Māori seats for Auckland Council

Albert-Eden Local Board

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am Māori and understand the urgency that is needed to ensure that representation is guaranteed at the highest level.

   Auckland Council dictates the lives of all Māori in the region, and having a tangata whenua voice ensures equity is maintained at the highest level.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm not well informed enough on the varying degrees of political models available to decide which is most useful. As long as Māori are at the table, that is all that should matter.

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

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Consult with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei, and other mana whenua before making a decision on what model works best.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The entire concept is flawed. There is no requirement under the treaty or any recently invented "principles". There is no majority support amongst the community just the idealogues pushing their agenda. All the "Manglish" blurb is a discrace. Hopefully a change of government will halt all this nonsense. If there is widespread support why not put it to a local refendum - but I guess that would be too democratic!! In these times of constrained spending and ever increasing rates this is just a further waste of 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.
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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:
   If this measure is passed then the seats allocated should be determined by a direct ratio of those who actually voted on the Council maori roll at the local body election election in comparison to the total number who actually voted on the general roll.

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

   My fear is that, like most "consultation" it is just a sham and that even though lacking majority support the noise/spin around the proposal makes it a fait accompli. However hope springs eternal - perhaps a change of government will put an end to all of this. It really is rather a strange time for this agenda to surface?

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More effective representation for and 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

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

   Tell us why:
   This seems like the best chance to get as much representation as possible at this stage, and balances mana whenua with mataawaka.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Embedding more of a sense of partnership and commitment to the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in all decision-making.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 anti democratic to base political appointees on race. Absolutely 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:
   Maori should run for election like all other candidates. No special appointment a based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Appointing any government official based on race or part race is anti democratic and an abuse of powe

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The are Undemocratic and racist

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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: Albert-Eden

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?**

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councillors present on merit not race

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally undemocratic. One person one vote is the basis of all true democratic 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't support introduction of race based elections or council governance. All seats should be equally available to all candidates regardless of race.

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: Albert-Eden

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. Like MMP was meant to do, any race based seats should be abolished as it goes against the principle of a true democracy. Now in parliament we have an over-representation of Maori due to reserved seats combined with elected members. If the 11.5% of Maori in Auckland (& others) want to vote for Maori councillors then they are free to do so. The council should not have unelected 'caused' over representation of any kind as that is manufactured discrimination of others. Race based seats is undermining equal rights and the Rule of Law – in violation of Section 19(1) of our New Zealand Bill of Rights that guarantees all New Zealanders freedom from discrimination based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't even be a consideration in a democracy.

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

   Also of a concern is the ‘Independent Maori Statutory Board’ (IMSB) who are a watchdog responsible for ensuring council are meeting their ‘Tiriti o Waitangi’ obligations. Not sure how & when this recent rewrite of the Treaty of Waitangi became an official binding document as it is clearly the opposite of the intent of the 1840 Treaty which was about individual rights as opposed to Tiriti o Waitangi’s Group based rights for eternity, regardless of population proportion and diluted ancestral lineage.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. Race should not be determinative of who gets a say in the governance of 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?
   No preference

   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?**

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council already has a statutory Maori 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:
   Against them in in the first instance.

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: Albert-Eden

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 system is fair and 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:

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If not elected, then not there by people's choice.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No maori seats full stop

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy works by election, not selection and appointment.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist not 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is fundamentally racist. Why should someone who may have only a few Maori genes be granted privileges?

   If they are appointed who decides on their qualifications and how can they be removed if they turn out to be unsatisfactory?

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Moving towards honoring Te Tiriti is necessary for a sustainable 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm Pakeha, I don't get a say lol

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is set in tiriti o waitangi that we need to have co-governance within the rohe. We must ensure proper representation for māori people with 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 like both models for different reasons.

   For Parliamentary - having only elected seats is great, and I think that 2 seats is right for the size of council.

   I like the Royal Commission Model because I do like the idea of mana whenua choosing a representative as it is distinct in itself.

   However, I do see cons to each option.

For Parliamentary, I worry about low turnout producing a councillor with only a few thousand votes.

For the Royal Commission, I worry about having an unelected councillor and how that would be taken by others.

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

I hope that the Mayor and councillors consider equity over equality. It is not enough to say "proportionally, we have enough representation." because that is not true, especially when we look at the long arm of history. We need to have Māori represented more fairly because we promised that, and it is wrong of us to ignore that because it is inconvenient at times.

I also hope that the Mayor and Councillors consider the era our city, country, and planet are heading into. The climate disaster is going to fundamentally shape our world for the next 100+ years, and we need to look at how we can protect, maintain, and restore our lands for future generations. By staying the course, and not allowing more perspectives in the room is no longer sufficient.

Our western ideologies has used the land to strip its resources, send those resources overseas, with the main goal of making money for a few individuals. This has led to the Climate crisis and oncoming disaster. It is time we have people in leadership whose focus is Kaitiakitanga over profits, conservation over mindless expansion, and building a city that address these very real issues, as well as making this a city worth living in.

We need a council that wants to protect the world for the future. Not try to get as money for themselves as possible before leaving this mess for future generations.

We also desperately need more than a single voice for Māori in our city. We need to get past tokenism from having a single voice represent an entire group of people. We need to accept that the pakeha way is not the only way, and we need to change. This goes beyond climate. This include transportation, rates, equity in services, and providing a better voice for all people, not just the ones who voted.

This step helps us on that journey. It is not perfect, but we are not a perfect society, so we need to put this in place to ensure we have equity in our government.

Our country was created on the basis that Pakeha and Māori are partners. Let's honour that.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 vote for Council in the same manner that we all do.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above I do not see that Maori should have better rights than any other voter. Indeed ratepayers would have a better right to elect a certain number of seats.

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

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Splitting any society by race - like is being further proposed here - should not occur. EVERY time in history that it has, it has ended terribly. (US southern states, Apartheid, the list could go on and on). If we continue to divide the country by race then we are going to end up in a dire situation not unlike other societies did in history. You simply cannot say that this is different due to any factor. It is race division and that ends badly. The only path to a fair society is to treat everyone fairly from the same starting point.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 THEM. It is dividing society by race - it will not end well.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DO NOT INTRODUCE THEM. It is dividing society by race - it will not end well.

#300

Stop this division of society by race

Please stop this!

The maori seats must NOT happen.

Any division and segregation based on race just does NOT end well.

Have we not learnt anything from history where this has been tried by all manner of tyrants and it lead to misery for many for a long period before we finally got things somewhere back to as they should. (the US south, apartheid in SA etc).

We still have a way to go in some areas but making inroads.

This will put all this work to get it even again in jeopardy. The persecuted party will always rightly fight back in some form and this will lead to divisions in society that will be as bad as we have ever seen.

This policy is exactly that - putting one race over another.

It MUST stop!!!

I reject this move you are trying to implement!!

Please listen to the people who elect you!!

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?

   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: Albert-Eden

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 ultimately wrong and a backwards step in a multicultural 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.
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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:
   No preference

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: Albert-Eden

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 democracy comes from all people having equality. This should mean notes are cast for every official based on they're policies not 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.
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   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe this is removing people's rights to live in a fair and inclusive country. It will be a step back from equality and a step towards separatism which will only lead to a negative divide.

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 creating a new type of discrimination where people are chosen by their race. If this is to represent a proportion of the city then will there be seats specifically for pakeha or Chinese?

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that this will contribute to creating a bigger divide on our country

#364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The clue is in the name 'elected ward councillors' - if Maori seats are compulsory, these individuals are no longer elected. Auckland's diverse population is made up of many ethnic groups - 11% Chinese, 10% Indian, and 8% Pasifika to name a few. Officials should not be chosen by race, but rather by credibility. Seat selection by race is segregation and frankly, 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 the greatest scope for the people to choose their councillors - being fairest and most democratic. At a time local council budgets are in trouble, it should also save on costly legal administration and implementation given there will be no existing changes to the current structure.

#364

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy should be at the heart of all local and central government decision-making.

#372

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Decision making 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If I am correct applicants from any nationality can apply to be elected, therefore I don't see the need

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't want to see things change to give any advantage to a particular group or race

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

#396

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 to includes multiple nationalities, and we aren't even clear what being a NZer means. I want a city made up of the best people for the role, and that existing seats take in to account diversity from all aspects of the people appointed and isn't just focussed 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:
   Maybe one seat at best. We have more pacific people than Maori in Auckland.

   Maori are represented nationally and should be considered as part of a wider and integrated diversity and inclusion approach that represents all people.

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

#396

Stop making decisions and creating divides based on race, and prioritising Maori over other races in Auckland and NZ.

#397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is important for Auckland Council to have Māori seats on the Governing Body to ensure effective representation for Māori in Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As someone with no Māori descent, I think this decision should be made by Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think the mayor and councillors should support Māori seats as a way of ensuring all voices are heard round the council table. The IMSB already contributes an independent Māori voice and elected Māori councillors simply takes this a step further.

#412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This, quite simply, is not a question. This is a matter of honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi, guaranteeing the many iwi and hapū of Auckland a direct say in the matters of their whenua. Auckland is behind the times on this, and it's not a matter of 'should we' but 'when will 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission allows all Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau to have a say in their representatives, while also allowing mana whenua (as the people of this land) to appoint a representative directly. This would allow the council to both represent the many various Māori who live in Auckland, a large number of whom do not belong to mana whenua iwi, while acknowledging the rights of mana whenua to a direct say in decision making.

The only thing I worry about is that having just one mana whenua representative may result in mana whenua being monopolised by the largest iwi or be otherwise homogenised under one representative -- when, in reality, there are many varied hapū and iwi in this city who all deserve a say. Perhaps some form of local board model could exist, the mana whenua representative having a similar relationship to it as a councillor has to a local board? I don't know, I think this is worth consulting directly with mana whenua on.

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

   Ensuring that Māori representation isn't purposefully sidelined or reduced in power. Te Tiriti calls for Māori control over Māori affairs, it calls for Māori making decisions that affect Māori. This can easily be left behind in pursuing majority-rule -- as opposed to 'appropriate decision-making' models which ensure that those most affected by policy are those that get a say on it.

#415

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. One person, one vote. Equality is for ALL.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The proposed models are inherently based on ones race and not their ability.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is Central Governments role to apply sovereignty, not Local Councils.

#416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If persons of any race or gender wish to serve on the council they should run in the elections and not expect to be there just because they feel like it. This is not democratic at all.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   as above I do not think appointing Maori outside of the election process is democratic. I do not agree at all whatever model you use.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealanders are thoroughly sick of 16% of the population being given special privileges as if they are somehow incapable of participating in civic duties on their own

merit. Its an election. Run for council if you want to serve the people. This is still a democracy. We the people vote you in and we can vote you out.

#440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seat I believe should be elected ones. No indigenous, no immigrant, no pakeha, no Maori. Just simply elected citizens 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:
   Sorry, my reference is not to have any Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy is the MOST important overarching basis of any successful society.

   Any decision should be based on democratic results only.

#442

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a Te Tiriti partner it is our job to have a good treaty relationship with tangata whenua, and kawanatanga needs to respect 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:
   It seems a fairer representation and provides a rōpu for the Māori reps

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That it is time Tāmaki realised it's kawana responsibility to honour and give meaning to the treaty relationship and entrench it in law.

#463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Cost on Auckland, segregation rather than Kiwis working together, there WILL be too much division and nothing will be agreed on. Nothing wrong with Maori councillors but making separate seats is not progressive. Council is in the business of administering 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:
   Council already seems to have to consult with various Maori groups. Why make more red tape, expense and complication. ASK for Maori Councillors!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please use Wisdom - not just try to be popular to current trends

#463

THIS WILL NOT WORK

Listen to the people!!!

#479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 policy that turns New Zealand into a race-based governance system, It is a backward step in the twenty-first century and undermines Auckland's multicultural 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:
   Just don't do it. No system based on race-based voting is acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There future. Any mayor or councillors who support this terrible approach for representation I will actively campaign against their re-election.

#480

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 democratically represented at the council level, the same as all Aucklanders. Adding a racial basis to representation does not help us continue to move towards a cohesive, non-discriminatory future for the city.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Introducing racially selected seats is a step backwards in race relations and equality. It also raises some difficult questions- for example requiring people to decide if they are maori or non-maori. What about me - being part maori, I'm happy with both sides of my ancestry. It seems out of place to be seeing more separation between Maori and non

#480

Maori. I'll be interested to see the ethnicity survey at the end of this feedback form - does it allow me to identify with more than one culture? I'm guessing not.

#497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a ratepayer I do not agree that unelected council seats should be allocated on the basis of race. We are all New Zealanders, equal under the law. It is about time we abolished the idea of allocating resources by the colour of your skin.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any councillor who voted for this will be ousted at the next election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not go down this path if you want to keep your jobs.

#498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori, like all other Councillors, should be voted in in the same way. I oppose specialised seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is undemocratic and a waste of rate payers money to have specialised seats only for Maori Councillors

#509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   I do not support Maori seats for local council.

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 on Auckland Council. How is this going to help the City of Auckland to flourish it will be another drain on resources and rates increases and my rates are way to high currently.

#511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think ensuring that there are permanent Maori seats in the Auckland Governing Body assists us to ensure we are meeting our responsibilities under te Tiriti. Mana Whenua perspective will help ensure that a long term vision encompassing all stakeholders of Tamaki Makarau s better enacted. To often now short-sighted decisions are made around an election cycle, and long term investment opportunitite are kicked down the road as being too hard or too expensive. I don't think improved Māori representation will solve all our problems but I see it as a positive force for 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   To be honest, I don't think it's a matter for my preference, I would prefer we enabled Maori to determine the best model for the seats. My understandng is that The Royal Commission model would guarantee a mana whenua representative on Auckland Council as well as incorporate an elective process.

Because of this, it has received more support from Māori involved in early conversations undertaken in 2022. But if the mana whenua position has changed then i support whatever that is.

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

   Look forward, not backwards. We need a new way of doing things and there is nothing to be afraid of. We (pakeha) actually haven't done a great job coordinating the development of Tamaki Makaurau or investing in our infrastructure, but for some reason it feels like we just can't believe that another model will do it better. Take a leap of faith I say.

#542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 unacceptable in a one person one vote democracy. It is racist in its self to say Maori need 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?**
   Any decision should wait until a new government is formed.

#551

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 11.5 per cent of the population of Tamaki what about all the other diverse groups of the city who do not have the power for representation. having specific ethic seats on a governing body allows for a reverse discrimination for the rest of the 88.5 percent who do not have the opportunity for representation guaranteed. Auckland is an extremely diverse city opening up that type of dialogue will enable a discriminant approach to anyone who is not Maori or white.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 anyone who serves in council and Parliament should be voted in, one person one vote that is democracy in its simplest 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I want people to be elected not appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hopefully you will actually take everyone's feedback into account not just ignore it

#563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All representation needs to equal for all and not divided between races. We should be 'one for all and all for one'. Everybody has the same chance of being elected currently. Second point is cost, this change would only add to the cost of decision making within local government.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Motive maori to see the current elected seats as their option for representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal makes no sense. All Kiwi's should be seen as even with the same access to democracy. No person or group should have an advantage over another.

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#606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 positions are racist. That's the definition. The Treaty gave equality and protection to Maori In exchange for them ceding sovereignty to the crown. Maori are no more or less important than any of the other 100 cultures and races in NZ.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Let candidates of any race stand in general council elections. Singling out one race as requiring special treatment is racist. That's not the NZ way. The only way anyone should gain a seat is from democratic election. The same as it's always been.

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

#606

Race based policies, positions based on race, preferential treatment based on race, is simply racist. Has no place in NZ. People should hold positions based on ability and being elected by the voters. Kiwis made a huge fuss about Sth Africa, and now you are suggesting bringing similar divisive policies here? No.

#624

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori are tangata whenua and by right should have more representation, power and decision making authority than they currently have within our political institution such as Auckland Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it would provide more Maori seats and more power to mana whenua to guide this representation

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

#627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treaty of Waitangi important to be honored.

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

#629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 ever going to be as one people. That's what we are all working towards. Why should we have seats for different people. You get voted in, you have a seat.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Then we going backwards, so who cares....

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you ever going to make people be responsible. Then their shouldn't be any preference, just because there are certain race.

#645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only people who win elections fair and square on an equal basis should have seats in a democratically elected body. The last thing Auckland council needs is more bureaucracy and vested interests bleeding the taxpayer dry who cannot be voted out.

   It should not be allowed to happen as it will lead to resentment and fuel bigotry, which I guess is the aim of all this so that Neo Marxism can come in and stop the civil unrest. Such major changes should be put to referendums to let the people decide, not ideologs or bureaucrats' hell bent on a new form of Communism, whether they know that is what they are doing or not.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It should not be allowed to happen as it will lead to resentment and fuel bigotry. Such major changes should be put to referendums to let the people decide, not ideologs or bureaucrats pushing a globalist neo Marxist agenda.

#645

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If unelected bureaucrat's are to be gifted high paying jobs with an overrepresentation on the council without being challenged on the competence or qualifications at the ballot box, you are likely to get some right specimens on the council making crazy divisive decisions to get their vote.

#655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 race should dictate the make up of council. All people are created 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:
   This assumes that I support or am prepared to buy in to the concept of race based seats. I do not.

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

#676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need more direct representation in local body 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:
   I think people should be elected to these seats in the same way that other representatives are elected. They should not be appointed.

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

#680

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 New Zealand seats in the 2025 local elections? Or seats for people born in NZ in the 2000's or the 1900's

   Or seats for every individual in Auckland. Where is the line. This is just getting silly. No specials, just 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Both are complex and messy. Less bureaucracy.

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

#688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 people should be treated differently based on racial grounds. It begs the question of how you now define "Maori" and what familial percentage will reach the qualification status. It is inherently divisive and, in my view, 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?**
   Auckland ratepayers should not be divided up into racial groups and treated differently. I am strongly opposed to having Maori seats.

#689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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% get 11.5% of the vote... this is a democracy. That's hope it works.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 those choices are hugely expensive... this city does not need more costs or bureaucracy, it needs cost effective, positive action.

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

#700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's a win win for Auckland. Builds a solid future. Mana whenua is not a threat but an enhancement for the isthmus. It would be healing 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:
   It seems the best model and doesn't divide and rule.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Things long term to the future and look to the past when Maori welcomed and fed the new settlers in good faith.

#713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to create seats for a particular race. A person of any race can take any 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?
   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?**

#720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would allow for greater equity in the management of the city and ensure oversight and insight that people like me (a tauiwi) may not be able to provide. Representation by mana whenua especially, but also by tangata whenua more generally, would be in line with the provisions 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:
   Mana whenua should be guaranteed specific representation as well as that of the wider Maori community

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

#736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Allowa for Māori to have representation in Auckland elections and govt overall, and better representation from a tiriti point of view.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Allows the appointment of Maori seats to be selected by Maori voters, as opposed to one being selected by a potentially undemocratic process.

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

#743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better representation for all. As well as the current government are doing, unless they are Māori they do not have an understanding of what those of Maori descent have endured

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 the Parliamentary option however don't believe separate wards are required. They should be added to the existing wards

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

#752

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 a range of nationalities on the council including some of Maori descent. Although Maori make up 11.5 per cent of the population, experience in national voting has shown that only a small portion would register for the Maori roll in Auckland local elections while the majority of them would vote for the general councillors.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointees seem to be from a very small elite of Maori who may not necessarily reflect the wishes of the majority of their constituency.

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

#772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Different citizen representation based on ethnicity is a backwards step in a democracy. It divides people from others in their community on race-based-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:
   It avoid appointment without an election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have strived for generations to have equal rights in many areas of society and we now find we are taking a backward step in this area of politics. Let every person have equal rights regardless of their ethnicity.

#817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy must be colour-blind. Nobody should have different democratic rights based on who their parents were.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model with absolutely no legal power is required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it. Under any circumstances. The whole idea is abhorrent.

#832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Creating separatism under whatever guise is still discriminatory. Maoris may not realize this but creating separate seats for them is making them a separate group of people from the rest of the New Zealanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any model that makes us all New Zealanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Definitely will not support separate seats for Maori.

#839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 an adequate means of giving effective representation to Maori. Holders of Maori seats will necessarily be a minority amongst the whole and so this effectively amounts to a mere tokenistic attempt at inclusion and consultation

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

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

#850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A Maori voice must be in all relevant debates.

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

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

#920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 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:
   one person one vote

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

#952

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori representation on council is important and of benefit to everyone. Māori seats would ensure this 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?**

#962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would improve decision making 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 made up on lots of different cultures. Equality means people aren't selected based on gender or race. Having Māori seats means a lack to equality and 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:

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

#997

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Governance should be by equal election criteria and accountable back to voters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Every representative should be voted on and be held accountable to ensure some semblance of democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The whole model is flawed depending on which version of the treaty you now adhere to.

#1016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fairness for all minorities. 11% of population should not automatically equate to a seat. Other representatives have to get in on merit so be it for all

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats allocated so no model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No to co-governance by 3 waters also. Seems by social manipulation and stealth this government is causing separatism

#1025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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

   Democracy is paramount

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

#1028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 in decision making positions based upon 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:

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

#1053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**
   Not support. Get someone who can delivery not by their ethnicity.

#1063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important to recognise of Māori as tangata whenua by including Māori sears on Auckland Council.

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

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

#1096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No seats no 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:
   The general public do not have the fine print information to decide what model would work best

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

#1114

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think Maori should be encouraged to nominate themselves for elections and campaign to be elected to the governing body the same way all the candidates do.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the idea so have no preference on the method.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Merit should come ahead of race in this instance. I am certain there are and have been many wonderful Maori councilors in the governing body of our councils. They all earned their way into it and nothing stops the Maori or anyone, to equally be involved in the decisions of the Council and get their voice heard, be in regular contact with their local

board and make a difference. Based on my knowledge of the Council, the Maori interests are well considered.

#1117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 whole concept of making local government decisions being based on your racial background seems quite alien to me.

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

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

#1146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 racially based allocation of seats for Auckland. I believe that there is enough opportunity for Maori to stand for existing council seats.

   If what they stand for is attractive to enough of the voting public then they will get in as part of the democratic process rather than some non-democratic allocation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 my comments above I do not believe in the introduction of Maori seats.

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

#1146

I would like the mayor and councillors to consider the democratic process on which this country was founded on. the non democratic allocation of Maori seats goes against this process and is not warranted.

#1163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 be the best people for the job, regardless of race, colour or sex.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 the 21st century we should be all equal with no need for racial preference.

   "Now we are one"

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

#1170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appropriate to ensure that Maori voice is incorporated in decision making.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model risks being perceived as, or actually becoming, an privileged seat and not one that is accountable to voters.

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

#1175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 me that Mana Whenua have a voice at the strategic snd planning level to ensure better outcomes for the places we live and especially for our rangatahi.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Easier to implement and the pākehā karens won't go as crazy

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

#1191

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 what is best for all Aucklanders. Basing leadership on race or ancestry creates division between people and will result in worse outcomes 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Atleast that way they are actually voted for. The other model is even worse for everyone (including Maori)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why do Maori require dedicated seats. We are all New Zealanders and Aucklanders.

#1209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Like the idea of Māori having representation on council especially in areas that are 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#1223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No political body should ever be race based. It has always failed historically in every single context. It is corrupt. It will become corrupt. It fails to uphold the basic values that have been the basis of the country's success historically.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 system of seats will work. We cannot reduce ourselves to race based distribution of power.

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

#1223

Do not let this happen. It will be a disaster. Not necessarily immediately, but it will fail. We have hundreds of years of history with dozens of examples of the failings of race based politics. It has always failed. It will always fail.

#1228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy based on race is not democracy and the added benefits cannot be clearly defined.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Non maori should also be able to vote on the maori seats

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

#1276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1281

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 apartheid in any form. A person should be elected on their own merits not race. There are many cultures in Auckland, each one deserves representation through support of the city residents, all of them.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats based on race in 2023 are abhorrent to people of all races. It is the person that counts not their race.

#1286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One word 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 I don't support them I can hardly have an opinion on which model is appropriate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes , why do they think we need to deviate from our current model.

   If someone wants to represent Maori issues put their hat in the ring just as everybody else does . If enough people believe that they have valid ideas they will be elected .

#1286

The media try and make out that our society is something that it is not . Most Maori are hard working individuals who are embarrassed by the way that they are construed by the media as in needing special attention , as in my family .!!

#1291

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 undermine the basic democratic principle that all citizens are equal and that they should participate equally in the democratic process.

   Maori are already over represented compared to their NZ population in Parliament. Therefore, it's clear there are no systemic barriers preventing Maori participating equally in NZ politics.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Assuming Māori would have to choose which electoral to vote on, they would only have one vote like all other Aucklanders.

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

#1291

The principle on one vote per resident for council decision makers should not be undermined. Unelected or appointed council members will inevitably lead to corruption and abuse.

#1313

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 it is a Democratic system, and I do not support any policy that has different sets of rules based on race. We should all be treated equal and anyone representing us in council should 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?
   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?**

#1314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 any ethnicity to have special seats for themselves. Anybody who wants to be elected to Council become a candidate, regardless of their race, colour or creed. If they can convince sufficient numbers of voters of their competence, they will 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:
   I'm not sure if Maori wards implies that there will be a Maori roll, or how that model would operate.

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

#1314

We should all have equal rights in all regards, including the right to vote. Please do not introduce any policy that will give one ethnicity preference over any other as that will eventually lead to racial conflict.

#1337

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in equal rights for all, no special seats for particular races, Maori, pakeha, indian, chinese 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:
   I do not believe that you should go ahead

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

#1361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 democratically by merit. Not based on race or ancestry. Stop creating unnecessary division, we are all New Zealanders and Aucklanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The least bad option of all bad options

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

#1374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   City Councils are for governing its residents and on local issues. There State national government of NZ already has representation for Maori seats for national government and I feel that is sufficient to set any policy decisions for the country as a whole. However, as Auckland is growing significantly in population, I feel that the 20 Councillor + 1 Mayor cap should allow for a few more "wards" to be set up for additional Councillor appointments so that the Councillor to population ratio can be kept in order for Auckland residents to be well served. These new ward Councillors should be elected as per the usual 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:

#1374

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My comments from question 1 above for expanding the number Councillors due to expanding population and growth of Auckland.

