race/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?

   Tell us why:
   None of the above is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm tired of paying for bad decisions

#10063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy should not be based on race. If it is we need Asian seats and pacific island seats also 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Democracy should not be based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I vehemently oppose any changes to the current Auckland Council / City representation model.

   The ward system in place is totally effective and does not warrant any 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:
   I dont prefer any change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please dont mess with a model which has been chosen by the people of Auckland for the people of Auckland without race / heritage influence

#10086

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#10100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#10115

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation in government is the only way to begin to integrate the principles of te tiriti o Waitangi. While not actually upholding te tiriti the proposal upholds the principles closer than the current model and is an ideal first step until legislative change can be implemented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 is the best model to provide appropriate Maori representation and Honor te tiriti o Waitangi. More work is to be done but this would be the best approach of those proposed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10115

That te tiriti o Waitangi legally requires Maori representation in government.

#10125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua must be represented to honour our Tiriti obligations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10130

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 would like to think that Aucklanders of any race can stand for election to Council in the current wards and those deemed most suitable be elected by all the voters of those wards. However, if it is felt that having a Maori viewpoint on Council is essential, than Maori seats is probably the best way to do this

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I feel strongly that our councillors should be elected, not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Anyone should be free to have a seat on Auckland Council. This is discriminatory. What defines a maori, really? 1/16? 1/500? We have many other cultures here in New Zealand now. 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?

   Tell us why:
   None of the above. I do not support seats being kept for anyone.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No preferential seats.

#10361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#10362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#10583

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#11073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 given current 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:
   Don't want them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, the overwhelming public response to unnecessary time wasting and spending on this matter

#11109

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   Taking care of one ethnic group means being unfair to other ethnic groups. You can set up an exit mechanism, set the number of years, and eventually cancel the special care.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   disagree with Moari seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treat all ethnic groups fairly and consider long-term development plans

#11110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   good

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All ethnic groups, economy, education prioritized

#11186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Acknowledging we are here because of Te Tiriti is important. This will provide our communities with more equitable opportunities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#11263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   A greater opportunity for Māori representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11265

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#11288

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly support having representation and having inclusion is vital to progressing New Zealand in general.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Having an overall elected person is good as it gives range, and a voice also would make sure no bias which could be in other models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Good Luck!!

#11293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the traditional/cultural group that we as Aotearoa take pride in and they should be considered in every area 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   There is a chance of it occurring and it seems more reasonable. There can also be area of improvement.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11295

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Condescending, even insulting to Maori to suggest they need such preferential treatment to have input into a democratic system. There are countless examples of Maori winning election on their merit, which should be the sole criterion (Wellington's Mayor for instance, or the far North). We should be considering ourselves united as a city, not split along racial lines, as civic issues affect all of us.

   Absolutely opposed to the notion of undemocratically "appointed" representation . . . . the think end of a dangerous wedge.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 "mode" is acceptable in my opinion.

#11295

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   We are a racial melting-pot. In the years ahead, the difference between Maori and non-Maori will become increasingly blurred, and increasingly irrelevant. Now is not the time, if it ever was, to introduce an enforced perception of separateness between our 'races'.

#11302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 makes no mention of partnership or co-governance. Its aim was to unify New Zealand rather than divide us. There is no need or requirement for special maori seats in local government. In a true democracy this would normally be decided by referendum but the voters gave had this right removed. I request that all voters in the Auckland Council region are treated the same way 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:
   Since I believe that separate maori representation at local body level is un-necessary I cannot support any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11302

New Zealand's democratic future is in your hands

#11307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 selected or elected on merit. Race-based, separatist mechanisms in council need to be abolished.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Better representation, values, opinions

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Every model should be inclusive

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Include youth/more age range

#11337

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I do agree because nationality does not mean unqualify

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 know much of them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Should go into the role

   open minded

   ensure the role without discrimination

   for example minoral asian Ethnic communities.

#11338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe diversity is vital and necessary to politics

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Connection to land is incredibly important and should be supported

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The envisioning of Te Ao Māori is severely lacking across the motu. By increasing Māori representation we can feel more valued as Tangata whenua as the bearers of indigenous knowledge.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Better representation that is ensured is crucial for long-term growth in our city.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation matters! Tangata tiriti means for Māori, by 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:
   Parliamentary model is not as effective. Royal commission models does not have legislation to exist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Speak to Tangata Whenua. Ask Māori how they invision this.

#11360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   In NZ, there are Maori seats in Parliament that provide reserved positions for Maori representatives. These seats aim to ensure Maori representation in the government. Maori has its separate electoral system known as the Maori electoral option.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   In different regions for Maori representation partnership forms can be used. Ensure meaningful Maorie's representation in government.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Other ethnicity communities minoral migrant asian group.

#11393

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I value 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Wish to know their differences.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Human equality, such as Asian minority migrant and its diverse ethnic communities are they considering safety?

#11402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tiriti o Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Seams Reasonable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No.

#11419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Need more maori representative on the board, more 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:
   Iwi get to choose who they want.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11429

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori deserve the right to govern their own country

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Center iwi

#11457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Greater representation of Māori is essential to council operation in Tamaki Makaurau due to the largest number

   of Māori living in Tamaki than anywhere else in NZ. Representation of both Mana Whenua & Mataawaka 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:
   Opportunity to change legislation to enable a new model of council representation of and by Māori. Potential to increase Māori representation from 3 to even more than Royal Commission Model would allow.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11457

See this as an opportunity to co-design a more equitable, relevant Council representation and operation for future Māori Tamaki Makaw-au residents.

#11458

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 designated seats on the Auckland council and should become part of model to bring about more equity of operation as a Council with the greatest number of Māori represented through Mana Whenua and Mataawaka.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 change to legislation through a local bill. A local bill legislation that affects a particular area such as 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?**

#11552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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 Independant Māori Statutory Board already represents Māori interests and concerns on Auckland Council issues, and I don't believe Māori wards are necessary in addition to that. All Aucklanders should have the same rights to have a say on the major issues facing the city.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If it is decided that Māori seats are to be introduced (which I disagree with), then it should follow a similar structure to the Māori seats in Parliament to avoid unnecessary confusion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   fair 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?**

#11835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#11891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#11902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

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?**

#11936

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori people should have representatives for local affairs.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 really understand how these are organised.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**