#1378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No , I do not see the need for 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:
   No Maori seats

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

#1391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is not democratic to have special seats for a single ethnic group - what about the Pacific Island, Chinese and Indian communities? They form a significant proportion of Auckland's population so where is their representation? In essence this is a racist proposal.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Best of a terrible bunch

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

#1395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As Tangata Whenua and original inhabitants of Tamaki Makaurau Maori should be represented.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Allows representation of manawhenua

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

#1397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1398

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealanders are one people - this goes further to creating racial separation - why not have Asian seats then

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not in favour so I don't have a view

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Feedback from the people - don't do this to appease a minority

#1401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support a future where we can benefit and enhance our NZ culture especially around the concepts of whakapapa - thinking about those that came before, those here and those in our future. Not just do it for today. Learn from the past, invest in the future. I believe that more opportunities will come for this with dedicated 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Use a Māori governance methodology.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Celebrate our culture and our uniqueness, learn from the past, manage and strengthen our people and environment, invest in our future.

#1432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Hard to explain

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

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

   Tell us why:
   New is good

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

#1439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ should be a democratic country and it should be the majority who decides

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

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

   Tell us why:
   So May NZers now feel that we the majority have become to minority

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fine if the Māoris are voted in but otherwise NO

#1454

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Original owners

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be on merit not whakapapa nor Māori selection: MERIT

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

#1496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 an ethnic state. I'm routinely told that we live in a democracy, which recognizes no special classes or categories of persons in matters of self-government. Individuals participate as individuals, not as representatives of groups with special interests.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in ethic nationalism playing dress-up as democracy. Having racial seats in a representative democracy is the destruction of representative democracy. It doesn't matter if you appoint them or elect them, though admittedly appointment is slightly more offensive.

#1496

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's ironic that we're asking the public for their opinion on whether we will continue asking the public for their opinion on an equal basis.

#1545

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist to provide seats on a council based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All Aucklanders can choose to vote for whatever councilor they want to. Why have some seats only for one race? It's the wrong move for our City.

#1558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats are for ALL New Zealand citizens and residents. By designating seats dependent on race we are further dividing what was once ONE New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected on their ability to 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#1578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As Maori make up over 10% of the population of Auckland it is appropriate that Maori have a voice in 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:
   The Royal Commission model seems fairer.

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

#1583

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti O Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I prefer and support a democratic system where representatives are elected from the population without any form of bias, be it gender, religion, ethnicity or anything else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If it is decided to introduce Māori seats, representatives should be elected and not appointed.

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

#1614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because historically Maori have guardianship of the land Auckland stands on .

   There is a need for higher representation of peoples who may be disadvantaged by socio-economic factors

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Combines the European democratic style with a probably more traditionally Maori style.

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

#1620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We all as one and shouldn't need Separate Maori seats. A waste of money and unfair for the other ethnic groups

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1634

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It sets a precedence of exclusivity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 wanting them in the first place gives me no preferred model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why not an Indian, or Chinese perspective? After all, they make up a greater number of Ratepayers.

#1637

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   What percentage of the population do Asian, Indian, Pacific Island and other ethnicities make up? Why are we only looking at Maori seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be elected by 'the' people not 'their' people. I believe non Maori councillors get elected by the community in a democratic process not by their elders? The same model for election should apply irrespective of ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Officials should be elected on merit, diversity is incredibly important and speaks to our multi cultural country - all ethnicities should be represented not just Maori.

#1670

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. Māori people can stand for election the same way as everyone else. There should be no special treatment 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 special seats allocated based on race

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

#1672

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council already has significant engagement with Maori bodies, and having one or two maori seats will allow for a more permanent presence which can assist and advise on iwi engagement

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the easiest, so something will actually get done. I also think that having our governing body made of elected officials rather than anyone being appointed is really important

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

#1672

These should be additional seats, not replacing any current seats. Reserving current seats for Maori could be seen as racism, whereas adding new Maori seats is a step forward for engagement and honouring our heritage.

#1684

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having Maori seats is undemocratic. Maori are already represented and can vote in the existing seats. There should not be separate seats for ANY race, this is racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are introduced (which I do not agree with) they should be ELECTED. Seats by appointment is totally undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop race-based policies. This is dividing the country.

#1708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation for Māori needs active action as otherwise the institutionalised racism continues to keep Māori out of decision making and capital.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1733

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori (along with all other ethnic groups in our diverse city) are already represented on council by the 20 elected councillors. It is undemocratic to be represented twice

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of them, they all privilege one group of voters over all others

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please genuinely consider the public feedback and not ride roughshod over it and just implement what you were always going to anyway

#1735

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 based policy and will spread racisms and division with in Auckland. Maori are free to stand for the council and there are already councilors of maori decent on the council so this policy is completely unnecessary. There is nowhere in the world where a small racial minority controlling government has resulted in a long term stable outcome.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a race based policy and will spread racisms and division with in Auckland. Maori are free to stand for the council and there are already councilors of maori decent on the council so this policy is completely unnecessary. There is nowhere in the world where

a small racial minority controlling government has resulted in a long term stable outcome.

#1748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 rascist

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Consider resigning if they decide to adopt preferential maori seats.

#1752

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 are free to advocate policies in their own interests, as are all citizens of Auckland. I think it wrong to separate people on racial grounds which could have many unintended consequences.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   People of Maori descent should obviously be free to stand as councillors as should all ethnic groups. There should also be no quota for Pakeha , Asian or any other ethnicities i.e. all councillors should be elected on democratic principles.

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

#1766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we already have councillors with a maori background, so if we allow maori seats will the rest be for non maori? this sounds like apartheid to me.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am strongly opposed to the labour government's secretive drive for cogovernance. this is the wrong direction for NZ. i dont believe it is good for NZ or for councils to have unelected Iwi placements in decision making positions,

   . the risks of corruption and non accountability are simply too high.

#1766

if there is no choice then my minimum would be for all candidates to be voted in.

#1775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tamaki was founded by 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:
   Representation of any style is important

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

#1776

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We already have the IMSB catering to Maori in Auckland. We believe that electing or appointing Councillors on the grounds of race is racially biased. We do not support racism in any shape or form.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model at all. We have stated that we do not support this, therefore the type of model is insignificant.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All Councillors should be elected (not appointed) on the grounds of their suitability and efficiency for the task. They are being paid for by Ratepayers, therefore should be acting in the best interests of ALL Aucklanders and not just Maori, who are an 11%

minority in Auckland.(Please note that the word Councillors does NOT require an apostrophe as above.)

#1798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Sounds the best option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It has to happen. Bring it on!

#1818

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anyone interested (no matter their race) can aim to be a councillor. I 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#1821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist BS

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

#1835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 unfair and racist. Candidates should be selected on talent not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it is a Treaty obligation to ensure Tangata Whenua are in decision making positions, especially in the area with the largest Maori population. We need the vision of Mana whenua to ensure appropriate decision making

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe that Maori are bet placed to decide what model would suit them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need a vision for Tamaki Makaurau that is better than the endless growth, expansionist model that we currently look to. We also need a just climate response and

#1843

Maori communities have already proven that they are the ones to step up at these times.

#1864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe we should give Maori a seat at the table

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 dont support just adding Maori seats for the sake of it, They will serve no benefit. Current voting by wards already looks after local areas which reflect the people living 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Maori wards are the only way and should be based on the same as the parliament being voted by only fully registered maori voters.

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

#1899

11% of the population means only 2 seats assuming every Maori registers for Maori roll.
If only half register there would be only 1 seat.

#1907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 vital that the indigenous population has representation in our governing Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I would see this as a 'trial' term before moving on to the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think everything should be done to foster the unique input local manawhenua would have for Tamaki Makaurau.

#1937

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because by doing so Council is honouring Te Tiriti and the indigenous rights of Māori

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because that would be racist. Look at the UN they say you can not do 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't go down this direction it is splitting up new zealand by race which is wrong

#1995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#1998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not enough Maori representation generally

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   2 seats as an interim measure

#2052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 the recipients of many special treatments in our society. It's encouraging separatism and reverse racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I dont care. There are many other priorities and more pressing issues than further pandering to maori.

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

#2065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representative are 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Is fairer

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

#2066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why? No reason for race based biase

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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. There is no option for this. Your survey is biased

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

#2076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have been historically under-represented in local government, and theirs a voice which needs to be heard when making decisions about the future of Auckland - after all, this is Māori land that we live on.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not at all comfortable with the idea of appointed seats, and believe all seats should be filled by candidates chosen by their constituency. Additionally, the parliamentary model is easily understood thanks to the way it works for national government.

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

#2076

While I love giving feedback, did you really need to consult on this? Surely it's a no-brainer that to be a decent Treaty partner there should be adequate provision for Māori voices to be heard? It's 2023 and we're still talking about IF Māori should be better represented in decision-making? Really?

#2095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 raciest

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

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

   Tell us why:
   still raciest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop being raciest and wasting money you don't have.

#2101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 and is not democracy.

   Democracy is one person one vote, regardless of race, gender, age or ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based representation is racist and is not democracy.

   Democracy is one person one vote, regardless of race, gender, age or ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based representation is racist and is not democracy.

   Democracy is one person one vote, regardless of race, gender, age or ethnicity.

#2141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected bodies shouldn't have seats based on race. This is racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Treaty

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are over represented in stats so require Māori led solutions

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2191

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 adequately represented why are we not doing chinese seats as well

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

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

   Tell us why:
   no seats noway

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   please embrace seats for other minorities, we need representation too

   chinese

   pacifika

   indian

#2191

#2210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2213

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not keen on 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:

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

#2217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Rates are not done by ethnic backgrounds. Maori do not pay more rates than any other ethnic group.

   Council is not bound by the treaty. That is the Government's responsibility not the council's.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There needs to be a democratic process. Maori are corrupt organisations with a lot of who k owe who.

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

#2247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2249

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To: honour the treaty; give fair representation on population; provide wider knowledge and Maori 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   To give publically identifiable representatives, being able to clearly advocate for a fair proportion city resources in areas of high Maori representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To respect and honour the Maori representatives and their views.

#2250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2256

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**
   Maori only make up one part of society as such, should be consulted just as any other group should be included but should not have any disproportionate influence

#2266

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 people should be elected like others not given seats because of race.

   Also there are many more Pasifika and Asian peoples in Tāmaki Makaurau than Māori - we should give them special seats 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's fairly obvious to anyone here with any modicum of intelligence by the way this questionnaire has been phrased , that Council has already decided to have Māori seats.

   Given this - I think the Parliamentary - ie. Democratic - model would be best.

#2266

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

   Why have unelected Seats ?

   It's not democratic.

   Why not have seats for Asian and Pasifika who both outnumber Māori in Tāmaki Makaurua

#2289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seem to contribute to Auckland in a negative way (crime statistics) why pander to them? Sick of them wanting land and money we need to move on. I used to think of myself as a Ne Zealander but now I feel so disenfranchised that I now consider myself a Brit living in NZ. I don't feel like I should be here.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't want them.

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

#2308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We cannot expect the majority rules democracy system we have to protect the rights of tangata whenua, other minorities, and uphold Te Tiriti. Guaranteed representation is necessary.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important that there is a distinct voice for mana whenua.

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

#2315

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As New Zealanders we should all be treated equals , it's ridiculous to have votes based on ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want it at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think the money spent on this should be redirected into providing better transportation & roads not wasted on WOKE ideals

#2325

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 - we are all equal. If Maori get special representation rights then this must also be extended to our large Asian population in Auckland which is undoubtedly bigger than the Maori population.

   My grandfather was Maori and I was once on the Maori Electoral Roll - I have since gone on to the General Roll as I believe that all this 'special' treatment has been detrimental and divisive across the land. We already have all things Maori being promoted ad nauseam as if it is the Holy Grail - most people I know are tired of it and when things get tough resentment creeps in.

   Uniqueness has its limitations and becomes privilege and entitlement as we have witnessed over the last few years.

   The role of Council is nuts and bolts - the engine room of Auckland - a definite NO to Maori seats for the Council unless other ethnicities are considered also.

   Stick to your knitting - we all use the utilities and facilities that Council oversees 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:

Unfortunately I fear my comments are a waste of time as I suspect the decision has already been made in favour of Maori seats and this is just an expensive exercise in trying to make it look consultative. Why don't you put it to the vote in the next Council elections - it might get people out and voting en masse - but then the result may not please those zealots who are not democratically inclined.

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

#2326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   why Maori has priviledge for everything in this country, it is unfair to other nationalities

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   councillor seats should be selected by Aucklanders, every nationalities should be equal in this coountry

#2347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 . I do not believe is separation

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing this country by race. A minority of the population should be recognised but in no way should be given representation, quotas, preferential health treatment or any other privileges, We are all one people of New Zealand

#2352

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Māori already have representation on the Governing Body, as do all Aucklanders, by voting in local elections. We believe Māori-specific seats are inappropriate and will not make any meaningful improvement to Auckland's governance, culture, or economy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 believe elected seats, rather than appointed seats, better represent the form of democracy that New Zealand aspires to. Additionally, one appointed seat is problematic , i.e. mana whenua are not one homegenous group; it is impossible to appoint a single person who can represent all mana whenua.

#2352

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If the Governing body can articulate measurable and tangible benefits to Auckland that Māori seats will provide, that will go a long way to getting Aucklanders to accept the idea. However, it appears there are no such benefits.

#2385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tamaki Makarau has the largest Maori population in 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Local Election turnout is very small (approx 30%) so voting is farcial. It does not represent the majority - indifference.

   Rather than a populous vote, probably swayed by trite campaigning it is better to appoint someone with the mana to represent the tangata whenua.

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

#2385

Remove community boards. This would be one more layer of complexity. The population in some areas (e.g. Eden Albert) is highly transient, so little need for reflecting transient needs.

#2387

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 are already represented with their existing vote. There should be no race based seats. Political rights should not be allocated based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you wrongly insist on race based seats representation must be proportional. Any appointments must be democratically elected not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1 Any decision should be subject to a referendum if it is to have any legitimacy (there was no mandate for this established in last years election).

2 Proportionality should be determined by the number of votes not the numbers on the electoral role to ensure all votes are proportional.

3 There is inherent conflict (particularly with respect to rent-seeking) in Maori tribes operating in the economic domain and also claiming political authority, as we have seen in Christchurch.

4 The 'consultation' should be full transparent with results of this survey made public. It should also be informed by independent publicly available polling - consultation in this format will not capture the mood of the public.

5 If the seats can be established by a simple vote at council they should be able to be disestablished via the same mechanism.

#2388

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointing members of any organisation based on their ethnicity or race or ancestry is not democratic, or fair. It is actually divisive.

   I believe it is also illegal and against the New Zealand Bill of Rights.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointing members of any organisation based on their ethnicity or race or ancestry is not democratic, or fair. It is actually divisive.

   I believe it is also illegal and against the New Zealand Bill of Rights.

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

#2388

Appointing members of any organisation based on their ethnicity or race or ancestry is not democratic, or fair. It is actually divisive.

I believe it is also illegal and against the New Zealand Bill of Rights.

#2412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 costing the ratepayers enough already. Also we don't need to divide the council by race. We are ONE.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Just don't do it. Leave things as they are.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think of the cost, the division and remember we are a multi racial society and picking out one race for special treatment is wrong.

#2422

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To improve representation of Maori on the governing body.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important that the special position of mana whenua is recognised in the model adopted.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Embrace this change. Do not be afraid!

#2461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is right.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'd like the mayor to know that I could do a better job then him.

#2468

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need representation in the council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The seats should be reserved for Maori but the holder of the seats should be up to the democratic process.

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

#2497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Council should look like the population it represents. It should also recognise the six Māori tribes situated in Auckland City. Especially Ngāti Whātua-o-Ōrākei, which adds significantly to the culture of 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:
   This is a democratic way for Māori to be represented at the council table without interference from central government.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland benefits hugely from the presence of māori culture in the city. In the spirit of reciprocity and honouring Ti Tiriti this is the right thing to do.

#2500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tiriti O Waitangi obligations

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think mama whenua should have a say on who represents them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tirit o Waitangi obligations and relatedly, option for co governance is critical to meet this obligation

#2538

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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, while we have responsibilities under the treaty of Waitangi the council should 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?
   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?**

#2556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 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 is tested

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

#2560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Never support race based 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Nothing sounds fair

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

#2577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 right to be fairly represented in a democracy. No one group should be treated as special. One person, one vote is the bedrock of democracy. No single ethnic group should get special treatment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It will require additional legislation so the people have more say if it should move forward or not.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In a democracy, ethnicity should not be a consideration for voting. Everyone should be treated equal.

#2595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 need race based representation.

   Democracy means equal suffrage

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

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

#2597

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We got bigger problems to sort out first.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whether other things on the to-do list is more important

#2639

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am a New Zealander and an Aucklander. I want what is best for Auckland and its residents. This should not be a racial issue. To be fair if Maori seats are introduced then you must employ full representation with Pacific Islander seats, Asian decent, Indian and European. Auckland needs representation not racial separation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 appointed representation is un-democratic and the present Maori population no longer reflects the original Maori population of the Auckland area. They would in effect be disenfranchised over a direct elections model.

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

#2644

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Increased Maori participation in democracy will improve outcomes for all Maori across a variety of aspects

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

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

#2646

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 un-democratic, each person should have 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:
   A democratic election of all

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

#2692

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 multi ethnic city with many other ethnic citizens than Maori, Maori seats are anti-democratic.

   Unfortunately, the Hauraki Golf Forum is already controlled by Maori who will pursue their own interests (i.e. opposed to bottom trawling) rather than that of all citizens

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least in this model, Maori seats are elected and not appointed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I ask the mayor and the councillors not to introduce Maori wards, why should Maori descendants have preferential rights?

#2692

How much Maori DNA do you have to have to call yourself Maori?

Every single New Zealander or their ancestors are immigrants to this country who arrived at different times .

Maori wards cause division and we should be unified as a people and not separated.

#2693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you are doing this, what about the Chinese community? - blatant racism against everyone not Maori

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To not introduce Maori seats. Waste of rates payers money

#2694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori are 11.5% of the Auckland population they need to have a minimum of 2 seats on the Governing Body. However the representation needs to be meaningful and not tokenistic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Engagement with Manu whenua is fundamental to our treaty obligations

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Up until now our mayor has show a distinct disdain for his citizenry and has indicated very publicly he just wants to get on with the job without interference from any of us. I

think people like that are called autocrats. He needs to be part of the solution not part of the problem, and meaningful Maori involvement is one way of demonstrating this.

#2701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori candidates should run for election like everyone else and compete on policy 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 you are having Maori wards, why not Chinese wards, Indian wards, Islander wards? If you want politics to be interwoven with race, then you might as well go all the way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori wards will just ensure that 10% of our corrupt officials are Maori. If you want maori culture to influence civic life, start by implementing their best ideas. For example, why do we not use communal living to solve the housing crisis?

#2706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should all have equal rights.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should all have equal rights.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should all have equal rights and not allow race to determine who gets to govern Auckland City

#2741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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, introducing preferential treatment based on race. Furthermore, the government has removed the right for citizens to vote on this process introducing autocracy not democracy.

   It will create inequity and give unelected people the right to govern.

   1 person 1 vote is fair and just. Māori already have that 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race-based representation either elected or appointed.

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

#2741

Fight for democracy and challenge the separatist agenda.

#2784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone needs to be voted in, not by appointment

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 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:
   They shouldn't have any say in how the council runs

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

#2827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 dreadful thing to divide people by race - by a genetic inheritance they cannot help. Does genetic inheritance determine who were are? It is a dangerous thing to say this - people's lives are what they make them and beautiful humanity is varied in all sorts of ways - surely we can only build our communities upon our shared humanity - we are each and every one of us just as important ! Please do not confuse class issues with race - class difference can be addressed, but race based policies separate us permanently.

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

#2827

Please, look to your consciences - and do not advance a society divided into categories of race, with different laws for each.

#2835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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

   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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Do not agree with the question.

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

#2837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 read animal farm some people are 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:
   no maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the whole idea smacks of racial separatism maori can vote the same as everyone so people who idfentify as maori are represented

#2856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 that all Aucklanders already have the same opportunity to stand for the governing body and that no one race should get priority 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 on the Auckland governing body should be elected by the wider Auckland voting public.

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

#2857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I abhor identity politics. It's devisive.

   People of Maori descent already have a chance to vote like everyone else. As with everyone their perspective will have many dimensions - supporting some policies , not being in favour of others.

   By voting for their preferred candidate people of Maori descent are represented in the same way as all other Aucklanders. And fairly.

   A model with Maori seats effectively makes people of Maori descent the aristocracy with special rights - inherited through lineage. I used to believe this is not the New Zealand way but it seems to be where we are heading.

   I can hear people say it's still only one vote. That's not true. It skews representation. I live in a homogeneous suburb. I love it. My vote does not necessarily mean I get someone if my ethnicity on the council or that what I believe is front and centre. The foundation is that the elected individual needs to balance the views of the electorate and act in good faith in order to be re elected. And it's the sum of the parts which gets to good outcomes.

   Maori only seats break this model by ensuring one group is always present. This skew is amplified if someone of Maori descent stands for & is elected into "non-Maori" seat.

   The only way to avoid this bias is to exclude those of Maori descent (ie who are eligible to stand for or vote for the Maori seat) from other seats. To do otherwise is to disadvantage other ethnicities on the basis of race.

   Any candidate of Maori descent standing in a non Maori seat means Maori will be statistically over represented.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you are going down this crazy path then - it does not go far enough.

   if Maori sets are introduced protection of representation is also needed on the other side of the equation.

   If you add Maori only seats to one side of the equation you need to remove those eligible for those seats (to stand or to vote) from from the other side of the equation. Ie if there are seats only eligible for those of Maori descent - then those of Maori descent cannot be eligible to vote or stand in other seats.

   Which seats you vote for cannot be a choice. Allowing people of Maori descent to choose if they are in the group or switch in and out for political expediency opens the door to corruption and gives more voice to more extreme views. Ie you either are in the representative group for life or you aren't. I suggest this is not fair to those of Maori descent either (those who are of Maori descent but don't see the need for Maori separate representatives)

   Again. Please don't walk this path.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why stop at seats - that's picking and choosing. If you do go down the track of Maori seats - they should be funded/ paid for by Maori.

   For full clarity - I do not support this sort of identity politics. I'm not suggesting you actually do this. I'm saying where does it stop? And why are you wasting my taxpayer dollars on this ?

#2857

Also - please consider the origin of the Maori parliamentary seats. These were created to put male Maori on an equal footing with other New Zealanders when males with land, 21 and over, were given the right to vote (most land held by Māori was communally held rather than held by individuals), and held in customary title (unregistered). Just because they have continued to this day - even as the vote expanded to those without property & to women. They were an awesome introduction to give equal representation- let's not pervert their intent . The fact they exist does not say they are right for the future.

Please - do not embed this craziness further.

#2866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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:

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

#2869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The last 6 years under Labour has shown us that selection by diversity means poorer outcomes.Select people based on skill.Their skin colour, their gender,their sexual preferences, their religions- none of that gets the job done.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2878

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary

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

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

   Tell us why:
   not happy with either options

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

#2885

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   why?

   tell me why

   can they not have a seat 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?**

#2888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#2905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Depends on how many and how they are selected.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 about other ethnicities living in Auckland and Disabled representation

#2916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's the right thing to do and would add value to Council deliberations.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   More democratic and workable.

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

#2932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial bias to one race which is unacceptable, and it will increase costs and increase inefficiency. Some policies will not be in the interests of all people 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model at all, this is racially based and not acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting time on something the majority of rate payers do not agr

#2937

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   It gives more seats in total to Māori, and I like that mana whenua can elect their own representative.

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

#2948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The last 6 years under Labour has shown us that selection by diversity means poorer outcomes.Select people based on skill.Their skin colour, their gender,their sexual preferences, their religions- none of that gets the job done.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Reform it ASAP

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

#2964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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?**

#2992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   please stop dividing people - it may start with race, with good intentions, but very soon it will go out of 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   don't do it. people leave the third world to come to NZ for a good reason - don't destroy that.

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

#3005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 in positions, roles and departments in Council already. Maori are also represented within the region by their Iwis, which forms a better relationship politically. If Maori are living in Auckland without an Iwi, then this must be considered like any other migrant that has come from a different town, region or even country. But even still they are represented by Maori teams within 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 chose different model because I don't agree with this to begin with but if I had to choose I would want a model that is different to anything model we have seen so far.

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

#3033

There is no need for this to go ahead. It will only divide us further. Representation is already there through local Iwi and Maori centric teams in Auckland Council.

#3045

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our government and local government should be based on democratic representation which allows any and all candidates to represent us. Having separatist views leads to division in our society. Everyone in NZ has the same rights to become a candidate for the current seats, I do not agree with creating separate seats for a subset of 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:
   None, I do not support this option.

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

#3045

Lets look at how New Zealand can be inclusive rather than how we can hold on to the past and divide us. We are too small a nation to stand divided.

Regardless of race, people of New Zealand can opt to become candidates for representation within our government and work with the views of their constituents, lets hold our elected officials to account rather than separating areas and bypassing the democratic process.

#3064

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   MAORI MAY MAKE UP 11.5% OF THE AUCKLAND POPULATION, BUT WHAT SHOUL DETERMIN THE NUMBER OF MAORI WARDS IS THE NUMBER OF MAORI ON THE MAORI ROLL WHICH WILL BE ABOUT 6%

   WHY ARE RACE BASED POSITION BAD IN SOUTH AFRICA BUT GOOD IN NEW ZEALAND

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

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

   Tell us why:
   ONLY THOSE ELECTED SHOULD BE DECISION MAKERS

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

#3074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 segregation We need to behave as one nation. Otherwise in future there will be Asian Seats, Pacific seats and Pakeha 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:
   It is an idea where we are dividing the nation and I do not support that idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As above let us all have a united view and we are one nation hese measures will only lead to more and more division

#3154

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have a say on what goes on in our city.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Its the least disruptive and easiest form

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

#3157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is consistent with the treaty and rights afforded to Māori

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is for Māori to decide

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yes, keep the rhetoric down - please do not fuel the angry racists

#3161

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori représentation as Tanga te whenua and true custodians of our land has been under-represented across all forms of government historically. This imbalance has had negative impacts on social, health and education. Also, as the original settlers, or Tanga te whenua, the importance of local Maori having a strong voice through représentation benefits all of us in establishing better relationships and outcomes with our natural resources and future developments.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not sure which model best serves Maori representation. The parliamentary model is already established, and seems to be widely accepted, so because this does not require new legislation I imagine this might be the easiest to consider.

   However I believe having Manu Whenua representation along with two Maori seats could better serve establishing relationships with natural resources and social inclusion

#3161

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

#3185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti does not offer or guarantee any kind of "partnership" with Maori over and above that between the Crown and its subjects. To provide special seats for Maori in any form of local or central government is in direct opposition to the Treaty in its original form. If Maori wish to have a voice, by all means stand for election to Council via the normal channels. Any form of separate system is abhorrent, dangerous 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:
   I object to the question, given my objection to the existence of any separate race-based quota for Maori councillors

#3185

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

   Please leave the democratic process as it stands. If Aucklanders want Maori representation, they must vote for Maori councillors on the standard ballot. That is how democracy works.

#3203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have a right to representation and participation in civic matters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is what Māori have stated they prefer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe Māori participation and representation are crucial to fulfilling the agreements made in Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

#3209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#3210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unelected representatives, regardless of ethnicity, is not part of our democracy in New Zealand and should never be contemplated. We are all one people New Zealanders, all with equal 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe Maori Seats should be introduced, in fact all race based legislation regulations etc should be repealed and never reinstated. This country is moving to a racist, apartheid system, favoring a minority ethnicity, who ceded sovereignty and accepted at the time becoming British subjects with the same rights and privileges of all other NZ citizens.

#3210

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to make a stand against the continual assault on our democracy in our country and reject outright any Maori Seats on Council

#3219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All representatives should be elected democratically on the same basis.

   There should not be representation based on ancestry/race, either elected or appointed. New Zealand and Auckland are multi-cultural and we have a democratic electoral system.

   All Kiwis & Aucklanders are migrants. Maori only migrated to New Zealand a few hundred years before others. They weren't here tens of thousands of years earlier like First Nation people in Australia.

   Auckland also has large numbers of its electoral population who are of Polynesian, Asian, Indian and other descents. The Asian population in Auckland is greater than the population who identify as Maori yet there is no separate representation / additional seats for those of Asian ancestry.

   All Council representatives should be elected democratically without 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:

The Parliamentary model is more democratic and equitable. Māori seats would be elected by those on the Māori electoral roll and the number of elected Māori councillors would be proportionate to the Māori Electoral Population.

The Royal Commission model would have three safeguarded Māori seats on Auckland Council irrespective of the size of the Māori electoral roll. Maori would be over-represented and would also have an unelected / appointed mana whenua seat which is undemocratic.

The Independent Māori Statutory Board already participates in Council decisions, appointing two members to each council committee that deals with management and

stewardship of natural and physical resources. There is no need to also have an appointed mana whenua seat on the governing body.

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

New Zealand is a multi-cultural democracy.

Auckland Council's governing body should be democratically elected without special representation based on ancestry.

However, if Maori seats are introduced to Auckland Council's governing body, the basis should be the same as the parliamentary system with the number of seats based on the number on the Maori Electoral Population and all councillors democratically elected.

#3242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 if a Pacific Island or Maori person is wanting a seat at the table they can get there the same way as anyone regardless of their ethnicity or 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dont insult Maori or any other ethnic group with such divisive matters. New Zealanders are one people, one nation.

#3251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they will be unelected, that is a breach of the Treaty. Any person maori or otherwise should be elected on merit - not because of race or skin colour. The people need to be elected - it's simple really. Stop being so woke & virtue signalling.

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

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

#3253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The last 6 years under Labour has shown us that selection by diversity means poorer outcomes.Select people based on skill.Their skin colour, their gender,their sexual preferences, their religions- none of that gets the job done.

#3274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 seats on Council's based on ethnicity. Councillors are obliged to work for the best 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:
   This is a poor consultation form. Option 3 should provide option to not support, otherwise there is a risk of misconstruing the consultation results and process.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is unclear what happens to the IMSB - if Māori seats are selected, then the IMSB should be disbanded.

   The overall total number of Councilors and local board members should be reduced by 10-20 %

#3276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   So Maori can have direct 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?**

#3282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We must fulfill our Treaty obligations and Maori are very unrepresented

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

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

#3290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council has to look after all the Aucklanders regardless of the race. The elected councilors represent all the residants in their ward. No need for any special consideration for any group.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree that this should happen.

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

#3292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Research shows that affirmative actin is effective in combating unconscious or systemic 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It seems to be the most democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Statistics show that Maori are disadvantaged and it is our responsibility to do what we can to counter this. Representation in politics is a big part of this. I want to be part of a society that values fairness and equality of opportunity. These seats bring us one step closer to achieving this.

#3293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   representatives are there for needs of the city and ethnic and cultural diversity will be addressed by all councillors

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3299

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   what is the point or benefit to our generation to have seats dedicated to a particular race?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3303

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should be working for all race who live in Auckland, not only specifically for Maori. Having a Maori specific seat is 100% 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:
   Will just vote against whoever approves any Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Is Auckland Council a racist organisation? What about the big population of Indians, Chinese, European etc in Auckland? Each race having their own seats? Do not want my tax to be spent on someone who do nothing for me.

#3318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 race-based appointments to any Public Body.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland has a very diverse population ethnicity and we should embrace this. Every person should be deemed to be equal and no favour should be given to any particular race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Embrace our diverse population and look to our future rather than look back to the past. We all have equal opportunity to stand for council and any appointments should be based upon individual merit.

#3350

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   why do we need a 'maori' 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:
   none.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   why 'maori' seat. why not just normal people whos capable.

#3359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Dont believe there should be special seat 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?**

#3372

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are under represented in all forms of government and this is their rightful land, they need to have a voice.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3384

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 on the council should be decided purely on the basis of race as every resident in Auckland has the equal opportunity to stand for a seat and vote for whichever candidate they want. If we introduce dedicated Maori seats are we then going to require dedicated Pacifica, Indian, Chinese seats etc to ensure these ethnic groups are proportionately 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:
   If Maori seats are introduced they should have to be elected in the normal way by the local residents to avoid a privileged minority of Maori ending up having too much say in how things operate at the detriment of the general Maori populace.

#3384

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

   We live in a fully democratic society where everyone has the equal opportunity to vote regardless of race, gender, religion, political affiliation etc. No one race should be treated differently in this respect regardless of when their ancestors first arrived in NZ.

#3397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Although I agree in principle to having maori representation, I have reservations. :

   1) Tupuna maori authority willingness to decimate stablished exotic trees and replace with grassland eroding peaks.

   2) Removal of tanewha that require monetary compensation.

   3) Put candidates forward and vote for them like everyone else.

   4) 3 waters lack of transparency and sneakily trying to entrench changes to law. how complicated does the governance structure need to be that no one can explain it.

   5) Mataraunga maori being taught in science class as an alternative to western science.

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

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

#3397

Tell us why:
Elected officials are bad juju.

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

#3403

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 multicultural, everyone should be treated equally. By introducing Maori seats you are being 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:
   As above, the council would become racist in favour of Maori.

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

#3414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need a model that at least attempts to address T e Tiriti o Waitangi principles

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana Whenua needs to be at the table

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

#3430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because there is no legal reason 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is a leading question, slanted against the original answer!

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

#3434

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 and this type of initiative is apartheid style. If any Maori want to participate and be elected, as some already are throughout the country, there is no need for racist initiatives! Such proposals rest on the push by central government's to push a certain agenda I don't agree with!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because this whole push for Maori Co-Governance is flawed and racist no matter which angle you view it from. It would give preference to one race which is no different than what Hitler did in NAZI Germany a long time ago. Have we learnt really nothing from such mistakes in the past?

#3434

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Those who are aware of the real agendas are watching carefully.

#3436

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based appointments are racist

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

   I do not support this

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

   I do not support this unnecessary and devisive proposal

#3448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 - One society and one people.

   If Maori candidates in the Council`s general election are capable, European and other ethnicity electors will vote them onto the Council. Skin colour has nothing to do with the 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If the Council decides to institute Maori representation, the individual representatives must be elected and be `accountable' to the local Electorate; thus Maori Wards.

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

#3448

Maori as a group are not entitled to any preferential treatment. In the 1840 Treaty signing, the Crown guaranteed equal rights to Maori, and the wording of the document demonstrated that for Worldwide knowledge.

Since that time various `so called Academics' have distorted and manipulated the Treaty  beyond its original intention. Queen Victoria`s intention would have been absolutely clear!

#3473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appropriate representation is really important to up holding Te Tiriti 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 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?**

#3474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Commitment and representation 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:
   This approach recognises mana whenua in a way that thr parliamentary model doesn't.

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

#3482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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'm on the fence, to have a truly inclusive society we should expect Maori reps in the existing Body. Rather than isolating different cultural groups. We are all one people, residents of NZ and it's getting incredibly divisive drawing separation between us all

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not really sure the best way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just reiterating my notes from point 2, that we are all one people (New Zealanders) and this constant rhetoric and action to divide us is just creating a more divisive NZ, rather than cohesive

#3492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#3503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important to have Māori representation at both local and national level

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Ngati Whatua are the principal ancestral iwi, and should be the appointed, but by election amongst iwi members, NOT by appointment. The other elected seats should be amongst 2 franchises, 1 for members of other traditional iwi occupants of Tamaki-Makaurau, and 1 for all other iwi members who are not traditional occupants.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Potentially allow for the entire electorate to vote for two elected seats, nit just Māori, as this will provide a cross-cultural mandate.

#3505

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 have, nor must have Chinese nor Indian nor any other new culture seats.

   All seats must be held by 'New Zealanders' as normal, any new race must be voted in.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The question is hypothetical.

   The must NOT introduce 'maori' seats, New Zealand is meant to remain as a democracy!

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

   Learn the difference between the one and only real treaty

#3505

Te Tiriti 1840 in Maori

Not the newer 'Treaties' written on or after 1975 and which are fraudulent with several different meanings of the original wording.

Te Tiriti 1840 (in Maori)

Not 'The Treaty' written on or after 1975

1975 was when the beginning of all this mis-understanding began

It is very simple, stick with the original.....Te Tiriti 1840 i9n Maori.....then the Truth is easy and simple

#3507

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the model should be decided upon by the Māori community

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

#3510

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 for any ward and any councillor position - and if that is what the people want, they will be voted for accordingly. Are we to have Asian seats as well - there are probably more Asians in Auckland than Maori! I cannot support this proposal. Sadly, Question 3 almost points us to the outcome before Q1 is even determined!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 would be voted in and if lucky have some accountability. No-one should be appointed "as of right" without public votes.

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

#3510

I do not believe there should be separate Maori wards/representatives in any event, but feel that decision has already been made. So then to appoint them only that every councillor MUST be voted in - no-one can serve "by appointment".

#3511

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Governance must be shared.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   When people are required to choose, then they have to actively read and compare and then choose. What better education than that?

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

#3512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#3533

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Depends on the candidates and what their policies are?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3534

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 the simplest and most blatant form of racism

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Defund the group destroying Auckland's volcanic cones.

#3546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Give moari some say in local council

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

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

#3565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   because representation is important and Māori kaitiaki and need to have an unquestioned role in governing our cities

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I would like the model structure to be up to tangata whenua to decide

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   deciding to NOT go ahead with this after considering it would be a terrible decision, based almost solely on racism and fear. it's embarrassing that we don't already have clear and definite Māori seats for our council

#3570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 or 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?**

#3575

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   to have special treatment for one ethnic group is divisive, regardless of historical issues.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   only elected representatives in line with a modern democracy

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

#3576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because there is already the Māori Statutory Authority, which gives votes to two members on certain committees alongside elected councillors. They are there to advise, represent and advocate for Māori.

   The nine members on this authority already cost heavily burdened ratepayers, if there were up to three elected Maori ward councillors as well this would be at a huge financial cost.

   I would support up to three elected Māori ward councillors if the statutory authority was scrapped. It was set up at the Government's direction to fill a gap but once the gap no longer exists there would be no need for it.

   Common sense dictates it is one or the other. The council is looking to cut important services because of a funding crisis, how can you even be considering such a profligate idea.

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

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

Tell us why:
It would not mean increasing the number of elected councillors and would cost less

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
It is important to include Māori in decision-making but there is such a thing as expensive over-representation

#3595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to add race based seats to the council, not only is it fundamentally racist. It also does not have any clear benefit or use to to Auckland at large to add these seats. Are Maori excluded from running for council? No, so why exactly do they need seats? They can represent their views as individuals like everyone else and can be voted in like everyone else.

   It seems to me that you are adding in extra cost for 0 value. Council seats should be based on merit. So unless you csm tell me why Maori are superior to other races I do not see a need to have race based seats involved.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you are going to delegate seats by race then make sure you have a seat for every single nationality. 223 by last count. Don't forget to get all the genders as well. Probably leave a few extra, so the next craze can be included.

#3595

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this racist nonsense here. Make a stand

#3615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its an important recognition of New Zealand Aotearoa as a bicultural nation that should have a partnership of shared authority and decision making ability. It will help to focus more on obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi when making decisions. It will provide a wider perspective and input into creating an environment that caters for different perspectives. It will will perhaps support less contention over some decisions - more harmony perhaps!

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

   Tell us why:
   I t seems to be the model that best ensures representation and also seems to better include recognition of local Maori and the importance of their rights and perspective while allowing Maori who whakapapa outside the city but now live here to also have choices.

#3615

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a really good and I hope the council continues to recognise the importance of inclusion - maybe climate change next!!

#3647

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is obligation 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:
   Closer to what was envisaged under Te Tiriti

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

#3651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#3659

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All Candidates for Auckland Council's Seats

   "DO SO ON THEIR OWEN ABILITY and their own MERIT"

   NOT RACE BASED ###

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

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

   Tell us why:
   BY DEMOCRATIC DECISION

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

   NO CRIMINAL COVECTIONS / RECORDS

#3661

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 seats 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:
   Any model must have seats that are voted on by all constituents not a separate ward

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The race based policies will only divide us as a city.

#3666

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Against 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:
   At least the appointments are elected, even though it's a race based election which is wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's 2023!

#3686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They've been here since 1200AD! Pakeha since 1800AD

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should have that right!!

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

#3702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 represented in the Parliament and that is enough. There appears to be almost an overreach to thrust Maori issues into every facet of National and Local. Such overreach leads to negativity and results in the opposite of what was intended which sometimes have positive intention.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Stop even thinking Maori seats!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treat all in Auckland equally as rate payers not some special group getting more than others

#3708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 people with a multi generational vested interest in a long term livability and proper use of resources like kia moana etc are part of the voice in our city and Hauraki Gulf.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana Whenua must be represented and this is a part of the Royal Commision recommendation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor and councilors need to be above the ill informed populist rhetoric and understand the obligations that New Zealand has the treaty

#3708

Maori are a voice that has been suppressed for too long.

Maori are a serious part of our identity as a culture and a country

#3715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Slightly less undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't succumb to political 'peer' pressure. I prefer equal opportunities for the most qualified candidates who will make a contribution to all Aucklanders

#3743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Universal 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If you do go ahead with such a woke proposal (and once you have given yourselves a stiff upper cut) any candidates need to be elected by the plebeicte and held accountable to the full electorate in exactly the same way current elected officials are.

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

#3750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:

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

#3759

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori make ujp 11.5% of the population in Auckland. Complies with the Teasty of Waitangi.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission guarantees Maori representation on the Auckland Council.

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

#3771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 people on the council should be voted in own their own merits

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 new 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:
   Don't think it is necessary

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't make a seat due to people's race. That will lead to disaster

#3785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This ensures diversity of opinions and values and that Māori are represented as tangata whenua.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Auckland is too large and made up of many iwi to just have one one Māori seat, appointed by mana whenua - how would you decide who mana whenua are for a region so large?

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

#3788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Traditional owners of the land. I would accept 5-10% Maori seats, but not above 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:
   Probably sounds more democratic and inline with status Quo. I would expect a review and re-vote after every term in office.

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

#3799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 nation state.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3814

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every ethnicity has the same right. All the councilors are elite, and everyone should fight for their own position/ 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auckland councilor needs to be more proactive and responsible.

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

#3819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 the ethnic are equal, Maori has capable person to take seat. But Maori should take the seat via normal election, not making exceptions.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not support the decision of introducing Maori seat at all. If you have Maori seat, later would you introducing European seat, Indian seat etc, to secure all the ethnic 's equality?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Can encourage Maori people to join election, rather than reserve a seat for Maori

#3823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 present all Aucklander now. We don't need a Mari seat 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#3826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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/ selected on merit, not race/age/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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being ruled by PC pandering to Maori. We are all equal and have equality of opportunity, There should not be equality of outcome in anything.

#3830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is integral to Auckland Council commitment to upholding Te Tiriti. That decision to support Māori seats is enacted.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3831

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#3834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 discrimination and unfair to single out any ethnicity, by whatever means, on whatever 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Privilege in any form is setting back democracy.

#3835

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#3836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. Anything else 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not do it.

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

#3840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealanders should be treated equally. All New Zealanders have the same opportunity to be councilors if they so choose and also who they wish to vote for.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should not have special treatment. All New Zealanders should be treated the same and have the same respresentation.

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

#3846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is racism. Preservation of Māori culture is supported by all. But we strongly oppose the establishment of Māori seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Strong opposition to seats based on race.

#3854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure representation at the governance level, it is essential for decision-making in Aotearoa in honouring 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 ensures mana whenua appoint a representative so their interests are upheld. Mana whenua preside and have strongest connection to this area.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have the courage to do what is right.

#3870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 multi cultural now, seats should be elective from the community as a whole not by race. Maori and other cultural inputs can be effectively achieved via other democratic and accountable methods.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democratically representation should be proportional and one vote only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council should focus on core services for the entire community not special groups. This does not preclude our shared collective heritage or collaborative contribution. Don't create a split society.

#3891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 is a reason for having a specific seat when Maori can and are elected as ward councillors.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support having seats that are for people who are not voted in

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

#3895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The country is a democratic society. Let all ethnicities share in the process the same way irrespective of their indigenous roots.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Explain to the masses better the 3 options

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please remember that all council are making these decisions to represent ALL people. Please remain balanced in your decisions. many decisions are not considered well and are result of lobbyists pushing a particular agenda or bias.

#3896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Divisive. Undemocratic. Not a scalable approach to representation and governance - Eg age, sex, other ethic groups, disability, BMI ratio .... Focus instead on enabling debates on key issues and meritocracy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointment of cronies by governing council so the corruption of democracy is there for all to see and eventually revolt against in disgust. Choose the worst system possible that protects vested interests.

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

#3896

Stand up for the ability for people to vote equally. Downsize the council - then it will not become a target for the people who want to use and abuse the honey pot of community funds.

#3916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I can understand that the government wishes to pay respect to the Māori culture, but any special political and/or social treatment to a particular cultural community due to such respect is completely unfair.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference for a system to which I do not fully understand nor agree.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are more important things to consider, things that may impact more Aucklander and not just the Māori community.

#3919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   that's racist ! there is no need.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it's a bad idea

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

#3921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Okay as it is

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is multicultural no need to

   a point Maori councillors unless elected as others are.

#3925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the original inhabitants of this area and, in my view, this gives them the right to be part of governance and care of this area. Maori seats on council are the only way to have Maori in Auckland have a say in Auckland City governance in proportion to their population 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model is the way that residents of the city can be sure that there will be some Maori with knowledge and skills appropriate for city governance to be on Council. People with political aspirations may not have the needed knowledge and skills.

#3925

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This decision is not one that should be decided based on the loudest voices in Auckland or any political views of the day.

#3948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 specific Māori seats... if they wish to be represented, then they should stand like any other candidate

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 do not need representation based on race... otherwise you need to implement seats for Chinese and other ethnicities... and I don't see that happening

#3956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#3967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Māori can get a special seat. Why Asian can't? I think Asian people who live in Auckland are much more than Māori. So if Māori should get 1 seat. Asian should get 2 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?**

#3975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

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

#4018

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 that some get special treatment and other don't, and an actually an insult to Māori that a Māori person requires 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's the only fair model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The wishes of the majority aren't ignored.

#4020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected members only as opposed to appointed

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected only-turning NZ into a race based society by preferable race based appointments

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Nothing should be race based, skills and willing to serve community and elected by the community.

#4023

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 on the council should be gained through election process.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ALL members on Auckland Council should be elected. Any Maori candidate who is competent and hard working has the chance of being voted onto council.

#4024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are part of NZ population, one nation one government. It is not fair they have 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:
   I will not support any form or type !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Working together as one nation, do not divide the country, cause class system in this beautiful land! Treat all citizens equally!

#4041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 not seen the Council disregarding any specific culture so far. Besides Auckland City is multicultural, to be fair seats should then be reserved for all other communities as well to fairly represent the Auckland city demographics and for transparency & 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   If this is going to be implemented and forced onto Aucklanders anyway then I have no feedback on this.

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

#4047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Asians make up nearly 20% of Auckland population, so will you introduce Asian seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   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?

   Tell us why:

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

#4097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   every seat should be 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:
   it sucks

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

#4101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Diversity in council, policy creation, decision-making and representation is the key to a prosperous joyful successful and sustainable Future 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It works

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are watching and are woke enough to know the proposal is sound and robust and any attempts from council to not implement the proposal denotes an unsavoury (but rampantly clear) Agenda by council

#4102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Is it important uphold the principals of the treaty. To give a voice to the indigenous peoples of our home.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The principles of the treaty, the decolonisation of New Zealand, empowering Māori, leading by example.

#4105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It aligns with our national position of having Māori seats in government and is a step towards honoring our Te Tiriti responsibilities of co-governing with Māori

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 opinions of the general public are less important than honoring Te Tiriti obligations.

#4113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is equal

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is free to stand for council. If maori wish to, they can stand like anyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not agreed too.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racism is not agreed too.

#4165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Due to "Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population.", means Maori has enough power to say, in the other hand, how about the less population ethnic's says? who will 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:
   Vote by Auckland resident. All people sit in council have to consider the whole Auckland benefits in all area/group, not only face to special group without where they come.

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

#4168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   Elected Maaori wards ensure that the true voice of Maaori in Taamaki Makarau comes through.

   It is also more consistent with the existing approach, which I think is important.

   It also removes any potential controversy regarding appointment - I think with such a controversial issue, we run the risk of Maaori seats being removed at a later date for being 'undemocratic'.

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

#4174

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am a believer in a democratic society where we vote for our elected Councillors based on their merits. We should never introduce a race based local government which is what this proposal will deliver.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All the models are undemocratic and are therefore not acceptable. We should not be introducing Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please reject this racially biased proposal and listen to the people who voted you into your position. New Zealand is a true democracy and you are obligated to defend this

against all attempts by all groups who may create imbalance and influence decisions that are not in the best interests of the general public. We are one people.

#4185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Given there are more Asian and Pacific Island people, than those of Maori decent in Auckland, it doesn't seem representative or good for democracy ... According to the 2013 New Zealand census, the ethnic breakdown of Auckland was as follows:

   New Zealand European: 59.3%

   Pacific Islander: 14.6%

   Asian: 23.1%

   Maori: 10.7%

   Middle Eastern/Latin American/African: 1.9%

   Other: 1.2%

   "New Zealander:" 8.0%

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

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

#4187

Tell us why:

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

#4194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If people who are not elected by a vote are added to Auckland's council, and those people are Māori, it goes against the rules of the Treaty. The Treaty says that we must follow democracy.

   Democracy means that every person gets one vote, and every vote counts the same.

   In a democracy, people must be chosen by voters if they want to have a powerful position on councils or in the government. They should not just be given the position without being voted in.

   If we start giving positions to people without voting for them, it's like we're not following democracy anymore. Instead, it's more like tribal control or Māori dictatorship. We should make sure that this doesn't happen.

   Thank you for considering this important matter.

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

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

Tell us why:
Because it should not happen at all.

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

If people who are not elected by a vote are added to Auckland's council, and those people are Māori, it goes against the rules of the Treaty. The Treaty says that we must follow democracy.

Democracy means that every person gets one vote, and every vote counts the same.

In a democracy, people must be chosen by voters if they want to have a powerful position on councils or in the government. They should not just be given the position without being voted in.

If we start giving positions to people without voting for them, it's like we're not following democracy anymore. Instead, it's more like tribal control or Māori dictatorship. We should make sure that this doesn't happen.

Thank you for considering this important matter.

#4232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The governing body should not be selected 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 wil protest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will be a very dissappointing decision

#4234

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every person should be elected on their own merit. Having it so that only Maori people can elect a Maori representative to represent their needs only also seems to me like a form of segregation which many countries have worked so hard to try to eliminate.

   You are essentially saying that the needs of Maori are not being met now, but what about all other ethnicities who call NZ home?

   Are we going to introduce pacific island seats, or asian seats?

   I understand that every ethnicity has their own needs but the needs of one ethnicity should not be given a higher priority than another, regardless of how long they've "been here for".

   To me, this is racism. Favouring one ethnic group over another.

   To clarify - people of ALL ethnicities have the option of being elected at the moment to a general seat, to represent the needs of ALL people regardless of skin colour and ethnic identity.

   One ethnicity should not be given special treatment, & to me that's almost an insult to that population.

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

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

Tell us why:
N/A. I do not support.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Yes, I would like you to think of ALL the people who have been granted citizenship and how many different countries they have come from. Are you saying that they don't need or deserve their own representation, or are you also planning on introducing this? Fair is fair, right?

#4246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 she represent all constituents equally. One person one vote. That is the essence 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:
   Fundamentally disagree with idea of maori seats in a democracy

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

#4269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Hapu and Iwi have a voice via the IMSB.

   Maintaining this model provides a better balance that enables other ethnic groupings to find a similar voice. Creating representatives models based on race is an unwelcome dilution of democracy in a multi cultural world

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Separate seats are not approporiate

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

#4317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Until institutional racism and other barriers which disproportionately affect Maori people are completely eradicated in our country this is the only way to ensure equity.

   Maori are the original people of Aotearoa and therefore should be involved in government, both local and central.

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

   I do not agree with any appointed seats, particularly giving extra power to certain groups of Maori people above others to appoint these people.

#4317

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

#4319

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's an act if prioritise certain ethic group, we want 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#4334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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, I do not believe in separation

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

#4352

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 liberal democracy, with universal suffrage (see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberal_democracy). Currently we see this working exceptionally well at a national level, with Maori comprising approximately 17% of the general population but Maori represented in parliament at around 20%, including via a Maori-specific party. Clearly Maori representation is thus well served by our current political systems. Changing any of our democratic systems to bias universality in favour of specific groups is therefore unnecessary, and runs counter to the core principle of universal suffrage.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#4352

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

NZ race relations, while never perfect, and presently pretty good - as witnessed by continued recognition of Maori culture, and Maori representation in Parliament. There is no good reason that has been advanced as to why changing the representation model in Council is required. I can discern no purpose behind this because it won't address issues that impact many Maori such as inequality, poverty, education etc (which by the way are hallmarks of lower socio-economic status, not inherently racism).

I have seen some discussion about the 'principles' of the Treaty of Waitangi as a reason for this proposed change. However there are no principles in Te Tiriti - these are entirely fictional and were created by the Lands Court decision to prevent the State from Treaty claims exposure to privatisation of Crown assets during the Rogernomics era. Recently these 'principles' appear to be uses as a form of contestation of democracy and power grab. You cannot start shifting away from representative democracy and universal suffrage simply on the basis of an idea that isn't actually in the Treaty and is highly contested by many members of NZ society.

Changing our representative mix is a potentially dangerous road to start walking down. This will actually worsen race relations, and won't achieve anything meaningful because Maori already have excellent national and local representation in our democratic structures.

#4361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be equal. Māori is entitled special rights 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?**

#4365

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1) I am offended that this question has already been decided “in principal” by council

   2) MAORI ALREADY HAVE AN INDEPENDENT STATUTARY BOARD TO REPRESENT THEIR VIEWS to council

   3) This is supposed to be a democracy - not a government divided according to race. “Māori representation refers to provision that ensures a member on the governing body of a council is decided by and represents Māori, such as election by Māori ward or appointment by a representative group of Māori”. If those on the Maori electoral role choose to elect a Maori for their seat at counsel then that should be sufficient for Maori representation. But, Maori candidates will have to run for office and Maori residents of Auckland will have to come out and vote!! Those on the general role can also choose whether or not to elect a Maori to council.

   4) Maori representation should not be disproportional to the existing 20 seats on the general role (that is also open to Maori counsellors). The treaty says that Maori agreed to be ruled under the democratic government of the Crown

   5) Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population. If they all vote for Maori counsellors then democratic process will assure a proportional representation with a set number of counsellors remaining at 20. (In addition they will have the Maori statutory advisory board that already has quite a lot of power monitoring the council against its Te Tiriti o Waitangi Treaty of Waitangi obligations. AND they have the opportunity to elect their own local board members in predominately Maori local communities).

   6) Legislation also requires the IMSB to appoint two members to each committee that deals with the management and stewardship of natural and physical resources. IMSB members may also sit on other committees with consent. Maori have plenty of

influence on counsel already and, given their numbers, also have the opportunity to be represented proportionally under democratic process.

7) Maori should NOT have both the IMBS influence in council committees and have guaranteed Maori counsellor(s) in the governing body.

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

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

No preference

Tell us why:

I do not want to see our democracy undermined by divisive racist policy under any model.

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

I am concerned that this policy has, in fact, already been decided ("in principal") I do not want to see the law that we have all lived under for so long be changed. We ALL have important individual & cultural needs and Auckland is home to a vast number of cultures. I don't want to see any one group's needs (even the Tangata Whenua) override the needs of the rest of our Auckland Whanau. We are ONE country . The role of Auckland Council (and of Central Government) is to represent the best interests and well being of the entire Auckland Whanau rather than the separate interests of individual members of the Whanau.

#4383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation on the city's council has been very low for a very long time.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not an expert on governance models. I expect the council to engage to take advice from those councils that have instituted Māori wards, mana whenua with appropriate insight, and individuals with a track record in this area.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See above. Make sure the right homework is undertaken.

#4407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently elected reps from some areas don't reflect our diverse 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:
   More democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's not about them, it's about us

#4417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

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

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

#4459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I prefer seat selections based on merit and competency, 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:
   I feel like the council's mind is made up already. Should that prove to be the case, if democracy has some hope of being retained, applicants should face the electorate. Having councillors appointed gives too much chance for favouritism, undue pressure, nepotism, and thus corruption and self-interest. Councillors are there to serve the community, all the community, not themselves.

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

#4459

If the set number of 20 councillors is removed, is there then no cap on the number of councillors. The more there are, the more it might cost. The lower costs can be kept, the better.

#4486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 absolutely not be given according to race . This is apartheid.

   Maori can stand for election in the same manner as the many other races 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:
   maori must stand and be voted in according to their merits in the same manner as everyone else

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy means one person one vote , this is a fundamental foundation of our society.

#4486

I fail to see why maori cannot be new zealanders like everyone else

#4504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honour te tiriti

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Already enshrined in law

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How to do it in a way that avoids racism.

#4506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 yet another attempt to undermine democracy in this country and tip us toward tribalism. Given that Asian and Pacific Island Aucklanders far out number Māori in terms of Auckland's population, why is there consideration for Maori ahead of them (or any other ethnicity)? Focus on fixing the roads, reinvigorating the CBD that you have killed (at an incredible expense), and delivering basic civil services rather than misguided social engineering. You are well outside your swim lane and failing in the one you should be in.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support social engineering or council led undermining of democracy.

#4510

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is equal

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please abandon the idea of having Māori seats in council. It's a waste of taxpayers' money. We can spend the money on fixing Auckland.

#4514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. Seats should be allocated to the best people for the job irrespective of race. As a rate payer I'm incensed by this suggestion. There ar emote pasifika and Asians in Auckland than Māori !!! How are they 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:
   Because i don't understand the model and completely disagree with the proposal. Full stop

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

#4517

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are other councils within Aotearoa New Zealand that have Māori seats e.g. Taupo District Council. Being the largest city with Māori living within it's Council, it would be a very sad day that the indigenous people of this land weren't seen as important partners in the biggest urban city of this country/motu

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 only seems fair that there is a representative from Mana Whenua (20 % of the Maori pop according to your stats), and also reps from the 80% other iwi Māori.

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

#4517

This is an important decision for our city & nation going forward. Māori are innovative, and environmentally sustainably people by nature. Times are changing, the climate is changing globally, Auckland -Tamaki Makaurau will benefit by the import of Te Ao Māori perspective.

#4518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 they any different?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If they are too be treated differently it should be across the board

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

#4534

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because current councillors represent their local voters from diffirent wards, which including Maori people. We do not need specific Maori seats. We should treat each person equally. Otherwise, we have to introduce Islander, Asian or other races 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:
   Any seat has to be elected.

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

#4535

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better representation for tangata whenua is important.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Simpler to implement

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

#4538

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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- don't 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:
   Māori like anyone else should be voted for

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

#4541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This supports the honouring of Te Tiriti.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This model has the most support from Māori, and so is the model I support.

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

#4580

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's undemocratic and flies against the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just focus on getting the basics right and cut the size of council. What has the supercity delivered for rate payers? You are so out of touch with ordinary people.

#4585

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 well aware of the history of our country. I have degree in History. I understand the importance of reflecting on, & learning from the past. I do not feel Māori seats creates equality. We need to move forward as one country. Respecting all ethnicities. This creates division.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4586

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**
   We do not agree that!!!

#4602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Tāmaki region has the highest population of Māori. It is important they are represented,

   Having Māori seats addresses continued injustice of marginalisation of Māori and breeches of TeTiriti o Waitangi that began with the Settlements Act 1865 and since then, dominance and control to support Pakeha interests to generate wealth which encouraged the exploitation or theft of Māori lands and resources in this region, destruction of indigenous ecologies and spatial marginalisation of its peoples.

   Representation to support Te Tiriti o Waitangi and also those displaced from their ancestral lands because of unethical practices endorsed by colonisation will ensure Maori values are recognised and issues important to them are protected.

   Māori seats on the council will also ensure this region supports the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous people.

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

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

Tell us why:

Tamaki Makaurau needs to have mana whenua representation to support article 2 Te Tiriti o Waitangi to recognise rangitiratanga.

Tamaki Makaurau also needs mata waka representation to support Māori internally displaced from their ancestral lands because of colonisation (land confiscations, NZ Company unlawful sales and coercive land grabbing) - because of internal displacement mata waka are unrecognised internal refugees.

Royal commission model will recognise the Crowns responsibility to address injustices associated with not protecting indigenous rights under Te Tiriti o Waitangi, by encouraging unethical spatial marginalisation of Māori communities through theft of land and resources and supporting unsustainable land use practices contributing to climate change. This has jeopardised the future well being of all our communities.

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

Te Tiriti o Waitangi article 2, the chronic levels of homelessness, and catastrophic degradation of indigenous ecologies, pollution of all our water ways, destruction of our indigenous forests and indigenous wild life through historical logging activities and introduction of pest species, loss of mara kai and other indigenous food reserves, continued spatial marginalisation of Māori communities through obstructive legislative policies.

#4610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Nothing in this country should be race based. It's another form of apartheid. Everything should be performance 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?**
   Use common sense. We have too many whingers telling everyone their hard done by.

#4633

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4646

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To Ensure they are represented in council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensure they are represented and have a voice but not at the cost of other elected councillors

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

#4655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Dividing people by race never ends well.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4663

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 liberal democracy - i.e. one person one vote. This proposal gives one unelected group which is based on ethnicity more rights than other citizens.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should not have special arrangements based on ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Just listen to the people. We should not be identified based on ethnicity.

#4664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important to have diverse views on council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Faster to implement

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

#4690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

   tribalism is an outdated form of society in the 21st century.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 would divide society by race, = racist

#4697

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is undemocratic. We need elected representatives who are elected on merit not race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I actually do not agree with any selectio based on race

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

#4726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4728

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 no different than any other people living in NZ and have no rights to be separated out from us.

   The Treaty of Waitangi in its original form (both Maori and English versions) is quite plain on this point that all people living here have equal rights

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they have no rights different to my rights

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal guarantees permanent racism in NZ

#4758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected councilors 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:
   A model with elected councilors only ie democratic

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

#4761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori are tangata whenua and because it should have been done ages ago

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   As the new 1st generation of immigrants, we want this done. It is absolutely mind blowing how archaic and entitled you lot all are that you forget the people that were here before any of us got here still are still trying to get a voice and representation in this 21st century. We are bilingual/trilingual and come from cultures where all your "perceived obstacles" as to why it shouldn't, does not hold pass or muster in our thinking. We either start making these changes now or as we progress through future

voting cycles, we will vote you out until we get to a state where who we elect represents all of us and in the current environment. Ngā mihi

#4791

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 democracy to represent the public 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:
   One person one vote democracy to represent the public of Auckland.

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

#4810

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because (you say) they make up 11% is no reason to give separate wards for maori when there are larger proportions of other ethnic groups in Auckland who are not being considered for separate voting blocks. All citizens of the city should be able to vote as equals with no racial division. The idea is reprehensible.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4820

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 special ways in to gain a seat on local boards. Everyone has the ability to put their name forward regardless of their ethnic background. If we make a special case for Māori then it wouldn't be fair to other ethnic groups like Samoans, Tongans, Chinese, Indians 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:
   Auckland City is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Let the people of the city vote in the people they think are best for the job, so we grow to be a unique city, not a divided city always being held back by groups that have their own selfish agendas.

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

#4820

Being politically correct all the time and trying to please the squeaky wheels is always going to hold us back.

#4822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 plenty of representation across the 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?**

#4837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For fair representation. They have been underrepresented unfairly ever since the treaty was signed.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4850

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4852

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1 person 1 vote is how democracy should work. Not dependent on ethnicity or race, reigion or gender or sexual orientation

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yes i would like all councillors and the mayor to publicly and in person explain to the people of auckland which way they voted and why

#4872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It destroys 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?**
   Listen to the people

#4889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 against democracy. These people r only 10.75% of total Auckland population.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Eligible Auckland residents will vote for the suitable candidates. That's is fair

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council still DIDN'T send out email regarding this crazy plan

#4892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected people only

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look forward not backwards.

#4902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The only way to fight discrimination is to STOP discriminating. Introducing Maori seats discriminates between all other major and minor ethnic groups.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4906

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 the first people of this country have a say.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I'm not that upto date with policy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Indiduas people care about the future of their people

#4921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it would help uphold te tiriti I Waitangi and work in partnership with the indigenous people of Aotearoa being 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?
   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?**

#4930

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it will ensure Māori are at the decision making table.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 democrary and we elect people to be in Parliament and on Local Bodies. we are now an ethnic diverse city with more asians and pasifica than maori.

   Maori did arrive first by about 500 years but that shouldn't give them any more rights than anyone else.

   I don't care what race my councillors are as long as they are elected in the current system.

   Only 40% of people vote in Local Body elections - so you don't really get a representative sample anyway.

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

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

   Tell us why:

#4934

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is so big people are distant from Local Body politics.

#4935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

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

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

#4946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It honked 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't know much about each option but there needs to be Māori seats

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

#4948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Treaty partnership, government should support and encourage tino rangatiratanga, Māori whakaaro around kaitiakitanga is massively 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?
   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?**

#4952

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4975

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#4988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 palace for separate representation. WE ARE ALL ONE PEOPLE.

   No body is special

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 future for Auckland and New Zealand is ONE PEOPLE.

   Any special treatment for people other than need is wrong and will destroy NewZealand.

#4990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 slow erosion of democratic rights for all New Zealanders, and the designation of exclusive Maori seats becomes part of that erosion.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Maori wards system gives an opportunity for Maori voters to have their say without any significant erosion of the rights of all other New Zealanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider carefully the implications of such a move as it will have long-lasting impacts on our communities and city for the future!

#4998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#4999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#5007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#5029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi we must create space for Tangata Whenua in all areas of governance and decision making in Aotearoa, including 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 participation and representation, as determined by Māori, is essential within Auckland Council. As the Royal Commission model has had the most support from Māori, and in particular, mana whenua, I support this model as well

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would hope that taking these steps toward Māori representation on Auckland Council are just the first steps toward much more equitable governance and decision making

structures for Tangata Whenua in Tāmaki Mākaurau (and Aotearoa) in the future. I would love to see an Aotearoa in which we truly honour Te Tiriti, an Aotearoa in which Māori are able to exercise tino rangatiratanga

#5033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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, look at any nations in the world. They don't do this kind of stupidity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 they are capable to do that job, then they will be voted by the general public . It's as simple. No red carpet for unreliable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop creating this kind of obserd stupidity

#5036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe any of this options are good for Auckland or race relations

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That New Zealanders are equal in rights not depending on the colour of their skin.

#5047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratic process needs to exist. If Maori want representation they should stand like any other candidate, campaign for votes and earn a seat based on the desire of the voting public

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This feels like a trick question. No to Maori seats under any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a democracy. No one is more entitled than anyone else. One person one vote. Earn a position - no-one should be given extra rights or entitlements based on ethnicity. This is taking us further down the path of division based on race.

#5053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   City councils DON'T have any requirements under the Treaty of Waitangi. Already have Māori representation anyway so don't need to add any more. Considering only 11% of Auckland population are Māori and of that 11% only 20% are tana whenua or Māori traditionally from the region. In other words only 2.2% of population are Māori from the local tribe.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 more representation needed as already represented

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5053

As Māori already mentioned in Auckland no need for additional representation considering only 2.2% of the Auckland population are Māori associated with the tribe based in the area.

#5075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 against Maori being treated differently from other Nzders.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 are NZders same as us.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's time to give all NZders the same rights.

#5107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 rights and responsibilities - it is important that all citizens have equal rights and responsibilities. All decision makers must be answerable to Auckland residents on an equal suffrage basis. In addition, my understanding is that Māori make up approximately 11% of the Auckland population, with 80% of Māori Aucklanders from iwi outside of Auckland. This means that 'mana whenua' make up approximately 2% of the population - thus having a separate councillor, or councillors to represent these Māori would represent a significant over-representation of this population group. Furthermore, my understanding is that the IMSB already provides for specific Māori participation in decision making, which should be sufficient.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I will not participate in recommending any model when I do not support separate seats in any form.

#5107

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whoever wrote this survey needs some grammar lessons (this question should read 'councillors', not 'councillor's). This speaks to the state of New Zealand's education system, which should be our focus, rather than race-based representation.

#5108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The whole issue of introducing Maori seat into the Auckland council is undemocratic and seek to divide Auckland society by racial grounds giving a section of Auckland society undue influence over the rest of Aucklanders and New Zealanders. We are an egalitarian society and such attempts to exclusively prioritise Maori in order to afford Maori disproportionately greater influence over Auckland over the non-Maori by introducing Maori seats is abhorrent to the very idea of egalitarianism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Any Auckland Council that introduces Maori seats is unfit to govern Auckland. No preference mean no Maori seats. Wayne Brown... Do your bloody job as Mayor instead of waffling around with Maori.

#5108

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Stop dividing the nation by acquiescing to the Labor/Greens Maori sovereignty agenda. Stop enabling undemocratic policies. Maori Parliamentary seats are already being questioned by parties in New Zealand so don't embroil Auckland into this assault on equality under the law, egalitarianism and democracy.

#5119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You already have Maori representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board IMSB. The consultation process is very short and right in the middle of a general election leadup. The timing is rushed and a big decision such as this should be given more time without the election overshadowing 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?**
   According to Council figures, there are 11% Maori in Auckland and of these 80% have affiliations outside of Auckland ie. not mana whenua. So it seems illogical to establish even more Maori representation than already exists.

#5141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Giving extra weighting or decision making powers based on race 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support either of the proposed models, I'm fundamentally against the proposed changes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support co governance. I want the council to be elected democratically.

#5147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   There should be no special treatment for Maori, we should all be equal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It should be one person one vote ,that is democracy. Let the past be past and lets get on with our future together

#5184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 true democracy. This is a step away from 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:
   Any representatives should be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote. Keep your virtue signaling to a personal level and stop wasting your constituent's money on it.

#5201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#5215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#5265

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy allows all eligible persons to put forward their candidacy for representation on council. If you are going to have Māori seats why not Pacifica or other ethnicities? To divide democracy by race is a fundamental move away from democracy that states everybody is equal before the law. Positive discrimination has proven to be a failure everyone 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:
   I am opposed to seperate Māori representation which is divisive and not conducive to better race relations.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5270

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 sick and tired of all this race based talk. We are one people and the colour of our skin 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do what you were voted to do and sort out our city. Roads and housing are a great start.

#5298

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 absolutely no reason why Maori should have preferential seats in government or councils.!!!

   They are part of the NZ society and not 'entitled' to any special dispensations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 any preferential treatments for Maori.

   It only helps to segregate our society.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5319

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All Aucklanders should be treated as having the same vote, not a preferential one based on race. Auckland Council is not the government or a Crown entity for Treaty matters.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't support the idea in any shape or form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Local government authorities are not bound by Treaty of Waitangi responsibilities. Even if they were, the original Treaty does not suggest of imply there is a "partnership" between Maori & the Crown. The concept of partnership and a duty to progress to co-governance is a corruption of the original Treaty - see Sir Apirana Ngata's 1922 explanation for what was actually agreed upon, and has no place in secular modern national or local body democratic organisations. The Maori seats of Pariament should have been abolished in the 1920s as they were intended to be. UNELECTED Maori seats on local councils is simply a continuation of a race based concept promoted by extremist tribalists and has no place in a modern secular society where race, culture, religion or ethnic origin are irrelevant to good governance. There is no place for this racist 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

The assumptioin that some model is preferred is presumptious. For all the reasons given in my answer to the previous question, the best model is NO model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Dump the whole concept and stand up to the extreme left tribalists who would bring in a model that would kill Auckland city. Imagine how slow ANY process would become if unelected Maori held veto power (He Puapua principles) were given full expression. Maori are well represented in the general seats and do not need special protection. It is insulting to the great majority of those with Maori ancestors to suggest they need a special helping hand. Auckland is a vibrant multicultural melting pot, with many different cultures, ethnicities, religions and belief systems thriving. Giving pre-eminence to one (small) group on the basis that they were here first is a recipe for stagnation and cultural disharmony. The ultimate cost to ratepayers for the army of "consultants" is huge now. Don't allow it to get worse. Trim it down by 90%. Now. The only model that makes any sense is one that is based on individual ratepayers - the ones who pay the bills - whatever race or ethnicity they may be. Give those who pay the bills the agency to set the vision, the principles and processes to make Auckland the best city in the world.

#5323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You have no obligation to do so, based on the Treaty of Waitangi.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The different model, is the No Racist Based Seat approach. No Māori seats are required

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5337

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I abhor race based elections and appointees

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 do not want this, so have no idea how tomake the choice above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5341

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 happened to democracy. Stop ghis tokenism its embarrassing 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   At least if they have to be elected it might be fairer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All should be equal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Should be independent advice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   These are general elected seats by the population for the population of Auckland. There is Māori consultation with mana whenua as separate from this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Should be considered in context of the need not just use an old model unless that is appropriate. I am not sure if the parliamentary model is suitable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our thought into what this will mean for the future not just knee jerk reaction to current.

#5368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One nation one people. Representatives must be elected not appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None of the above as I oppose there introduction.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop race based laws

#5371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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). In general, I believe in the spirit of the Bill of Rights, that all people of all races should be treated equally and given equal representation. Positive discrimination only serves to divide, targeted help for the underprivileged and under represented from a framework of true democracy is more effective, efficient, and fairer.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Where the seats have only consultation responsibilities, no voting power.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5380

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 race based appointments/seats.I am an Auckland resident (50 years and am of Ngati Kahu (Far North) decent) and significant rate payer (25 years)But that has no relevance to the whenua of Tamaki Makaurau.My research tells me that 80% of the 11% Maori populaion of Tamaki Makaurau , iwi , are outside of Auckland . It could trigger a historical land war where the traditional iwi of Tamaki Makaurau would argue they are being dictated to by outside iwi..... We are all New Zealanders and should act as one. Further more the crown settles treaty negotiations and topics as such.Not local councils so in my opinion this is not council business.I am totally opposed to race based appointments. All seats should be elected by the residents of Auckland .Rate payers!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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.No race based appointments.Allseats to be voted and elected by residents of Auckland .Rate payers!!!

#5380

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is underhanded to rush this through during the election.I voted for Wayne Brown because I though this sort of underhand crap wouldnt happen on his watch.No race based seats.All seats to be elected by rate payers!!!!!!!

#5420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori can stand for Council just like every other race . No need for privilege for 10% of the population .

   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 is bloody ludicrous to favour one race over THE REST .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council

#5420

Burn the treaty of Waitangi dreamed up bull**** . It’s 200 years old and has no bearing in a modern democracy .if elite Māori want better representation they can get out of bed and work for it , just like the Chinese. Indians Muslims and of course regular Kiwis

#5465

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't consider racism.

#5469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 wrong. Race based preference 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:
   All people should be elected by general public vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be fair to all Nzers not just special treatment to Maori

#5544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Same rights for all New Zealanders voting must go to the people if not it's a slippery slope , creates animosity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 any change , leave as is let Māori who want to get on council put their names down let the people vote ,or is there no democracy left in nz

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have seen this in specific country's where a minority have been given certain right over the majority . Never turns out well ,we all need help , not a minority we are all New Zealanders

#5572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 UNELECTED 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I DO NOT WANT THERE TO BE MAORI WARDS IN AUCKLAND COUNCIL AND I BELIEVE YOU HAVE NO MANDATE TO PURSUE THIS.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please let there be many Maori councillor's in Auckland City Council, but have them put their names forward and be elected as other councillor's do!!!!!!

   I am oppose to the setting up of unelected Maori seats in Auckland Council.

#5572

Maori already have representation in council via IMSB.

#5575

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 leave the 20 seats as already set up. Thats democracy. Maori can stand for one of the existing seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5584

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Pro rata, there is already adequate representation for Maori based on the population percentage of Maori to none Maori, and stats tell us that even less Maori make up Auckland residents, which represent this region.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't want ANY none Auckland rate payers telling me what they think I should choose. Its neither reflective of majority view, nor an adequate representation of my City

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it!

#5595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#5617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   This would cause further devision between Māori and other races. Māori are already represented beyond their percentage of the population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I do not want any change. A change would be totally undemocratic. The question above is a typical loaded question

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   By making the kind of change you are trying to gerrymander you cause greater racial tension than we already have.

#5641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Aucklanders 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:
   I really dont care

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of all of them

#5657

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 participate by the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

   The Council has no Treaty obligations.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Appointment of representatives is undemocratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Separate Maori representation is a form of apartheid.

#5662

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 dividing our country,just like South Africa.

   It all has to stop,Kiwis are leaving in there droves.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 the madness,we will be back to Māori wars,just like pre pakeha.

#5672

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 we should give prefential treatment to anyone based on their ethnicity or ancestry. This, we cannot change after we are born.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Publicise the consultation link early so more people are aware

#5692

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 now a mature multi-cultural society with a well established Democratic form of Governance.

   Historical injustices to part of its society have, where possible, been recognised and reparations made, by those who did not instigate, or have any part in, those injustices.

   It is now time for New Zealand to truly function as a democratic multi-cultural society, where racism, in any form or in any place, plays no part.

   This is especially important to the Laws and Governance of this country, and to introduce Maori Seats is to promote racism..

   We must have a citizenry that have an equal vote, an equal say, and are treated equally under the law.

   .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
No preference

Tell us why:
I repeat;

New Zealand is now a mature multi-cultural society with a well established Democratic form of Governance.

Historical injustices to part of its society have, where possible, been recognised and reparations made, by those who did not instigate, or have any part in, those injustices.

It is now time for New Zealand to truly function as a democratic multi-cultural society, where racism, in any form or in any place, plays no part.

This is especially important to the Laws and Governance of this country, and to introduce Maori Seats is to promote racism..

We must have a citizenry that have an equal vote, an equal say, and are treated equally under the law.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Racism, embedded in Laws, is the death knell of a democracy.

#5700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Very suits have no accountability two three players that are funding the council. Racial division needs to end.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 listen to your ratepayers who are mostly against this non-democratic move.

#5709

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board . Surely that 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:
   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?**
   Maori make up only 11% of Auckland's population. Why not look after the 89% majority?

#5710

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. It would further entrench race-based representation. We are all one people - 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:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated with iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a completely racist proposal. What about the other races in Auckland? Chinese, Indian...etc etc.

#5712

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Will not be voting for any councillors who support this undemocratic move.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That they are being racist by favouring a minority ethnic group over all others and sowing the seeds of disunity.

#5726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 against the principles 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The whole concept is wrong and in democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5727

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Dilution of democracy

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   Tell us why:
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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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   * More and more current new legislation is establishing permanent, unelected representation of Maori on Councils and elsewhere in NZ law, where once democracy ruled and ALL citizens, irrespective of race or religion, had a right of access to all elected positions in NZ.

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   * Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). The information about the IMSB from Council is misleading, particularly regarding the level of authority and influence the IMSB already has on the decision-making processes of the Council.

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* The mechanism of referenda to protect democracy and give ALL citizens the right of speech/voting fairly with one vote per person, has been removed, and the whole foundation of democracy as a legal basis in NZ law is being whittled away with racist privilege entering the foundation of our legal system - the very state the Treaty stood against, as clearly stated in the 3rd Article of the Treaty - "...her Majesty the Queen of England extends to the Natives of New Zealand Her Royal Protection, and imparts to them all the rights and priveleges of British Subjects".

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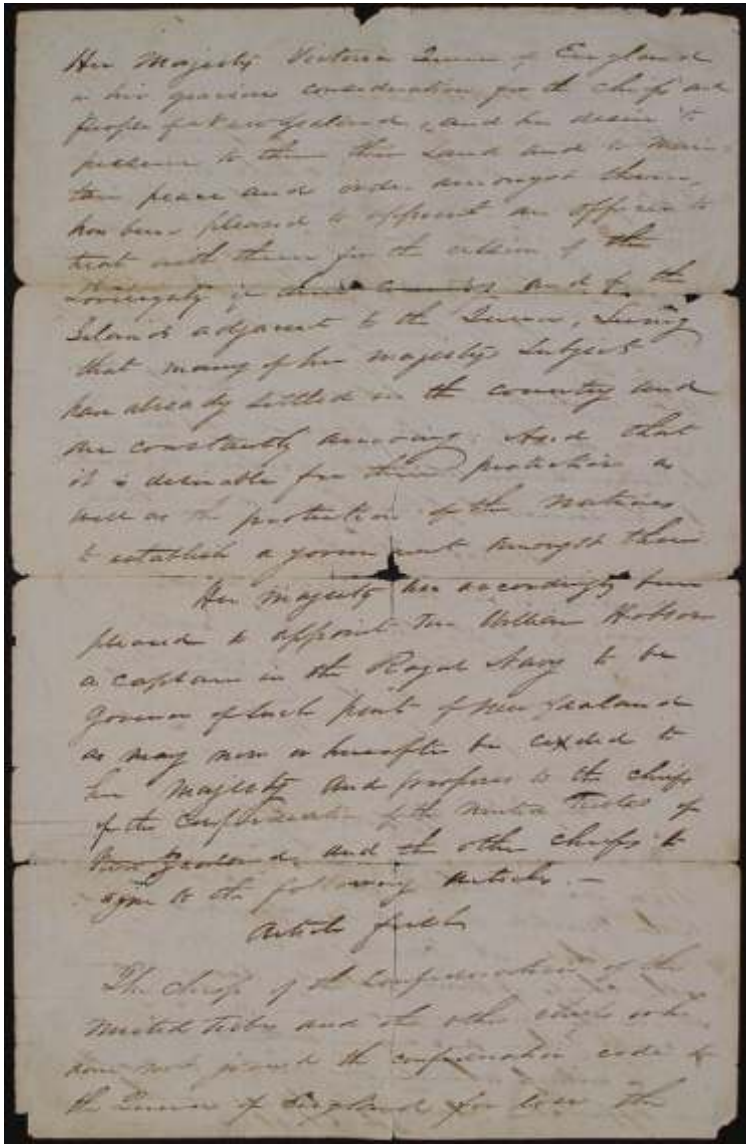
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Foreword

The Treaty of Waitangi is said to be our nation's founding document. As such, it should be a document that unites all New Zealanders. Regrettably it has become a document of division, becoming grounds for an increasingly litigious grievance industry.

The question remains - what was the intent of the Treaty?

The acclaimed Maori Leader Sir Apirana Ngata explains the intent in the pages of this book, the "Treaty of Waitangi". He concludes with the words:

"The Treaty made the one law for the Maori and Pakeha. 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".

I hope you enjoy the book.



Dr Muriel Newman
(Director of the New Zealand Centre for Political Research)



Sir Apirana Ngata has been described as New Zealand's greatest Maori Leader. Born in 1874 in the East Cape town of Kawaka, he was the oldest of fifteen children. In 1893 he became the first Maori to graduate from a New Zealand University. He was a prominent politician and lawyer, serving as a Member of Parliament from 1905 to 1943, much of that time as the Minister of Maori Affairs. He died in 1950.

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Hone Heke, the first Maori chief to sign the Treaty.

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It was on the 6th day of February, 1840, when the Treaty of Waitangi was made. Waitangi is part of the Bay of Islands in the northern part of the North Island. It was made between Governor William Hobson on behalf of Queen Victoria and Maori Chiefs who gathered there on that day. It was afterwards that some copies of the Treaty were taken to various parts of the island even to the South Island and was signed by Maori Chiefs of the various tribes.

Altogether there were 512 signatories. From then to now the Treaty and the provisions therein have been the subject of discussion by learned men and administrators of Maori affairs. At the present time the Treaty is widely discussed on all maraes. It is on the lips of the humble and the great, of the ignorant and of the thoughtful.

It was an old lady who asked me quite recently, "Now you tell me what are its conditions and why is it the subject of discussion on the maraes?" I wondered then whether she was right and it was wrong for the name of the Treaty to be so freely discussed on the lips of our womenfolk, when the provisions contained therein were not clear to them.

The Treaty of Waitangi was first written in the English language and then translated into the Maori language. The draft was actually written by Governor Hobson and Busby (who was the previous administrator for the

Queen before Governor Hobson) corrected it. This is what Busby said and it was printed in the Parliamentary papers for the year 1861:

"The draft of the Treaty was made by me and was approved by Captain Hobson. He made a few alterations but the fundamental provisions were not altered."

Some of Busby's descendants lived at Kairakau near the coast in the Hawkes Bay, and later at Tokomaru (Waiapu) where some of the grandchildren still reside. The Maori version of the Treaty was by Henry Williams, referred to as the Four-eyed Williams, one of the ancestors of the subtribe of the Williams.

The English expressions in the Treaty were not adequately rendered into Maori. There were minor parts left out. However, the Maori version clearly explained the main provisions of the Treaty, therefore, let the Maori version of the Treaty explain itself.

What is a Treaty? In accordance with the Maori language, it is an agreement between two or more peoples having authority and agreeing between themselves to certain wide powers affecting them all. The document on which these powers and agreements are recorded is called a treaty. Let the actual Maori version of the Treaty now show.

THE HEADING OF THE TREATY

This is the heading of the Treaty setting out the reasons for the making of the Treaty:

"Victoria, the Queen of England, in Her feeling of affection towards the Chiefs of the Tribes of New Zealand and in Her desire to retain for them their Chieftainships and also that peace may reign and they live happily, has thought it wise to send a High Personage as her representative to negotiate with the Maori people of New Zealand, the Maori Chiefs, to agree to the Government of the Queen having access to all parts of the land including the islands. This is by reason of the fact, that so many members of Her race were living in this land, and many more were coming. Now, the Queen has thought it good to send me, William Hobson, a Captain of the Royal Navy to be Governor for all parts of New Zealand, to be ceded now and for ever to the Queen and she invites the Chiefs of the assembled tribes of New Zealand and other Chiefs to accept the following provisions."

This is the heading explaining the reasons why Governor Hobson was sent by Queen Victoria, Queen of England and Her other lands to arrange conditions between the Queen and the Chiefs of the Maori people. The main purport is in the words, "This is by reason of the fact that so many members of Her race were living in this land and many more were coming". Therefore

the Queen was desirous to establish a Government with a few to avert the evil consequences to the Maori people and to Europeans living under no laws.

These are very wise words. It was correct that many Europeans had settled throughout both islands, missionaries and their families, European sellers of goods, the whalers, sailors, thieves and murderers. It had been stated that 500 convicts had escaped from Australia and were living in various parts of the Bay of Islands just prior to the Treaty. Maori authority had no affect on them but they often disturbed the Maori people. Neither did the laws of the Queen affect them by reason of the fact that the Queen had no authority over these islands. According to the records of the missionaries, one thousand of the Maori people were murdered by the Europeans in the years prior to the Treaty, and we have also heard of the Maori people murdering Europeans. These were lawless times. Therefore the Queen "was desirous to establish a Government with a view to avert the evil consequences to the Maori people and to the Europeans living under no laws".

Now these were important words "living under no laws". It was the European conscience of the man who formulated the words of the Treaty who saw that this was the main trouble throughout North

and South Islands. This was the trouble which was forcing itself to be remedied - lawlessness. This conflicted with Maori custom, the authority of Maori Chiefs of cannibal times, of illiterate days and the individualistic European idea of the European who had strayed out of the confines of his own laws and who had left behind the very lands from which he was nurtured. It was this law, then, which was stretching out to follow him - the long fingernails of Queen Victoria which she had attached to Governor William Hobson.

This was at a time when the Maori tribes were fighting fiercely among themselves. There was no peace following the wars of Hongki Hika, Te Wherowhero, Te Waharoa and Te Rauparaha. Guns and powder were the goods most desired by each tribe, when chiefly women were given away, and lands were sold. This was at a time when lands were sold on a broad scale. Europeans crowded to buy land for themselves in the Bay of Islands, Hauraki, Porirua and the South Island, guns, kegs of powder, blankets, tobacco and spirituous liquor were given in payment. Many claims were made by various Europeans for the one piece of land sold to each of them by various Maori chiefs. Where was the law in those times to decide what was right?

The Maori did not have any government when the European first came to these islands. There was no

unified chiefly authority over man or land, or any one person to decide life or death, one who could be designated a King, a leader, or some other designation. No, there was none, the people were still divided, Waikato, Ngai Naua, Te Arawa, Ngapuni and tribe after tribe. Within one tribe there were many divisions into sub-tribes each under their own chief. How could such an organisation, as a Government, be established under Maori custom? There was without doubt Maori chieftainship, but it was limited in its scope to its sub-tribe, and even to only a family group. The Maori did not have authority or a government which could make laws to govern the whole of the Maori Race.

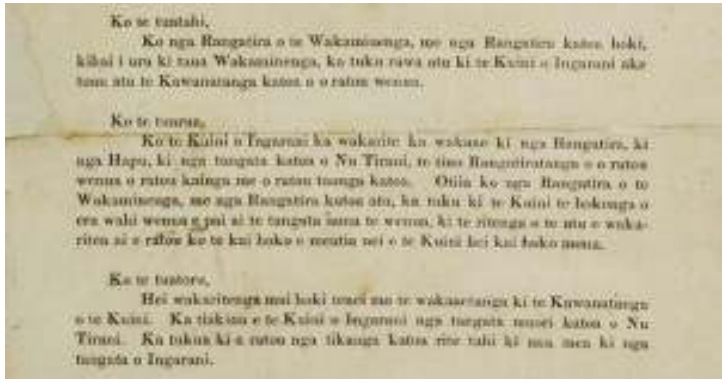
These were the reasons for the direct approach by Governor Hobson to the Maori Chiefs and for arranging for copies of the Treaty to be taken from end to end of each island, seeking to obtain the concurrence of chief after chief. It has been mentioned earlier that 512 Maori Chiefs subscribed their marks or their names to the Treaty of Waitangi.

I shall explain later the meaning of the term "Government" and of the words "Chiefly Authority", but let me say here that until the meaning of these words are clear, no one can consciously understand the full meaning of the Treaty of Waitangi.

Another part of the Heading of the Treaty which requires our consideration is, "Regarding with Her Royal favour -

the Native Chiefs and Tribes of New Zealand - are anxious to protect their just Rights and property and to secure to them the enjoyment of Peace and Good Order. These are the words which are embraced in the minds of the Maori people, "protect their just Rights and property". Let us wait until the three covenants of the Treaty are fully explained to see the full significance of this thought in the mind of Queen Victoria.

Let us conclude here the explanations of the Heading of the Treaty. It will be seen that the main purpose of the Government of Queen Victoria was for all New Zealand including the European and the Maori inhabitants, all men and the land to come under the authority of a specific government.



Ko te tuatahi,

Ko nga Rangatira o te Wakaminenga, me nga Rangatira katoa hoki, kihai i uru ki roto Wakaminenga, ka tuku rawa atu ki te Kuini o Ingarani nga tuma atu te Kawanatanga katoa o o ratou wenua.

Ko te tuarua,

Ko te Kuini o Ingarani ka wakarite ka wakaae ki nga Rangatira, ki nga Hapu, ki nga tangata katoa o Nu Tirani, te tino Rangatiratanga o o ratou wenua o ratou kainga me o ratou taonga katoa. Otiia ko nga Rangatira o te Wakaminenga, me nga Rangatira katoa atu, ka tuku ki te Kuini te hokonga o era wahi wenua e pai ai te tangata kaina te wenua, ki te ritenga o te utu e wakaritea ai e ratou ko te kai hoko e meatia nei e te Kuini hei kai hoko mona.

Ka te tuatoru,

Hei wakaritenga mai hoki tenei mo te wakaaetanga ki te Kawanatanga o te Kuini. Ka tiakina e te Kuini o Ingarani nga tangata maori katoa o Nu Tirani. Ka tukua ki a ratou nga tikanga katoa rite tahi ki tana mea ki nga tangata o Ingarani.

ARTICLE THE FIRST

These are the words of the first article of the Treaty of Waitangi. The First Article:

"The Chiefs assembled including Chiefs not present at the assembly hereby cede absolutely to the Queen of England for ever the government of all of their lands".

These are but a few words but they indicate a complete cession. This was the transfer by the Maori Chiefs to the Queen of England for ever of the Government of all their lands. What was the thing they transferred? What was the thing which they gave away so freely for ever? It was the Government of their lands. You are somewhat confused with the purport of those words "their lands" as being just a land matter. No, the real meaning includes "their boundaries or territories". The English word in the English version of the Treaty, "territories". What is a "Government?" The English word is "Sovereignty". The English word for such a personage as a King or Queen is "Sovereign". This is the same as the Maori words "Ariki Tapairu" and is referred to as the absolute authority. The "Sovereign Power" of the English rests with the King or Queen and his or her Council called Parliament. This gives a clearer understanding of the term "Government" as used in this article of the Treaty, that is, it is the absolute authority over the people which the article transmits into the hands of the Queen and her Parliamentary Council. It is Parliament which makes

laws for the people, for the land, for health, for sickness, for crime, for good order and for everything pertaining to the well being of all throughout the world. The Ministers of the Government, the officials, the Departments under their administration, the courts, the boards, the judges, the policemen, the inspectors, the surveyors, the schools, the hospitals, all other groups having authority as administrators, upholders of the law , and adjudicators are all within the laws made by Parliament. The laws made by Parliament affect all the people living on the face of this land, the land properly delineated and known as Aotearoa, the South Island and adjacent islands. They are made for the humble and the great, for the ignorant and for the chiefs without discrimination.

This first article of the Treaty of Waitangi carries out the wishes of the Queen, "to establish a settled form of Civil Government with a view to avert the evil consequences to the Maori people and to the Europeans living without laws". It is this article of the Treaty which leaves and embodies within these islands the Government of the Queen of England.

What was it that the Maori Chiefs ceded? This article states, "They do absolutely cede to the Queen of England for ever the Government of their lands". Well, it has been said that the Maori did not have any Government, how can he cede something he did not have? Let me explain again. The explanation is in the

meaning of the words "Chiefly authority". It was this chiefly authority held by each chief who subscribed his mark to the Treaty of Waitangi that each chief ceded to the common weal and to Governor William Hobson, as an offering to Queen Victoria. The sum total of the authorities of the Maori Chiefs ceded to the Queen was the Government of the Maori people.

Now what was the chiefly authority? What was the authority of the Maori chiefs at the time of the signing of the Treaty, to the people, to the land, and to the tribes under their separate authorities? That was the time of Te Hapuku, of Te Rauparaha, of Te Rangihaeata, of Te Wherowhero, of Te Waharoa, of the great Te Heuheu, of Kawiti, of Patuone, of Hone Heke, of Tupaea, of Te Amohau, of Te Pukuatua, of Mokonuiarangi, of Aporotanga, of Aopururangi, of Te Houkamau, of Te Kani-a-Takirau, of Te Potao-aute, of Te Eketuoterangi and of the many others who have departed to "the realms of night - the terror of the land, the power over man". One could make lengthy additions to this part of our explanations.

Let us express in brief, the chiefs gave away to the common weal the kiwi cloak, the dog skin cloak, ornamental cloaks to hang in Museums for Europeans to view, and to expound the virtues of the Maori. "These were the treasures of the Maori while they had authority": now the Maori looked on, sighed, recited and uttered "Farewell to the abode of death, to England the abode of pleasure". Having received these treasures the Queen gave red blankets in return. It is said these made up the

greater part of the gifts laid by Governor Hobson, his officers and the missionaries before the Maori chiefs who signed the Treaty.

During the time when the Maori chiefs had authority and there was no authority of British law, the word of the chief was law to his tribe. It was he who declared war, and he who sued for peace. Here are some of the words of that period; "The fire burning yonder, go forth to put it out". A great number of the people thus disappeared - loss of man, loss of land. The chief was separated from his daughter who was used as an offering to the invaders to bring about peace. It was the chiefs who bespoke the land and gave it away. They had the power even for life or death. These were the powers they surrendered to the Queen. This was the understanding of each tribe. The main purport was the transferring of the authority of the Maori chiefs for making laws for their respective tribes and sub tribes under the Treaty of Waitangi to the Queen of England for ever. The embodiment today is Parliament, the Governor, his Ministers, the Members of the Lower House elected by the people and the Members of the House of Lords, appointed by the Governor, together they make the laws.

My dear old lady, this is part of the answer to your question "What is the Treaty of Waitangi?" It was the first article of the Treaty which transferred the chiefly authority of your ancestors, affecting you and future generations for ever. This is the reason for the

speeches in Parliament now in session in Wellington, making the laws, good laws, bad laws, laws for relief and harassing laws.



Apirana Ngata leading members of the Maori Battalion in a haka in front of the whare runanga on the Waitangi treaty house ground at the 1940 centennial celebrations. (Source: New Zealand History online)

ARTICLE THE SECOND

This is the second article of the Treaty of Waitangi. The Second:

"The Queen of England confirms and guarantees to the Chiefs and Tribes and to all the people of New Zealand the full possession of their lands, their homes and all their positions, but the chiefs assembled and all other chiefs yield to the Queen the right to alienate such lands which the owners desire to dispose off at a price agreed upon between the owners and person or persons appointed by the Queen to purchase on her behalf".

I said at the beginning of my explanations that the Maori version was not a good translation of the English terms in the Treaty. There were small parts left out. Young students from among you can see for yourselves the English version of the second article of the Treaty as follows:

"Her Majesty the Queen of England confirms and guarantees to the Chiefs and Tribes of New Zealand, and to the respective families and individuals thereof, the full, exclusive, and undisturbed possession of their Lands and Estates, Forests, Fisheries, and other properties which they may collectively or individually possess, so long as it is their wish and desire to retain the same in their possession; but the Chiefs of the United Tribes and

the Individual Chiefs yield to Her Majesty the exclusive right of Pre-emption over such lands as the proprietors thereof may be disposed to alienate, at such prices as may be agreed upon between the respective Proprietors and persons appointed by Her Majesty to treat with them in that behalf".

Now it will be seen there are several words in the English version which were not adequately rendered into the Maori language. This is my translation:

"Ko te Kuini o Ingarangi ka whakapumau, ka whakaoati kia whakatuturutia ki nga Rangatira, ki nga Hapu o Niu Tireni, a ki ia whanau, ki ia tangata ranei o ratou, te mana te rangatiratanga o o ratou whenua, o o ratou ngahere, oo ratou taunga-ika, o era atu taonga ranei a ratou, a ia tangata ranei o ratou mo te wa e hiahia ai ratou ki te pupuri i aua mea; Oti ia e whataae ana nga Rangatira o te Whakaminenga, me era atu rangatira katoa ki te tuku atu ki te Kuini i te mana motuhake ki te hoko i nga wahi whenua e hiahiatia ana e nga tangata no ratou aua whenua kia hokona, mo nga utu e whakaritea i waenganui i nga tangata no ratou aua whenua me nga tangata e whakaritea e te Kuini hei kai hoko mana".

This is the article from which stems the matters which are discussed throughout the maraes in regard to the Treaty of Waitangi. When a bad law is made it is said to contravene the Treaty of Waitangi. The Government confiscates the land, it is said this is wrong, because it

contravenes the guarantee of the Queen under this article of the Treaty. This has given rise to wishful thinking on the part of many Maori groups, for the formation of Absolute Maori Authorities, variously called Kotahitanga (United Group) Kauhanganui (Open Forum) Maori Parliament or other designations. All this wishful thinking goes back to this article in the Treaty. Indeed these ideas were due to confusion as the authority of the Maori was set aside for ever by the first article of the Treaty.

What is this authority, this sovereignty that is referred to in the second article? It is quite clear, the right of a Maori to his land, to his property, to his individual right to such possessions whereby he could declare, "This is my land, there are the boundaries, descended from my ancestor so and so, or conquered by him, or as the first occupier, or so and so gave it to him, or it had been occupied by his descendents down to me. These properties are mine, this canoe, that taiaha (combination spear and club), that greenstone patu (club), that kumera (sweet potato) pit, that cultivation. These things are mine and do not belong to anyone else".

At the time of the Treaty both islands were widely inhabited by Maori tribes. They had partitioned all the lands and had named all the various parts. At the time of the Treaty the chiefs and tribes were disputing among themselves the titles and boundaries between

their lands. They fought with guns, with patu (clubs), to take by conquest the lands of the others, or to bar the way of others intent on conquest.

The Queen did not do anything, to take away the rights of the Maori over his lands, instead she made the ownership permanent and truly established. This is the reason dear old lady you appear before the Maori Land Court to show your rights, whether of land not yet clothed with title, or by long occupation, when you related the trails, the fern root hills, the tawhara (young shoots of kiekie) swamps or other token and relics of your ancestors.

There are two main provisions in this article of the Treaty, they are:
(1) The permanent establishment to the Maori of title to his land and his property.
(2) The giving of the right to the Queen to acquire Maori land.

I shall first explain the provisions affecting Maori land. You are all fully aware of our rights to land. It is not just now that disputes have arisen between Maori and Maori over land. "Is it mine or is it yours?" and claims would go back to the realms of darkness and to ancient ancestral rights.

This is what Sir William Martin, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court said some time ago in regard to the rights over Maori land:

"From what I have seen the rights of the Maori affected the whole face of the land, there is not a part unaffected by the claims of the Maori people except those parts which have been sold by them. I have never seen or heard of any part which is not affected by the claims of the Maori people. There have been many disputes among themselves as to their rights, but no one would be mistaken that the matter under dispute would be in regard to land".

Now having established under this article of the Treaty the rights of the Maori, the law poses a question to the Maori, "Now, to whom does this land belong?" The reply would be noisy, there would be calls from this one, calls from that one. Blood would be spilt, that was Waitara, the repercussions spread to Waikato, and the fire spread to the far ends of Aotearoa (North Island). The chiefs arose and began selling the lands, whether it was their own or someone else. This was selling without proper title, the Court had not enquired into the ownership of the land that had been sold. There was Heretaunga (Hawkes Bay), Wairarapa, Otaki and many other lands sold before the Maori Land Court sat in any part of these islands. Owing to the many problems which arose it was considered necessary to appoint an authoritative body to enquire and to decide the rights of Maori claimants to their lands. Parliament then enacted the Maori Land Act of the year 1862. This is what was stated by Section 5 of that Act:

"The Governor shall from time to time have the right to set up a court to enquire and to decide who are the Maori people entitled under Maori custom to the Maori lands, to apportion their interests in such land, and issue certificates of Title to them for such lands".

This was the beginning of the Maori Land Court as it is today. Until it had adjudicated upon lands not clothed with title, and had given judgement, would it carry out the provisions of the second article of the Treaty of Waitangi, which established to us our Maori rights to our lands.

The part that is not clear of this portion of the second article to the Treaty is in regard to fishing grounds. This part should include the lakes, that is, fresh water lakes, mud flats, pipi (cockle) beds and oyster rocks. As to fishing grounds they are out in the open sea or at the mouths of rivers. Parliament and the Courts have been side stepping these matters. In some cases the Courts have given judgement, that is, in regard to oyster rocks and the Maori people have been judged to be in the wrong. The case for the fresh water lakes is at present being considered. I shall hold up my explanations of these matters until the third article of the Treaty.

In regard to that part of this article of the Treaty affecting the acquisition by the Queen, its main purpose is to confine to the Crown only the right acquire Maori lands subject to the price being properly arranged between Maori owners of the land and the Crown Purchase

Officer. This has been a matter which successive Governments have greatly disputed in the past and up to the present. As each Government is elected it is mooted that purchases of Maori land should be curtailed, and for all purchases to be confined to the Crown. Another Government is elected and it is mooted that purchases of Maori land should be permitted to enable any European or anybody else to purchase. This was the law from 1862 down to the year 1892. In the year 1892 acquisitions were confined to the Crown only. When the Government wanted to acquire a block of land, a prohibition was placed on the land, it was gazette in the same way as is being done by the present Government. In the year 1900 there was complete prohibition of purchases by the Crown. In the year 1905 purchases by the Crown began again in various parts of the island and in 1909 purchases by the Crown and Europeans greatly increased. In the year 1913 the present Government enacted the present law which now directs sales to the Crown and confines the sales of land to the crown only. This takes it back to the position in the year 1892. That was the basis of the Treaty of Waitangi. We object to such purchases as it restricts the Maori owner to the low price offered by the Crown, and it also restricts the land owner in doing what he wishes to do with his land, as he has to wait for very long periods until the Crown has fully bought up the interests of all the willing sellers before it applied for partition of the interests it had acquired. The objections to these oppressive measures are fully justified, but the blame

cannot be placed on the Treaty of Waitangi which laid down this basis.

These, dear old lady, are the main features of this part of the Treaty of Waitangi setting forth the conditions affecting these islands, the Maori Land Court and its activities, the purchases by the Crown which are biting into the land.

These are the words of Nopera Panakareao, a Chief of the Rarawa when a copy of the Treaty reached Kaitaia for Te Rarawa and the Aupouri Tribes to sign:-

"It is the shadow of the land which had been given to the Queen while the soil remains."

These are very wise words, an old time saying. The saying of the elderly chief has combined the words of the first article with those of the second article of the Treaty. It is the shadow, that is, the main authority covering the land; it is the power to make laws, the power to say this group shall adjudicate, that authority should see that the purchase is right, while that one leads the individual through the many intricacies of the law, that was the shadow ceded to the Queen by the first article of the Treaty. As for the soil, it is yours, it is mine inherited from our ancestors. It was the second article that firmly established this to the Maori people.

ARTICLE THE THIRD

This is the third article of the Treaty:

"In consideration thereof, Her Majesty the Queen of England extends to the Natives of New Zealand Her Royal Protection, and imparts to them all the rights and privileges of British subjects".

This article explains what Her Majesty the Queen gives in return for what the Maori Chiefs have ceded to Her Majesty's Government. Here is the explanation.

(1) The Queen of England extends to the Maori people of New Zealand Her Royal protection.
(2) She imparts to them all the rights and privileges of British subjects.

These are very important and formidable words. The first part is that all the Maori people would receive protection. Looking beyond the shores of New Zealand we find that it was through the Queen and her descendents, through their prestige and might that we have been protected against invasion by foreign powers, namely the French in its time when it attempted to take the South Island and had actually settled at Akaroa; and after that came the Russians and its attempts to conquer us were staved off; and only yesterday we faced up to the Germans and only

after a bitter struggle were they defeated; who knows we may have to face up to the Japanese. The might of England has protected us, the King has given us his protection.

When we look at ourselves we realise the full significance of this protection. The Treaty found us in the throes of cannibalism, that was murder a crime punishable by death, be the murderer rich or poor. That was the British law which became law for the Maori under the provisions of the second part of the above article "and imparts on them all the rights and privileges of British subjects". The Treaty found the strong committing outrageous acts against the weak, the chiefs against the commoner, the Pakeha against the Maori, and such acts were breaches of the law punishable by imprisonment with hard labour, according to the British code of law adopted as the law for both the Pakeha and the Maori under the provisions of, "and imparts to them all the rights and privileges of British subjects". British law as provided by the Queen did not prevent crimes. Crimes were committed; there were murders, there were thefts, there were libels and defamations and other crimes conceived by the human mind, however, very few escaped the strong arm of the law.

The second part of the article "and imparts to them (that is, to all the Maori people of New Zealand) all the rights and privileges of British subjects", is the most important part of the Treaty of Waitangi. This is the part that

impresses the Maori people most and a part overlooked by the advocates of the Maori people in their efforts to interpret the Treaty in years gone by.

This article represents the greatest benefit bestowed upon the Maori people by Her Majesty the Queen. It is in a great measure to balance up what the Maori people had given her under the provisions of article One of the Treaty. Here is a brief explanation. This article states that the Maori and Pakeha are equal before the Law, that is, they are to share the rights and privileges of British subjects. When the Supreme Court was established in New Zealand it declared it was the Treaty of Waitangi under the provisions of Article Three, under discussion, which provided the basis for the administration of British Justice as affecting New Zealand conditions of these times. Now, it is not only the laws made by Parliament that are effective. There are some laws that issue from decisions of Courts of Law. There are some which have originated from British Law and from the Treaty of Waitangi and have become law here in New Zealand. Yes, British Law has been the greatest benefit bestowed by the Queen on the Maori people.

My dear old lady, perhaps, you are not aware that during every hour of the day while you are awake and during every hour of the night while you are asleep there are one hundred laws looking after you. They refer to your way of life, your travels, your hours of

sleep, your hours awake, your occupation and what you say; of these one hundred laws, perhaps ninety-five of them apply, equally to your Pakeha friends and perhaps five differentiate. The law pertaining to crimes, the law pertaining to debts, law pertaining to property (except land) and law pertaining to slander are the same, there is one law for Maori and for Pakeha, the Treaty of Waitangi ordained it so.
The laws that differentiate the Maori from the Pakeha are the laws pertaining.
1. Maori representation in Parliament.
2. Maori Lands.
3. Liquor.

The Maori people have their own special representatives in Parliament elected only by the Maori people. The reasons for this special provision were twofold; Maori problems had their own peculiarities and the Maori people were ignorant of most things pertaining to the Pakeha way of life in those days. My own opinion, however, is that the reason for the four Maori Members was the fear on the part of the Pakeha that as Maori and Pakeha populations in these islands were very much on a parity and that if the Maori people were given the right to vote with the Europeans, there was a possibility many more Maori Members would be elected to Parliament. However, Maori representation in Parliament is one of the few remaining special provisions for the Maori people.

The laws pertaining to Maori lands are entirely different from the laws pertaining to European lands. Matters for decision are ownership of lands, and who should succeed to deceased owners. There were no wills, the nearest equivalent being a dying request. There were many restrictions pertaining to the sale, to the leasing and mortgaging of Maori land which do not pertain to European lands. The differences in regard to Crown purchases have already been explained.

In times past, rates were not levied on Maori lands. This was not because of the Treaty of Waitangi. Likewise in days gone by Maori lands were not affected by taxation and again it was not because of any provisions in the Treaty. The Treaty had provided for "all the rights and privileges of British subjects". If the law had adhered to the spirit of the Treaty, Maori land would have borne the burden of rates and taxation long ago. It was in the year 1894 that Maori lands were subjected to rates and them it was half of the rate and it was not until 1910 that full rates as for European lands, were levied:

1. It was only in the year 1893 that Maori lands were taxed, it was a light tax, half of the tax payable by the Pakeha. However, only leasehold Maori lands were taxable. It was in the year 1917 that a heavier tax was levied on leased Maori land equivalent to half the rate of taxation on European lands.

2. At present, if the levies on our lands were on accordance with all that the law provides these would not be anywhere near as heavy as what are levied on Pakeha lands. Maori lands not clothed with title cannot be charged with rates - County Councils have very devious procedures to follow to put a charge on Maori land for non-payment of rates. Only Maori lands under lease, were subject to taxes and these at half the amount charged against European lands. All other Maori lands that were not under lease, being farmed and occupied by the Maori owners, and Pa areas were not affected by taxation.

3. Various laws made it possible to sidestep many of the levies that should have affected our lands in accordance with the words of the Treaty "all the rights and privileges of British subjects". Could it be the laws were wrong and were contravening the Treaty? To all those who are agitating under the Treaty for remedies for our grievances, I say be careful lest you waken the legal experts of the Pakeha people who will say:

"Let them have what they are asking for; let the purport of the Treaty be exercised to the very end: Put the same levies on the Maori as are levied on the Pakeha".

Why the vacillation of Parliament, the maker of the

laws? Why have not rates and taxes been levied on Maori land over the fifty years since the Treaty, namely up to the year 1893? And why after that only half the burden carried by the Pakeha was levied on the Maori land? The Pakeha authorities could see the Maori back could not carry the burden because of inexperience and general confusion in his own affairs and for this reason the impact of this part of Pakeha law was to be made gradual. "A bird cannot fly without the feathers". This is a saying of the Maori. The Pakeha could similarly say to us "Rating is the life line of the roads which you and your descendents use; it is the life line of our country - there are the railways, schools, hospitals and post offices."

We cannot grasp the Treaty as a shield to use against rating and taxation. It is the leniency of the law which has spared us.

We are conversant with the law pertaining to liquor. Liquor and the Bible came to this country together, if anything, liquor arrived here slightly ahead of the Bible. There would have been no special liquor laws for Maori if only the Maori had consumed liquor wisely. However, because of the abuse, its use as a lubricant to facilitate land sales, its use to mentally incapacitate the Chiefs so that they wasted their substance and its use for bragging on the maraes, the wise law makers were able to decide for themselves and to say:

"Dear Sirs our beverage is not elevating these people, they are strangers to it, they are still in their infancy, let us put a barrier against the consumption of liquor, let us prohibit some Maori areas, let us prohibit the consumption by the womenfolk, let us prohibit everywhere except on licensed premises and prohibit the consumption on the maraes".

The day may come when these restrictions can be lifted, when the Maori has become accustomed to liquor, when his blood stream can counter the fiery effect of liquor. The Pakeha may on the other hand say, let us prohibit altogether the consumption of liquor in New Zealand.

Let me end here my general explanations of this article of the Treaty. Let me issue a word of warning to those who are in the habit of bandying the name of the Treaty around, to be very careful of this portion of the Treaty lest it be made the means of incurring certain liabilities under the law which we do not know now and which today are being borne only by the Pakeha. If we suffer through being europeanised too quickly and if we can gain some respite by a gradual acceptance of Pakeha ideas, then let those parts of the Treaty sleep on peacefully.

THE CONFLICTING PARTS

In my explanation about article two of the Treaty I did say that there was one part of that article which was still not quite clear, the part about the fishing grounds together with the fresh water lakes, the mud flats, pipi beds and oyster rocks. The reason I am making special mention of these specific matters is that, there seems to be some difficulty or conflict between Articles two and three of the Treaty. Article two states that "The Treaty guarantees to the Maori people their rights and possessions to their lands, their forests and their fisheries." There is no doubt about the lands and forest. But the part in doubt is that which concerns the lakes situated amidst all the land, the mudflats, that is, the lands which become submerged by sea water at high tide. To the Maori these lands belong to him and that is why he considers his rights to these should be established under Article Two of the Treaty. However, I have already explained above that Article Three of the Treaty gave to New Zealand British laws which became effective on the signing of the Treaty and conform with "all the rights and privileges of British Subjects".

British law states that the sea from high water mark to a point three miles out belongs to the Crown. The mudflats, the pipi beds, the oyster rocks and the fishing grounds are all below high water mark. These

are conflicting points that have been left in doubt. The voice of Parliament has in no way indicated any legislation which would establish in us ownership of these possessions of our ancestors.

The Arawa case concerning its fresh water lakes is still before the Courts and whether it will be decided there remains to be seen; the case might very well be settled out of Court between the people and the Government. I will not say much about that here. The Supreme Court has however given its decision that the Awara people proceed with their claim through the Maori land Court.



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CONFISCATED LANDS

In conclusion I would just like to say a word about the lands that were confiscated by past Governments. 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. This itself is a Maori custom - revenge, plunder to avenge a wrong. 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.

The objections should be made in the light of the suffering of some of the tribes by reason of the confiscation of their lands. The wrongs were done by others while lands belonging to others were confiscated. Consequently many tribes suffered through having no lands. Some tribes were too severely punished. It was from these objections that earnest supplications were made to Ministers or by way of petitions to Parliament. While the Government could not defend itself under the provisions of the



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Treaty, Governments have used the Treaty as a shield against these supplications and claims.

So my friend Bennett, will you please pass on to the dear old lady the answer to her short questions. I am afraid the explanations have been somewhat lengthy. It could have been quite short if I had just stated, the Treaty of Waitangi created Parliament to make laws. The Treaty has given us the Maori Land Court with all of its activities. The Treaty confirmed Government purchases of lands which is still being done and it also confirmed past confiscations. The Treaty sanctioned the levying of rates and taxes on Maori lands, it made the one law for the Maori and the Pakeha. 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.

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#5797

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Crown entity and therefore does not have Treaty of 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not understand the difference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing the country on race based policies.

#5812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#5866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   i AM AGAINST 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 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?**

#5908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 undemocratic. Council is not a crown entity and not subject to the Treaty of Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is racist and constitutionally wrong. I

#5916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population. Māori in Auckland overwhelmingly experience hardship due to low socioeconomic outcomes resulting from systemic marginalization and having representation is important for shaping governing body decisions to address this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Shouldn't divide the society

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race base representation 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?

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Your mandate is not to destroy the fundamentals of democracy

#5965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 !!! All ratepayers should have same rights. Council are not government agency so don't need to comply with government's racism !

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Should be obvious to everyone there would be backlash. What planet are you guys on ?

#5979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 not allowing race based representation to give one group disproportionate power

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No preference because I am horrified to hear of this proposed disproportionate representation. Racism will never disappear if we go down this path.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not be scared of the bullies.

#6011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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).

   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.

   Many different races and cultures live in Auckland, having seats for one specific race is undeniably racist and shows favouritism toward one race only. I can't support this kind of race division which is anti democratic and will cause divisive race issues in NZ.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

#6011

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Please stop all race based representation and have the entire council on a ‘who is best for the job’, elected basis only.

#6020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board which is unelected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe the Council should introduce Maori seats so have no preferred model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor and Council have no mandate to introduce Maori seats. Maori in Auckland already have representation through the IMSB.

#6023

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   It's doing

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Racism is repugnant

#6025

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ has spoiled Maori enough. Stop damaging decormacy. We need race equality, not Maori priority for ever and ever. Thanks.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 without additional Maori seats. Thanks.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race equality on any decision making on education, healthy and medical etc,. Stop wasting time, efforts and money for the useless and meaningless topic such as Maori seats, environmental factors etc,. Looking at the food prices, patrol, and other living cost. Not mention the high criminal rate in Auckland.

#6029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 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:
   The seat should give to the people whom is living Auckland. No only think about Maori. This is not fair for anyone including Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do more thing about reduce criminal and homeless

#6036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 fair representation through 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be elected and not appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6046

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not think that seats 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:
   A different model for me is one that does not take race into account

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Joking race based decisions on council seats is undemocratic and racist. It leads to racial tensions and societal disharmony.

#6051

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Maori representation in Auckland Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   In reality this is a loaded question with no option to to disagree with any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 creating division DO NOT SUPPORT

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is creating division

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I DO NOT SUPPORT

#6113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#6134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 very capable of standing for election just like every other Aucklander. There is no need for special non elected ethnic seats awarded to any ethnic group.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Whatever way that is not democratically voted for by the people defeats the purpose of democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The expense of creating special needs seats at this time is a cost not needed. Ethnic separatism is not a way forward for a multi cultural city such as Auckland.

#6146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 more Race based division.

   Councillors need to be elected not automatically provided seats. Councils are not crown entities and therefore not 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?
   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?**
   Do not undo democracy:

#6146

It simply doesn’t work: there’s no proof of this approach being successful in any country who has attempted it. If we don’t have accountable in council, we are done for. Your model is working towards such a tragic situation. Forget it

#6155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Special racial preferences are not allowed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Please don't set up Maori seats. Special racial preferences are not allowed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democratic elections are a must, including Māori

#6158

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Creating set sets for Maori is not in line with the democratic process. If Maori and other ethnicities want Maori to be represented in council they will vote as such and select a Maori representative. Secondly, you've stated that only 11% of Aucklanders identify as Maori, and of these the majority belong to Iwi outside of Aucklander, therefore it's a very tiny minority of Maori that live in Auckland that actually belong to local Iwi, why create specific seats for such a small proportion on the population. Thirdly, independent legal advice has shown that local council are not crown entities and therefore do not have obligations to the treaty, so saying that council has any legal obligation for representation is simply not true. Forth, the IMSB already exists to support and advice council on Maori affairs, ADDING something on top of this is not justified. Lastly, the people of Auckland are not asking for this! We don't want this! Listen to your 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:

There is not model that works here. Only true democratic process enables a fair local government

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people of Auckland! Are they demanding this change??? No!! This is your own agenda and it's not justifiable!

#6186

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Most of the Maori in Auckland are affiliated with tribes outside the Auckland region.
   One person one vote 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?

   Tell us why:
   NONE OF THE ABOVE. ONE PERSON ONE VOTE!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One persons one vote. DEMOCRACY

#6206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Come on ... we are one people here in New Zealand. Race / Ethnicity separation. Just do the job you have been voted in to do. Run the city operations within a budget.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 there is any advantage for ratepayers and city users from this wasted exercise.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 already has Mana Whenua representation through the Independent Māori Statutory Board. Auckland is a multicultural society and needs elected balance in its decision making, not over representation of one 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:
   Any government representative be it local or Wellington should be elected by the people they represent. No unelected appointees allowed.. This country is supposed to be a democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6304

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 , and abhorrent Racist separatist policy with no legitimacy whatsoever !!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 for NO model. Dont waste your time , our money on such devilish work

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fundamentals of Democracy . One person , one vote .

   No special rights based on skin colour . Any one supporting this has no moral compass .

#6305

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We want governance based on competence not ethnicity. It is insulting to Maori to presume they cannot compete for a seat equally like everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We disagree with the proposal itself, no model consideration is necessary.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, please consider not being so bloody racist all the time.

#6339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I think it needs further consultation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6344

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 is not a Treaty partner or a Crown entity, Maori are a small minority of the Auckland population most of whom belong to iwi from outside of Auckland and they are already represented by the IMSB on Council matters.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   There might be greater independence however the model should NOT be adopted.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider who the majority of rate-payers are and reflect that in the model.

#6356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All councilors need to be democratically voted into council. I consider it unnecessary to have dedicated Māori Seats in the council. As it would be disproportionate to Auckland's a multicultural diverse community. The Auckland Council already has specific Māori participation through the Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   By adding Māori wards as well this would be overwhelming disproportionate to the Auckland population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All people in council need to be elected by the community not allocated a position by a board.

#6356

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider all cultures whom make up Auckland city when making a decision like this.

#6424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I dislike race based seats, they should be elected as for every other seats/ representative.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I Do Not support Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland council is for the people who live in Auckland, representation at Auckland council therefore should be decided by local election.

#6430

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The is no reasonable justification for any race based seats on council. Any individual or group already has multiple avenues to provide their views to 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?
   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?**
   The is no reasonable justification for any race based seats on council. Any individual or group already has multiple avenues to provide their views to council already.

#6433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The is no reasonable justification for any race based seats on council. Any individual or group already has multiple avenues to provide their views to 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?
   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?**
   The is no reasonable justification for any race based seats on council. Any individual or group already has multiple avenues to provide their views to council already

#6462

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 race based and we already have Maori representation on the council so no point for 11% of the population

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with race based policies from central government

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the percentage of Maori to other groups it would be completely unbalanced

#6475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 representative views available to our Council in the form of the independent Maori Statuary Board. Auckland as you say has a Maori population, however the Maori in Suckland are not necessarily from the Suckland area. It is also not democratic for one race to have preferential treatment. Maori are quite capable of standing for Council 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?

   Tell us why:
   This question is not applicable. It is an underhand way of introducing Maori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please protect our democracy.

#6488

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe that it is our responsibility under Te Tiriti to ensure 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:
   I believe that it is our responsibility under Te Tiriti to ensure that mana whenua are represented

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   WE USE TO BE ALL ONE PEOPLE. A PERSON CAN STAND FOR ELECTION TO HOLD A SEAT IT SHOULDNT BE A GIVEN RIGHT. IT IS MEANT TO BE FOR THE PEOPLE TO CHOOSE THEIR REPERSENTATIVES.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   SAME AS ABOVE

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   WE ARE A MIXED RACE COUNTRY AND THIS IS CREATING A DIVISIION

#6517

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are enough persons on the Auckland council to make decisions - if they can't, they shouldn't be there. If necessary, the Māori Statutory Board can be consulted. It is wrong to create 2 seats on ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   As I do not agree with the concept so I shall not answer the question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everything costs one way or another - it is always the tax payer who is involved, whether they like it or not.

#6521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This divides us as a city and society. It also shows separatism. There should be no special seats saved for any race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't chose any of the above options. We are one people, one city and one country

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6522

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 no objections to elected Maori candidates . I object to appointed 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:
   I think this is a more fair way of consultation between different groups. I object to the racial divisions which are being promulgated. We are one people of equal standing whenever & from wherever our forebears arrived in NZ.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please concentrate on the core services that the council oversees & for which you were elected to do & try to refrain from getting involved in the current racial divisions that are occupying the media.

#6522

#6526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is an act 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:
   The council should not introduce 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?**
   Don't do it.

#6531

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Co governance as in 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race or religion should not influence seats in any controlling organisation.

   All seats should be challengeable for every New Zealander and not

   Māori in particular play a large part in their say within the IMSA and also, Māori Wards.

   All seats should be available for the best and most appropriate candidate who are selected fairly from the attributes they bring to the position.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#6574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 no right to special representation. 'We are one people'- Governor Hobson at signing of 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?**
   Please would councillors READ the treaty!! Neither partnership nor equal representation appear

#6618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is not Democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Is it Democratic

#6649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#6684

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Do not support this, racist against rest of population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this now

#6687

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is important for Māori to have a voice in the development of the city and this greater voice will help in developing a richer and more dynamic 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?**

#6751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 full voting rights, in addition to which IMSB (is this to abolished if Māori seats are introduced?) members have full voting rights on the influential committees in the ACC (no other ethnic group has such racially specified representation) which drive overall ACC policy affecting everyone. The IMSB itself over-represents mana whenua Auckland Māori disproportionately to the number of the total Māori in Auckland.

   Racial set asides in voting create a divisive racial spoils system responsive to cliques but indifferent to the whole population and local residents - we have seen that with the Tupuna Maunga Authority's actions.

   This obsession with what the Treaty allegedly said, but didn't, ignores the passage of time, geographic mobility of NZers, the long history of intermarriage in NZ, privileges a conservative, ethnocentric, semi-religious viewpoint in public policy when NZ is increasingly secular in outlook, and trashes centuries of Democratic development away from ancestral rights towards equal rights held by individual citizens.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:
The Parliamentary model allocates voting rights on a more or less equal representation of population. The Royal Commission model is clearly discriminatory against non-Māori.

In either case, the IMSB should go as it is discriminatory, whichever model is chosen.

Of course, none of the above choices is my preference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all equal, no Race of people should have preference over others..

#6768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not think race-based seats are appropriate in a democracy.

   I think this proposal is racist, anachronistic, and an embarrassment to suggest for a very multi-ethnic city. The interests of all people, equally, regardless of their heritage is the only fair and progressive way to govern.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#6803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 we should be giving out seats based on ethnicity. I think Maori should be part of the current 20 elected ward councillors but there is nothing stopping this from happening at present. We dont need to create additional seats just to cater to Maori. I think Maori should be active in the area they represent and campaign to be the warden for that area by way of 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No one should be appointed unless they are on an advisory panel/group. warens must be elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6803

Give Maori more tools and support to become part of the current model. A new model is a waste of public money. Just keep what we have and give Maori the tools to win a local election. Auckland ratepayers would rather start paying for the stormwater upgrade than pay for paperwork to rebuild a voting system. Just improve the Maori support via a fair and democratic local election.

#6821

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 race-based appointments. I find it hard to believe that anyone would find it acceptable to be able to gain a seat at the council table with 'no effort' because of their race when other candidates of other ethnicities have to campaign and be elected to the role. With Maori already having two voices in each of the Council's committees via the Maori Statutory Board there is already Maori influence in decision making

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Maori influence is very dominant and costly in decision making due to iwi consultation with almost every process that occurs within the Council from what I've observed. To resolve issues with iwi trying to resist progress takes monetary compensation. As a result the resource consent system is broken. Also we don't need anymore steps towards co-governance which race-based positions will ultimately lead to.

#6821

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6825

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
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2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 influence is very dominant and costly in decision making due to iwi consultation with almost every process that occurs within the Council from what I've observed. To resolve issues with iwi trying to resist progress takes monetary compensation. As a result the resource consent system is broken. Also we don't need anymore steps towards co-governance which race-based positions will ultimately lead to.

#6825

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6828

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 not representative of the population make 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:
   Should be relative to % of population

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. Maori seats should not be included in addition to this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As above why are additional seats required in addition to the IMSB? any new model should take that into account.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councils are not crown entities and therefore should not be obliged to provide additional representation for Maori. Furthermore we already have the IMSB and if that is insufficient in providing representation then it should be scrapped.

#6848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think there is sufficient Maori representation already and I am generally against race-based 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This will encourage more Maori to take part in Council elections, ensuring a better representation for and involvement of 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:
   This would encourage broader Maori involvement, rather than people just being appointed without any Maori ratepayer say - we have a diverse range of iwi in the Auckland area

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   2 elected seats would be a good start

#6876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can already have their say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We should have only full Maori in these seats, not part Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Would that mean Maori/part Maori will not be allowed to stand for other seats?

#6877

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is already "Maori input" that is able to inflence decision making'

#6884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 we need 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?**

#6900

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 raced based representation from Maori or any other ethnic group. The Independent Maori Statutory Board already represents the interests of Maori to the Council, specific seats based on who someone's ancestors were is inappropriate 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:
   There should be no seats reserved solely for Maori, if Maori want a say in the running of Auckland they can stand candidates in each of the wards and seek election like every other ethnicity in Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6900

Race based seats should not be considered in any functioning democracy. It has been legally established that Council's are NOT Crown entities and therefore have NO obligation to give ANY effect to any Treaty obligation. If Auckland Council truly believes the requirement for Council seats is supported and required it should put this to a rate payers referendum since it is rate payers that have to fund them. Rather than trying to shove this through via a very short consultation process clearly designed to get Maori seats established without wide spread rate payer knowledge.

#6907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any preferential treatment based on a race is undermining the democracy principle. It is a loophole to destroy the democray system of a country. Currently, 1 or 2 seats may seem like nothing and will not have a big impact on existing political system. But, this is just a beginning. Once the flood-gate is opened, more changes will follow. New Zealand will look different after the 20 years from now. As the country shifting toward giving more preferential treatment toward a race, unfairness will follow, but the unfairness will seem justified because the law said so. Do you know about the history of Malaysia and Singapore. They are a good example to study the effect of the preferential treatment. Malaysia and Singapore was once the same country. Due to Malaysia wants to go toward preferential treatment to give more power, voices, and financial benefits to one race (Malay), Singapore departed from Malaysia to become an independent country. For the last 50 years, one race (Malay; or called themselves as "bumiputra", means Prince of the Land) benefits greatly from the preferential treatment in Malaysia. The other races are being suppressed in either politic, education, business, and religion. While in Singapore, everyone are equal regardless of the races. What are the result? Singapore is advancing a lot while Malaysia dropped behind. In the beginning, the exchange rate between both countries were almost equal. But today, it is SGD1 to MYR3.43. And the Malay who stayed in Singapore is better off than the Malay in Malaysia. Please be really careful on preferential treatment in the name of helping one race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

No preference

Tell us why:

No change is a better answer. Any change is opening a loophole to undermine the democracy system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Maori seats is not a right answer. All seats should be equal opportunity to anyone who is capable. Maybe a union style of Maori representation is the answer. In New Zealand, a union could represent its members to negotiate the pay package. A union may not have the political seats to make the governmental decision, but it could bring the government down to its knee through political strike. For example, teacher's union that succesfully make the goverment to agree to their request of the pay raise. I believe the high population of Maori in Auckland working together as the single union members will be a fordamidable force. If any councillor ignored the benefits of Maori, they will lose a lot of votes in the next election.

#6928

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Officials need to be elected democratically and not put in positions due to 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maoris should have to stand and be fairly elected, this is race based policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Who pays your wages might be a start

#6931

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 NZ'ers living in a democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This way legislation is required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors shouldn't be elected by ethnicity, and places on the council shouldn't be saved for people of certain ethnicities. We are one NZ and any one ethnicity shouldn't be favoured 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:
   The public should elect people. They shouldn't be appointed as this can lead to corruption

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a multicultural society and it would be racist to favour one ethnicity over another

#6950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think they should be elected Maori seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think 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?**

#6959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not on racial basis

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Electoral basis

   Like normal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop making this one race domination

   All the young and elite leave and NZ drops soon below poverty

#6987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The system the council is suggesting to introduce is completely in democratic,. Favouritism for 1 minority group is biased and un inclusive of other groups . Any person applying for a councillor position should always be by vote of the public as the deciding panel not by some obscure employer type situation who is deciding on behalf of the public . Tge vouncil is NOT a business where they advertise for an employee privately and interview each candidate. It is a democratic voting system where the people of that electorate vote the person in. The candidate has to earn the position not be chosen as a job applicant!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If you are going to introduce Maori seats only then this is favouritism . You would need to them also introduce special seats for Indian community 154,000 in BC Auck region, Chinese seats 294,000 living in Auckland region . It is completely irrational and reaks of

favouritism to introduce special Maori seats when there are only 184,000 living in Auckland region... based on the most recent statistics .

In it he current system every race/culture has the opportunity to campaign and work hard for their vote by the public. It is not something to be handed out to a specialist group to someone the public have no knowledge of!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I reiterate . We are a democratic country . That is why I live here. I am not interested in favouritism for 1 culture and being told who is governing me because it was decided by bureaucracy. I am completely against co governance

#6995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#7029

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 rapidly becoming a racist society. We do not need separatism - we need cohesion. Auckland Council represents old generation kiwis, new generation kiwis, new arrivals - but not Maori and all others. Please stop this wasteful nonsense.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   NZ is rapidly becoming a racist society. We do not need separatism - we need cohesion. Auckland Council represents old generation kiwis, new generation kiwis, new arrivals - but not Maori and all others. Please stop this wasteful nonsense.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7029

NZ is rapidly becoming a racist society. We do not need separatism - we need cohesion. Auckland Council represents old generation kiwis, new generation kiwis, new arrivals - but not Maori and all others. Please stop this wasteful nonsense.

#7031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It goes further to meeting our Treaty requirements.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7032

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No reason to prioritise Maori over the many other ethnic groups in Auckland such as Chinese, Indian, Pasifika, Philippinos, 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 strongly in one person, one vote, being the core of democracy. I disagree with unelected representation on councils, whereby members obtain full voting rights despite having not been elected under a public vote.

   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). I see no reason for there to be additional measures. Stop messing with fundamental democratic systems to suit a certain sector 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model because the introduction of Maori wards is a race based mechanism that should not be adopted.

#7047

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 actual mandate or Treaty obligation to have these seats and as a general concept, separating the country down racial lines is divisive and destructive to the country's 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:
   Representation of seats should not exceed the ratio or by ethnicity, in which case Maori should then only be able to vote for their ward seats and not in the general allotment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just stop, this is being 'slid' in with minimal public notification just before the election. Continually forcing race-based policies and frameworks through is creating a fractured

country with Maori and all others being pitted against each other. Only self important university academics and the few who benefit want this type of thing, the bulk of New Zealand just wants everyone to be treated equally as kiwis.

#7074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 appointing seats based on a person's ethnicity is absolutely racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I believe appointing seats based on a person's ethnicity is absolutely racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe appointing seats based on a person's ethnicity is absolutely racist

#7080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Kiwi residents are Kiwi. If we have Maori seats, why not have Chinese seats and Indian seats etc.? Separate seats for Maori is racist and divisive.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hopefully, what the public wants and not the Council.

#7083

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#7117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Anything - especially seats of power - based on race is totally unacceptable in any true democracy. I AM part Maori, and I do NOT support seats based on race. Please reject this concept in full.

   It is illegal (Human Rights Act) to assign any position 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:
   It is illegal (Human Rights Act) to assign any position based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is a breach of basic human rights to discriminate based on race. All non-Maori would be discriminated against as unable to fill any Maori seats - based on race.

#7117

As elected Councillors, I implore you to uphold the laws of the land and take no steps that will further divide our once strong nation.

#7126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The existence of Maori seats in Parliament has ensured the presence of a distinctive Maori voice without in any way upsetting the core principles of democracy. There is both statutory recognition and a broad and increasing social acceptance of the distinctive relationship between Maori and their whenua and the need to allow that relationship to be represented in governing structures. That is something that is, if anything, even more important to acknowledge in Tamaki Makaurau given its historic importance as a place of intensive settlement and pre-European activity. Maori should have an option to vote in a general ward or a Maori ward. So long as there is a reasonable correlation between voter numbers in the respective electorates (something that I appreciate is more difficult to ensure with a smaller representative body such as the Council than with a large one like Parliament), there can be no reasonable complaint about electoral unfairness.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

1. I support the guaranteed provision of at least two Council seats for Maori with the number being otherwise calculated to ensure a reasonable consistency in electorate sizes for each seat as applies in the general ward seats.

2. All seats should be filled via voting rather than appointment. That ensures that the will of voters is taken into account.

3. It may be preferable to have a single whole-of-Auckland Maori ward with the two candidates who poll highest and second-highest being appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a democracy. All are equal and can vote for the representative they prefer. No special seats for particular racial groups. This type of thinking leads to negativism 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7171

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation and consultation is important.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7177

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It should be 50:50 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori need a voice as tangata whenua and a significant proportion of the Auckland population. This voice still isn't being heard under current local election systems. Therefore I support anything that ensures their voice is heard. The old way isn't working so lets try something different!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I support what Maori support. Even though the timeframe is more uncertain, it also provides more of a voice including from mana whenua. Let's hope an ACT party focused government is not elected!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7203

This is a decision about fairness and people shouldn't be scared of it. It is time we supported giving a proper voice to tangata whenua in the Auckland region. The 'old way' clearly is not working for our environment, people and infrastructure - this can't possibly be worse.

#7218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely support this! We need Māori voice(s) at the table and need to catch up to the rest of the councils around the Motu. Honour Te Tiriti!! Bring 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Royal commission model is the most progressive, with the most seats possible. I like the idea that there is an appointed seat for mana whenua too :)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Catch up with the rest of the country and don't pander to the male, stale and pale people opposing this. It is a good thing! Tihei mauri ora!

#7226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Kiwis and no one race deserves 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   If this goes through it will send a clear signal that Council do not listen so the choice of which model is preferred will clearly be decided by Council with no regard to the voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop driving segregation in our communities - we are all Kiwis

#7235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I really dont know what problem you are trying to solve. If there is obvious stated legal obligation in the Treaty then you shouldnt be asking our opinion, just get on with it. If not then there are is nothing stopping Maori becoming counsellors or voting for Maori members, there is already plenty of avenues for everyone to have their say. The issues at local level are not the same as at national level, locally everyone should have their say equally. National level is where overarching issues are dealt with.

   Whole thing just reeks of unnecessary changes for no material reason other than an arrogant indulgence. Probably cost us a fortune too. Thought there were budget 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Whatever is least offensive, devil we know and all that.

#7235

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop wasting our money. Or if you go down this route also provide seats for Korean, Chinese, SOuth African, Japanaese, English, German, ARgentinian and every other heavily represented racial group so they can have their say. Have one for NZers as well.

#7251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is important in a treaty-centric NZ 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:
   Not confident that legislative changes will be implemented under future possible governments, leading to zero progress for designated Maori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our place in this world is made unique only by the relationship our governing powers have with mana whenua, and to right the wrongs of the past, we need Maori representation in positions of power in order to hold to account the rest of the leadershi when implementing decisions that could affect the land and people.

#7259

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This addition of unelected people 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:
   The addition of Maori is to increase the apartheid we already have.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You have failed to tell us these appointed people would be in addition of imsb.

#7280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Electored voting only

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   One person -one vote.no race distinction

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7288

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 representative of the whole community and gives representational advantage to a minority. I fail to see how this represents a modern liberal 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:
   Wouldn't want any undemocratic model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is every chance that a change of government will repeal this legislation and I would encourage the Mayor and Councilor's to support this. We have had enough political change in the city and its time to do some productive work.

#7292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is extremely important for Maori to have dedicated representation at the local level and that this representation be meaningful (ie that it cannot be routinely overridden by councillors who aren't interested in working with tangata whenua and other Maori groups who are working to benefit Maori living within the local body. This is exceptionally important for NZ's largest and most Polynesian city.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I would be in favour of Maori wards as a step forward, but the real goal of any local body should be a firm, honourable and effective working relationship with tangata whenua as equal partners. If Maori wards can provide this, then so much the better. If not, then I am open to other models.

#7292

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   It is about time that the city of Auckland take its obligations to tangata whenua and other Maori resident in the city seriously. The debts that are owed to Maori by the City of Auckland are many, and deep. I have been proud to call Tamaki Makaurau/Auckland my home for many years, but the absence of effective routine and institutional partnership with Maori people is egregious and shameful.

#7296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Recognition of tangata whenua is the cornerstone of our identity as a Pacific 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:
   Elected and appointed enables there to be complementary processes and broader representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   since councils are not crown entities and are therefore not treaty partners so no obligation exists to have 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:
   No Maori seats!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   No point disallowing this after the damage that has been caused and the hatred felt from maori towards immigrants 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:
   Try something that reflects both pakeha and maori - new model, rather than The Parliamentary model or the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 representing Maori can stand in elections and if adequate Māori support will be elected. I see no reason to change this and certainly do not support an individual being "appointed" to a public decision making 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Direct election of a maori representative by Maori. If 11.7% of Aucklanders identify as Moari then they should be entitled to vote for the candidate that most appropriately represents them not have someone appointed or be restricted to voting in Wards which feels like "colonial native reserve" view.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7326

It is imperative that we retain one person one vote so if separate maori seats are allocated then the residents of Auckland can only vote for one person.

#7331

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is fundamentally undemocratic and as a ratepayer I utterly reject that 3 Council members will be making decisions on how to spend my rates with no accountability to me via the democratic process

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not support this under any circumstances

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7334

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 that we have seperate seats as we are all New Zealanders and everyone can get in on their merits for the job

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just wondering what is classed as a Māori? ie. 1/16 1/8 half caste.....I'm not sure (we probably all have a bit in us) but primarily we are all New Zealanders

#7343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 support the introduction of either one or two Maori ward seats, but strictly on an elected (not appointed) basis

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 no limitation to Maori seeking successfully to be elected so no need for this positive discrimination. Any positive discrimination to Maori comes with negative discrimination to pakeha.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Keeping the one model for both local and parliamentary Maori elected officiers is preferable if this is introduced. One model makes it easier for people to adopt and understand.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider determinants of being "Maori"

#7368

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti partnering and shared power.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Any model that shares power

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The role of tangata whenua and tangata tiriti

#7369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. We are all qual and need to work together and feel together as one.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I will stop voting because there now is no point.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Dividing people into groups and giving one group more power will lead to corruption and nepotism.

#7387

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In a democracy, all voices should be represented equally and Māori should have just as much sway as everyone else (ie participation is the goal). I also don't believe that separate but equal system will work out (if Māori participated in a different election). Most importantly, introducing unelected officials to a pool of elected officials is an insult to elections.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Although I oppose any form of implementation, after weighing the two models I think the parliamentary model is more straightforward (and thus costs less resources). The royal commission model seems to me to be quite messy but does not provide much additional value. The statutory participation of historically/culturally significant iwi does not improve the representation of Māori in the present. I do not believe the te tiriti o waitangi specifys to which groups which regions of New Zealand they belonged to.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   Ethnic-based democracy is just so wrong when unelected people can influence the elected democracy. We already have significant numbers of Maori-affiliated people in the Council who have been democratically elected. We do NOT nee unelected appointments

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   do NOT allow ethnic-based policy to continue to infect a supposedly democratic Council

#7419

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because democracy inherently serves the majority, not tangata whenua. The partnership intended through Te Tiriti should garantee Maori representation and currently does 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider my first point above, democracy is based on the outcome of majority votes and therefore interests. The outcome is not always the right thing to do and contributes significantly to the inequities between Māori and non-Māori today.

#7421

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#7431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any separation based on Race / ethnicity is wrong , all people need to be treated equally . Having separate representation is in the long term going to result in inefficiency and racial hate and division . Current councilors ideology will mean major racial problems in the future. I dont care if the Mayor and councillors are ALL Maori , as long as they are democratically elected . Ive had close contact with Maori for most of my life, being born in Tokoroa, my father was a fluent speaker, my daughter was top of Victoria so probably NZ in Maori at university .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Any Maori seats will be an unmitigated disaster , Apartheid is not acceptable in my view .

#7431

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   In these days of corporate responsibility ,I would like to believe that legally the Mayor and councillors , and future family should be personally legally liable . Long term this discision will undoubtably cause grief , Racism is not acceptable

#7439

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To ensure the Council is respecting tikanga and 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:
   Having representation, whatever that looks like, is the main thing

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 seats should be based on race. Why not have Asian seats? There are more Asian people in Auckland than 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:
   If Māori seats are decided, they should be elected positions.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seats based on race are, by definition, racist.

#7467

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori have their own Tikanaga and their values to follow which their ancestors passed on to like any other race. They are the best representatives for their iwi, hapu, and the community. We need to have a fair say and be representative of every culture and race. They are the best advocate for their own community like 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:
   Maori can involve elected representatives who debate and pass laws, make policies, and oversee the government's actions. related to political stability, representation, policy outcomes, local representatives, accountability, and collaboration and coalition-building among political parties

#7467

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   consider community input, expert advice, long-term solutions, Budgeting, equity, and inclusion. mostly sustainability in the community.

#7480

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To uphold the obligations of Te tiriti o te waitangi. For fair representation for the lands indeginous 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:
   Because this is the same for most regions. Make it fair.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Acknowledge the past, present and future generations of māori. Do the right thing.

#7491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tiriti o Waitangi firstly. Secondly, outcomes that work for Māori in general have more positive impact than ones that don't, and having a Māori voice will at the very least enable such goals to be seen, as opposed to flatly refused or ignored due to ongoing wilful ignorance of unedcuated fearmongers.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 not enough to allow a Māori person a seat at the table due to the continued ability to be dismissed by the others at the table, whether on fair grounds or not. The issue is the amount of antecedent attitude towards Māori represented at such tables, on such boards, that would mean a Māori person would begin at a deficit of assumed character and would thus have to prove their qualification to such a position to non-Māori members present (whether implicitly or explicitly.)

The Royal commission automatically assume qualification, and gives power of consultation through "qualified" Western-centric models of knowing, and asserts power of inquiry, of interrogation, that to the Western-centric mind is somewhat irrefutable - enabling a, albeit longer and more arduous, ability to consult and inform - that supercedes the hidden and non-hidden racial condition.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Consider Einsteins quote - Madness is repeating the same action, hoping for a different result.

#7526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To include the Māori voice

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Equal representation of Māori and Non Māori - Co-governance

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Learn the history of this country, honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi

#7536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I feel the Tangata Whenua of this land can truly help determine the best outcomes of critical issues confronting Auckland, in a way not previously available.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 model allows for greater ability to allow inculcation of this process within this truncated time frame. This model can be later modified with time and due process if necessary.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   'It's time has come'.... This process is long overdue! Thank-you for having the courage of your convictions!

#7547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They were recommended by the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance, but the National-led government chose to implement a completely different structure to provide for Māori representation in 2010. Māori are not properly represented by the Independent Māori 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I have read the relevant sections of the Commission's report and generally agree with its conclusions on Māori representation:

   "22.58 In the Commission's view, the key reasons for establishing safeguarded Māori seats relate to

   - the special status of mana whenua of the Auckland region, and their obligations

   of kaitiakitanga and manākitanga

- the special status of all Māori as partners under the Treaty of Waitangi." (Report. Royal Commission on Auckland Governance, 2009, 487.)

In making this recommendation the Commission followed the guidance already provided by the Local Government Act 2002, carefully examined other existing local government structures which have incorporated Māori representatives, and consulted with Māori in the Auckland region. While I have some disagreement with the way the Treaty relationship is imposed in many institutions, the Commission's arguments in this instance make a lot of sense. Māori have strong ancestral connections with Tāmaki Makaurau and have substantial interests in the provision of local government services in Auckland (for example, transport and access to community facilities), yet they have been poorly represented in the governance structures in the past.

It follows that the IMSB should be abolished since it was not part of the Commission's recommendations but was rather a creation of the National-led government and reflected an overly managerial approach to the reform of Auckland local government. As a body instituted to represent Māori the IMSB is unnecessarily grandiose and does not provide for direct Māori representation. All members are appointed, not voted in, a situation which the royal commission was at pains to avoid.

The concept of an "independent" body attached to a local government entity is also inconsistent with basic democratic processes and fairness.

In addition, it adds to the complexity and cost of the Council at a time when there are clearly more pressing issues to deal with in the local area.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

The key point I would like to make is that whatever model of Māori representation is decided, it is essential that the IMSB be disestablished as part of the implementation. I must also question the accuracy of an important statement in the consultation document, Māori seats for Auckland Council:

'The Government's intention when it established the IMSB was to enhance Māori participation in decision-making. The Government did not see the IMSB as a replacement for Māori representation on the Auckland Council Governing Body.' (p.7)

This is misleading as the Key-led government rejected the royal commission's proposals on Māori representation and substituted instead the IMSB to address this need. An important review of the Council reforms had this to say:

"The government rejected the royal commission's recommendation to have Māori represented directly on the governing body through two wards, based on the Māori electoral roll, plus one appointed by a Mana Whenua Forum. Instead, the legislation

created an independent board tasked with assisting the council in ‘promoting cultural, economic, environmental, and social issues of significance’ for both mana whenua and mataawaka (urban Māori), and ensuring that the council complies with statutory provisions that refer to the Treaty of Waitangi." (Duncan, Grant. "Auckland Council : Is it Too Big to Last?" Policy Quarterly 12: 4 (2016), 56.

It seems clear to me that the government of the day disregarded the Commission’s recommendations and intended the IMSB to be the sole form of Māori representation in the reform of Auckland governance in 2010.

#7554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The only way for fair representation by 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 more say in local politics, instead of just voting in national 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:
   Having maori who are connected with the land in maori organised areas is the reason for maori seats so they should have a say without just Blood quantum

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If someone wants to be heard they can be part of the normal approach to democracy, i.e. vote as normal. Adding dedicated seats for any separate group is an unnecessary cost and provides unnecessary bureaucracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#7564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. There is no need. Maori are represented in all manmer of ways through the electorate already.

   2. It's insulting to Maori to suggest that tbey need seats based on their race when there is already avenues open to win seats to gain representation.

   3. It infers there is some benefit to granting someone unelected with no provision for how they will be chosen for the role or what skill set tbey weill bring.

   4. It goes against our democratic rights. This kind of change should not be undertaken through some consultation, but via a referendum to the people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This simply shouldn't happen.

#7564

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not something which will help Maori in the long run. Maori are a proud, intelligent capable people and this only adds a race based separation like this will only foster division.

#7567

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Can we have a white kiwi seat that supports me and my partner is Indian she doesn't have a seat either. I work with a Russian guy and he would like a seat too!

   This is just seems like it's dividing 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It looks like there has already been a decision made.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is more than just

   Māori and the rest of us

#7575

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori people and māori culture are an integral part of NZ society and it will be key to the progress of the region and country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model increases the participation mana whenua in the appointing of a māori seat and provides certainty of 2 additional elected māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will be a positive move in the right direction for the future of Auckland and doing so now will fast-track Auckland in meeting its social, cultural, and māori objectives.

#7581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#7599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe that our city council should reflect the people who live here and that places should be held for people who have been historically excluded

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 we move towards co-governance and upholding te tiriti o waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My preference here is actually the Royal Commission model but we are decades overdue for Māori seats so if parliament model gets them faster then this should be followed through

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important for someone to be on the Governing Body that has specifically the interests on Māori in mind. That is the way we uphold our oligations to 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:
   It would be my prefered model as it offers iwi more say in who they want on the Gorverning Body that will end up making decisions for them. I also think it's important to have elected members that people can decide on, who may not be affiliated with mana whenua, and that their interests are also represented.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7608

I want them to uphold their obligations to Te Tiriti

#7627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Pakeha seats? I guess that would 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Only elected representatives should have a vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7633

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 a democratic process 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with the proposition at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7643

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tiriti alignment

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 best

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7656

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#7713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Of course, why wouldn't you have already I sense discern as we all are New Zealanders, where's equality, are Maori legal aliens, Maori have all rights as any ethnicity. Also more can have a say towards concerns to the community as it involves Maori, pacific, Asian, Indians etc. To have that community without Maori seats is shameful. Shake on you 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:
   One that all parties can a agree on why so many, renew, we only need one model that's sits with everyone. Break all the current models down, renew it and vote no matter how long it takes, these things need patience

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7713

Yes, when considering, be sure this is just, not because of history and ethnicity, the world is forever changing, we deserve the voice of all NZers, Maori have as much rights as any other

#7715

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To have fair representation of Māori, acknowledge the Treaty of Waitangi and lead to a more inclusive Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Glad the change is being made. Wondering why not sooner?

#7781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because council MUST represent its constituents. And to be Treaty partners, Māori must be represented!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Preference would be Royal Commission model (or better) but any change by 2025 is good

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Represent all of your people, not just the ones that look like you

#7801

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This feels unfair and divisive. I believe everyone should follow the same process for election and appointment into seats. I believe unity and good leadership will help Māori and all minorities 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The current leaders need to do a much better job at representing all minorities. If this was already the case, then I believe these sorts of proposals would never exist.

#7802

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All people are equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 people are equal.

#7809

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The region was once a significant area for iwi. Decisions have been made in past that negatively affected iwi - like the Tamaki sewer pipe. Mana whenua deserve a voice in decision making. Not just in ceremonies.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua know best who their best representative should be. Let mama whenua appoint representatives.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 us all to be equal with no divisons 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?**
   Just that people are people, all the many races that live here should be equally represented. The only fair way to achieve this is "one person one vote" with no racial bias.

#7829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 on their merits. If we are to single out ethnic groups for representation then why not Chinese, Indian, Tongan and Samoan as well.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It requires the least amount of work and therefor the least amount of time and, by association, Expense to the RatePayer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It seems there is little consideration here for reducing unnecessary work, administrative documentation and cost in an environment of ever increasing rates.

#7829

There is no need to change what we already have so why waste ratepayers money pushing for change of something that is not broken.

#7849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think we need to catch up with councils around the country who have introduced Māori wards and that this decision will bring us in line with our Te Tiriti o Waitangi commitments.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 don't think we should miss the opportunity to get this done as soon as possible.

#7851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think the government and the council should be co-run by Māori and Pakeha in the seats of power, this is a good step in that direction. Māori voices are important to me. Mana Whenua's preferred model should be chosen.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance. All participants around the table working toward reaching agreement as a group. Discussion and re-working and coming back around the table until everyone is happy. And also, Mana Whenua's preferred model should be chosen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7851

In a multi-cultural world, not sharing governance makes no sense. Mana Whenua's preferred model should be chosen.

#7853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#7854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 race based positions on democratic 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:
   I don't agree with race based positions on democratic bodies, but am asked to make a choice would go with the choice with more democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to preserve equality of suffrage and democracy where citizens are all treated the same regardless of who their father was.

#7856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata Whenua representation is essential

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Fairer to the Maori community in Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because race based seats are 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:
   one not based on race but rather qualities that best serve the community

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Moving to race based seats will only serve to divide New Zealand further. It is not democratic and simply prejudice against the rest of the community

#7908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They are a very important part of the Aotearoa and their matauranga needs to be taken into consideration.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 not in support of it either way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is undemocratic to allocate seats based on ethnic metrics

#7921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Strongly support. We should be working with Maori in partnership and it's extremely important to have their input.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I entered the wrong feedback before. I support the royal commission modal - thanks,

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No, I support this proposal and I strongly hope it goes ahead.

#7935

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is is crucial to have māori representation and whakaaro as a crucial source within decision making for our whenua. If we want to achieve equity in all aspects for Māori, we have to give them a platform to stand and speak on. Allow Māori to be māori and allow māori to lead

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It adds zero value to 89% of the population and very little to local Maori. Waste of money and time.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Stupid idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori people under the current model of governnace have disproportionately worse outcomes under every dimension of wellness, in part due to a lack of representation and perspective of maori issues. Solutions which have been created and imposed upon maori peopl without due consultation often don't treat the underlying causes and in fact, further increase inequalities and the perception of maori peopl as an "issue". Maori chairs will ensure that a maori voice is heard and that someone around the table at least is putting fourth a perspective which has been historically silenced.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Having a representative of mana whenua is incredibly valuable. They have knowledge of the area that other maori people won't have. It is their right to be heard on these issues.

#7961

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are supposed to be an equal society therefore no race should be given privileges 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Māori seats are considered then Pacifica, Asian & European designated seats should also be introduced

#7987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 support maori representation through democracy, if the mana whenua itself are a body that can also be elected democratically through iwi citizen votes, only then does royal commission actually seem possible as better representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy doesn't need racist 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?
   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?**
   Separatist racism doesn't solve anything.

   You already have councillors of different ethnic groups without separatism.

#7999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All Auckland residents should have equal voting and right to stand for council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   More democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tupuna Maunga Authority is a very worrying example of what might happen

#8000

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 democratically elected council. Where all people over the age of 18 have an opportunity to vote and run for election if they choose.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Prefer Parliamentary model as it seems to be more democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm a worried what has taken with regards to the Tupuna maunga Authority

#8020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori need representation to ensure their voice 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is important to be honouring the treaty and meaningful 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 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?**

#8050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Our Māori whanau have been disadvantaged and this will help me have the voice they need

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is essential to ensure a "leveling up" in Tāmaki Makaurau and address the social deprivation experienced by many Māori which drives harmful outcomes for ALL residents of the city. It is also important that the city as a whole demonstrates its compliance with Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission did (I assume) consider the evidence from many experts and wise people. I think we should support it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8060

I do think it is important that representation from all iwi, large and small when appointing a representative to an appointed seat. This provides an opportunity to ensure balance in the representation. For example if both the elected positions are filled by members of the same large iwi, then there is an opportunity to appoint a member of one of the smaller iwi to the role.

#8081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected and not have special race based 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:
   I don't want it to happen under any circumstances

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want NZ to stay democratic and not introduce race based policies. It creates division and frustration. I have been struggling to find a country which has gone down this path and found it has worked from any perspective.

#8124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is important, and creating structures to ensure that this happens is vital.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I think both the parliamentary and the Royal Commission model should be put in place to both address the immediate need and create a long term more embedded system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are o be introduced, then they should relect the system we have in Parliament, whereby eligible voters elect to vote in either a Maori or general ward. The fundamental democratic principal of one vote person should be preserved.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 competence 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   Māori seats are racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I thought we are all equal

#8170

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is a fairness issue and making sure the Te Ao is honoured as per Treaty obligations. This is a way to issue Maori interests are heard.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This would be practical from a consistency perspective. So both Central and Local Government are aligned. This would hopefully ensure more collaboration between Local and Central Govermnent.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8172

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori as Citizens of New Zealand have equal Rights with all other citizens. They have the right to stand for Parliament or Local Government office or positions. Maori seats are therefore an unnecessary complication.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 inclusion of Maori seats on Council is Race Based whether it is the Parliamentary or Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori interpretation of the Treaty of Waitangi is dividing this country. It is about time efforts were made to bring the people of New Zealand back together.

#8176

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having dedicated seats based on ethnicity is morally repugnant, and undermines democracy. Maori can become councillors by being elected by voters. Having dedicated Maori seats is patronising to Maori. There is already the IMSB which was installed by Govt & Maori Affairs Minister to advance advice on Maori wellbeing.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 Council decides to introduce Maori seats it should only be done following a referendum. If favourable it should only proceed if the IMSB is abolished.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8176

Yes. The Council structure needs to meet a cost benefit assessment. Maori seats and the IMSB are both excessive costs cf the benefit they provide to ratepayers.

#8191

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It's a great way to fulfil the requirements of the Treaty of Waitangi at a local level

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm open to hearing what Iwi/hapu/whanau want as their model. Especially regarding the timeliness of implementation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fast game is a good game. Don't let perfect be the enemy of the good.

   Let's get some Maori ward seats and then refine the process as time goes on.

#8198

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8211

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Māori representation for 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   no model. It is racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   it is racist.

#8260

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We have the largest Māori population here in the country and its vital there is certainty that Māori will have a voice within out decision-making processes.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 options feels more transformative, even if it requires more work. You may as well shoot for the moon.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 want them to be equal. This is mollycoddling them and segregating them but for a perceived benefit.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8270

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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) which I believe is sufficient. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population so they have every opportunity to stand for election like non Maori.

   Also, 80% of those Maori living in Auckland are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, so it is not their 'mana whenua'.

   I am also extremely disappointed in the performance of the Tūpuna Maunga Authority and their co governance of our Maunga in being fixated on removing established trees which happen to be non native specimens. Very disappointed that the Auckland Council approved their budget to do so. With this in mind it does not give me confidence in having Maori seats in the next election as they have not provided a good example at all.

   Absolutely no seats should be appointed, all seats should be voted in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

Tell us why:
All seats should be voted in and not appointed. Every Aucklander should have an equal chance of standing for election no matter what race they are.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Yes. I want an equal democracy, one person one vote. Not race based as this is not democratic.

#8271

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be voted in and not appointed as in a normal democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To take the example of Tūpuna Maunga Authority and their co governance and how their actions of removing exotic trees are totally against Aucklanders wishes. They were appointed without my wishes also.

#8271

#8278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8287

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Meets the obligations of the key principles of Te Ti Tiriti o Waitangi = Partnership, Protection and Participation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Following principles of Tino Rangatiratanga - autonomy and leadership.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Utilise the five values of the Independent Maori Statutory Board = 1. Whanaungatanga (relationships) 2. Rangatiratanga (autonomy and leadership) 3. Manaakitanga (to protect and look after) 4. Wairuatanga (spirituality and identity) 5. Kaitiakitanga

(guardianship). Having Maori representation must reflect the the needs of tangata whenua.

#8295

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 on all bodies within AC. There is no need for a change to the current system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8299

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The people who have time to vote, submit on consultations and go to public meetings are predominately older, white, pakeha and don't represent the diversity of Auckland. More diversity in Auckland Council would be really helpful, and dedicated seats would help give more balance towards communities who don't vote at such a high percentage of their demographic.

   I am pakeha myself, and personally, I am tired of the way Auckland seems to be run at the whims of affluent home-owners who don't need any community spaces or public transport. We need better 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:

#8326

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 a separate ward or wards based on race. Councils are bodies that exist for the public good - i.e. for the community as a whole. Whether councillors are politically from the left or the right, they are elected by a ballot of the whole community in concert, and therefore are incentivised to act for what they believe is the good of the whole community. If a subset of representatives are chosen based only on a small defined subset of the community, their incentive is to act as rent-seekers for that subset of the community, not for the good of the community as a whole. That is not what councils should be about.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

#8333

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8341

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because it's the right thing to do

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because there needs to be a Māori voice in the council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8349

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 equal rights for all and am against legislating division by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you proceed this will only cause bitterness and division. Find a better way to help minorities by targeting economic disparity.

#8367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nobody should be treated differently based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 not be fair to everyone else to have seats just for Maori when they can be voted in for not just 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?**

#8381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1 person 1 vote, this proposal 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?

   Tell us why:
   Read my lips, "NO MAORI SEATS"

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Lets see, dismantling democracy, supporting apartheid, how this will make our society less equal. The problem is is that if you don't listen to the majority as is happening now, we will eventually revolt. Look at what happens around the world, protests, burning tyres, LPG etc. Is this what you want? Rhodesia of the South Pacific. My children have already abandoned this Country and I hold you all responsible.

#8400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in the treaty of waitangi, sharing power 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   People need to vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do the right thing.

#8453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think all seats should be by election

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think all seats should be by election

#8464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is equal

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8468

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maintain the existing representation arrangements for Auckland Council is the better 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All councillors should be elected by Aucklanders.

#8488

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Although there is already some representation in the form of the Independent Māori Statutory Board, given Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest Māori population in Aotearoa New Zealand, it makes total sense to me that there should also be actual 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model can be implemented more quickly. Perhaps in future, we could move to the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let's ensure that Māori have more of a voice on the Council!

#8503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To honour Treaty of Waitangi, increase representation for Aotearoas indigenous peoples - and increase democratic 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:
   Easier process to manage, and easier for community to understand how it works

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Add Maori seats - but do not reduce existing councilor numbers and representation - otherise it will dilute democratic representation for the rest of Aucklanders

#8509

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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'd prefer Royal Commission model, but legislative change would slow it down.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Many decisions council needs to make benefit from a te so Māori world view - just like you need expertise in engineering and planning you need expertise in delivering outcomes for Māori . Designated seats helps to ensure this view point in heard at the decision table and recognizes its importance

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have representation at all governing levels on their own 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:
   More purposeful representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti O Waitangi

#8562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe we need to implement this to honour our commitment to Te Tiriti ō Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I believe that mana whenua deserve their seat at the table if we are to honour Te Tiriti ō Waitangi and partnership with iwi, happy and mana whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please talk to local iwi to ensure that your approach is tika and pono with them too.

#8574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Women In Urbanism
Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   More seats for maaori!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8614

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I feel Maori have an opportunity to run for the council (do, and are elected, which is great) therefore i do not think it is appropriate or potentially, fair, to have seats specifically set aside.

   A Maori view is also currently available through the IMSB and Kaitiaki forum.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It would not reduce the number of elected councillors. It would also mean that those appointed would reflect the views of the iwi/ hapu that put them forward, helping to overcome some of the existing barriers to collaboration

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8628

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   A Council with Māori representation will make better decisions for the most vulnerable 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 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?**

#8645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They can add value and a perspective through a maori lens

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8649

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 reverse racism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8650

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8687

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 dedicated to, or reserved for, a specific ethnicity is inherently racist. All seats should be available to be contended by all ethnicities.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Implementing any model where one ethnicity has guaranteed & dedicated seats is undemocratic and racist.

#8690

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need greater representation of Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is critical and will have intergenerational effects. Be on the right side of history

#8703

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 besed on etnicity!!!!!!!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Hire professionals! Don't just appoint anyone just because they Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fight crime make Auckland better place. Stop wasting money on bs

#8709

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We shouldn't have race base seats occupied by unelected representatives with no local government skills and who would put Māori needs before ratepayers. These type of proposals are dividing New Zealanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Did ratepayers ask for this? Did Councilors say if they got in they would introduce this? Auckland Council needs to focus on delivering core services.

#8714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is essential that a Māori voice is enshrined within council as a step towards honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8725

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Having māori seats shoes that auckland council are actively engaging in being te tiriti partners while also understanding that Tāmaki Makaurau holds one of the largest māori 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.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model is the better of the two but one mana whenua seat makes no sense when there is more than one iwi that whakapapa to Tāmaki Makaurau

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having 5 seats. And also having people who are engaged in their communities or have relevant experience in the council

#8741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I support democratically elected leaders

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy is not merely about the majority's beliefs or wants. The majority view or vote must be balanced against the rights of minorities to also be represented and have their freedoms protected. Democratic elections are the fairest way that we know to select our leaders and political decision-makers, whilst maintain a peaceful society, but we need to create balances and checks on majority power to preserve smaller groups

rights. And in this case too there is a constitutional treaty which provides a blueprint and longstanding legal precedent in favour of empowering Māori to govern along side other elected leaders. I support this move to empower Māori leadership in Tāmaki Makaurau and honour Te Tiriti.

#8742

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation in local government is important for Council's obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi and enables leaders in the Maori community to raise the issues that are important to Maori, to be at the decision making table and ensure that the aspirations of Maori in Tamaki Makaurau can be heard and realised.

   Maori are overrepresented in far too many "negative" stats and underrepresented in areas like leadership, business, health and education. Doing what council has always done is not going to change things fast enough. We need a for Maori, by Maori approach to addressing systemic inequities and that can start by ensuring a Maori voice in power.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We're a democracy so I believe all politicians should be elected by the people. This is also the simplest to implement so let's just get it done!

#8742

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8747

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Recognise obligations under te tiriti o Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A generally elected representative might mean the most main stream representative which doesn't necessarily mean what mana whenua want. Ask them how they want this representative appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8789

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 every opportunity to put themselves forward 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:
   I don't agree with any introduction of Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori have no more or less rights to seats at the table than any other group. We are a democratic society and Māori have the same opportunity to be elected as anyone else. If we keep just handing things over to them like we are, where it some kind of right, then the more they expect. We have to stop this racial division nonsense.

#8798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 skills & experience 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?**

#8808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 impediment to Māori being elected to the Council. We all have the opportunity to represent our community through democratic elections.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Essential that Maori are represented through democratic 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:
   Something achievable while further work done. Need a basis to start...

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No question that tangata whenua should be represented. And they should be part of the decision process on the model.

#8854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8859

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   no racist in 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:
   should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   every one should be treated equally

#8874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 have a mandate to represent the interests of Maori in Tamaki.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This would ensure the fundamental principle of one-person-one-vote is preserved.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori seats are a blunt instrument for giving greater weight to a Maori voice. Council needs to be more engaged in increasing turnout at local body elections, including those of tangata whenua.

#8882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Tell me why we should??!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one country and should be unified. We don't want to separate us by races for everything. So wrong .

#8898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori have played a huge role in protecting New Zealand and regional ecological and environmental assets from exploitation. As kaitiaki Māori serve to protect the whenua 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?
   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?**

#8900

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 address inequity and the impacts of colonisation, as well as understanding how Māoritanga can benefit the city of Auckland especially as we look at issues of housing, climate events 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:
   Legislation is already set up and ready to go!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How important Māori participation and representation is in order for Auckland as a major city to go forward.

#8901

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Long overdue to have more Maori representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Understand that the most

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Need to think about equity and what can help our city

#8909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is part of our obligation under ti tiriti o waitangi, plus it's extremely important for there to be representation in all levels of government (local and otherwise)

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Ask tangata whenua what they think since it's their representation. Pākeha shouldn't be making this decision

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be racist

#8923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8927

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8928

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Asian make up more than 11.5% of the region's population, why don't council introduce Asian 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:
   Do not support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Treat all ethnic groups fairly

#8938

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8945

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Terrible economy

   Terrible safety

   Terrible food price

   everything noe is terrble

   i want go to Australia

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8955

Get all NZ people back live in NZ

#8968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#8974

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In line with Te Tiriti, the jurisdiction of the Auckland Council over the lands of the local iwi, appropriated by the NZ Crown, must accommodate specific Māori sovereignty that has been deprived throughout Aucklands history.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Ideally, the land that has been taken should be returned to the local iwi, and the introduction of Māori seats is a poor substitute. A whole new governing authority based on tino rangatiratanga and set up by Māori leadership should be considered - the governance of Auckland Māori by Auckland Māori on Māori terms, in line with Te Tiriti.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9002

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The continual push for Maori predominance politically, racially, socially is far outside reletive to the population.

   Maori are presently favoured in front of other NZers in health, education, social welfare and too many other issues.

   Maori representation on racial terms is in itself racist, clearly demonstrated by the Maori Party.

   Any furthering of preferential treatment is against the morality that built this great nation.

   I do not accept Maori as being indigenous, despite their efforts to be claimed as such.

   I maintain the Treaty is a fraud in legal terms despite protestations otherwise.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

Tell us why:

Under no circumstances should there be any racist representations on the Council.

Council is a democratically elected representation of it's citizens.

Maori representation is therefore non-democratic.

Democracy is this county's highest achievement.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Even giving this time of day is pathetic, undemocratic and politically stupid.

#9014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unneccesary, Undemocratic, 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:
   I am strongly opposed to this intiaitive. However, if it is forced upon us, undemocratically, the Parliamentary Model is the best of a bad lot.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fight for NZ. Don't let this happen to our wonderful country. Be strong, stand up and fight to stop it.The majority of NZers don't want it so you need to represent us and stand up for democracy in our country. This is racism and it is undemocratic and unfair to New Zealanders.

#9022

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need more Maori on seats at 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:
   We need more Maori in parliamentary

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I want to say that we need more Maori in council ,and elsewhere

#9037

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**
   Un-elected representation by Maori or any other ethnicity on Council is neither required by law nor necessary. Representation is open to ALL eligible people through the normal electoral process.

   To give some people automatic rights based on their ethnicity (or more realistically, part ethnicity) is both wrong and divisive. Surely, we need, and should be striving for, a society that lives harmoniously with its other citizens and is compassionate to all those in need, irrespective of who they are and their ancestry. The plan to provide non democratic rights to a section of the populace serves neither of these aims.

#9037

Please tear up this proposal!

#9106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This should have already been in place since the beginning of Auckland Council, we should be prioritising a platform for Maori voices.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**
   Prioritise Maori voices!

#9113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Constitutional change to the composition of Auckland Council governing body should not be the preserve of a few councilors. The people of Auckland, those who Council are elected to serve, are the only admissible participants in deciding on fundamental change. This decision is not for councilors to preside over, it must be a decision arrived at only through a public referendum.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Council downplays the influence that the IMSB already has in influence over Auckland Council business. The IMSB whose members are unelected and unaccountable are in addition to the proposed creation of Maori seats, Council in its

duty to inform the public fail to make this salient point. That nine members of the governing body in the lead-up to compiling the response document attempted to exclude the mention of the IMSB in public debate is reprehensible. Coupled with the limited time for public response and staging response to be in the lead-up to a general election is an indicator at Council attempt at manipulating the outcome.

#9129

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   indigenous rights are vital to a healthy 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:
   It's achievable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please respect the cultural, historical nature of Tamaki Makarau/Auckland

#9131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I support indigenous rights and the implications which are positive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 achievable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The need to achieve a healthy cultural balance.

#9151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I think the model should be decided by Māori (I am not Māori)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having Māori seats would bring us closer to honouring te Tiriti o Waitangi and it would benefit all of Tāmaki Makaurau, including non-Māori. It would strengthen civic pride in our city, and enable us to better prepare for the future.

#9155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we have obligations under The Tiriti, and what is good for Maori is good for the rest, 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?**

#9157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We live on Māori land and Māori innAuckland do worse than Pākehā in many of the outcome measures fir health, employment, education. They deserve representation and we need to honour the treaty.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Currently Auckland city council is not being a good treaty partner. We need to fix this.

#9164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori give unique and important cultural perspectives that might otherwise be missed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We are a bicultural nation and this should be reflected in our governing 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There are people with more knowledge than me on the pros and cons of the possible models. If it makes it quicker and easier to use the Parliamentary model because the legislation is nearly in place, that seems sensible.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Spell checking the form so incorrect apostrophes don't appear in this question (just a light aside :-)). Keep the discussion gracious and without racist overtones - let local Govt be a good role model for central Govt in this regard.

#9182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In short, submissions from Ngati Tamaterā, Ngati Paoa, Ngati Whatua-Orakei, Te Whānau o Waiparera, the National Urban Māori Authority and the Independent Māori Statutory Board summarise my thoughts on the matter, namely that our Council's Governing Body must include Māori seats so that Māori are enabled to contribute to the long-term future of Auckland in an official, meaningful and active way. Also, Māori seats will go some way to our city leadership acknowledging Te Tiriti (which has been breached, according to Te Whānua o Waipareira, for 182 years now) and recognising that what is good for Māori is good for all.

   Furthermore, there are 60,000+ Māori on the Māori roll for Central Government in Tāmaki Makaurau. These people have opted to be on this roll to receive more nuanced, informed and thoughtful representation from Māori in Central Government and it would seem reasonable that these same people would want the same opportunity in Local Government. Finally, as Cr. Kerrin Leoni rightly points out in a recent Spinoff article: without indigenous wards, Auckland lags behind other councils with smaller indigenous populations...if more than half the country has put them in place, Auckland, with the biggest Māori population, should definitely have Māori seats.

   I've been reading the recent review into Local Government, He Piki Tūranga, He Piki Kōtuku. This review makes it even clearer why Māori seats should be introduced: The Council needs to create "a safe place for Māori and deliver enhanced wellbeing outcomes for all communities".

   I also believe there is validity in the idea that if you see faces like yours, hear voices like yours, see the outcomes of opinions like yours being realised in bodies such as the Council that there will be more participation from voters who relate to those faces, voices and opinions. In short, Māori seats will encourage more participation of citizens in local elections.

As Cr Leoni also says: "It's about time that we really live up to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, tino rangatiratanga and that we have Māori representation that's specifically a voice for Māori."

Governing differently can contribute to enhancement of provision of needs and creation of aspirations for all. So, the sooner we can introduce Māori seats, the better.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

The Royal Commission model

Tell us why:

For the short term the parliamentary model seems to be the best choice as it can be introduced without having to make any changes to legislation and is a good start. I am concerned about the long term use of this model because under it the number of Māori seats rests on the number of Councillors in 'general' seats and the number of Māori electors and because Mayor Wayne Brown is looking to reduce (rather than increase) the number of Councillors in our Governing Body this will have a negative impact on the number of Māori seats.

However, if the number of Councillors is enough to ensure that there will be at least one Māori seat for 2025, then I would opt for the Parliamentary model for 2025 with the hope that over the course of the 2025 term, there would be work done on legislation to introduce the Royal Commission model of which I am more in favour.

The reason for preferring the Royal Commission model is that it allows for two safeguarded seats that are elected (and one safeguarded seat that is appointed by mana whenua). This seems more reasonable to me and closer to making the Council a better Te Tiriti partner. As well, it goes some way to moving towards a new system of local government that has te ao Māori, mātauranga Māori and tikanga woven into its fabric. It will also mean that Māori perspectives on Council issues will be ensured and that enhanced outcomes for all communities will result.

I do have some concerns about the Royal Commission Model in that it requires an additional unelected member from mana whenua to participate in Council. While, in

theory, this is an indication of Council's recognition of Te Tiriti there are some issues it raises for Māori in Auckland. How will the mana whenua position be assigned? Which iwi/hapu will take the position? If there is a term for this position how long might it be? Could the position be held by different mana whenua representatives depending on the issue? I know we already have the Tāmaki Makaurau Mana Whenua Forum, could people from that Forum be put forward to vote as issues particular to them arise? In some ways, I guess these discussions need to be had among the 19 mana whenua groups.

As legislation is changed and debated regarding the Local Government Electoral processes there should be consideration for "legislative changes...that explicitly recognise local government as a partner to Te Tiriti o Waitangi to strengthen authentic relationships in the local exercise of kāwanatanga and rangatiratanga". I note that one of the important things that should happen is that Te Tiriti and Local Government's obligations to it should be included in the Local Government Act.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

I agree whole-heartedly with He Piki Tūranga, He Piki Kōtuku: A future local government system needs to honour and give effect to Tiriti-based partnership between local government and Māori at a system-wide and individual council level. Local government must embody a more culturally specific exercise of kāwanatanga, where te ao Māori, mātauranga Māori and tikanga are woven into its fabric. This will support councils to create a safe place for Māori and deliver enhanced wellbeing outcomes for all communities.

Auckland Council can do a much better job of representing its Māori citizenry. When I've observed the Governing Body 'at work' the divide between those who are studied and knowledgeable about te ao Māori and those who are not, is obvious, stark and embarrassing. In order to understand the depths of this place, it's vital that there be a connection with te ao Māori. Māori seats will go some way to bringing about the beginnings of a connection and a relationship (which in the Council is much needed). How can you purport to be a leader of Tāmaki Makaurau, a representative of the people and the place when you don't even know how to say the Māori name properly, when you don't know the stories that run through the beaches, bush and city streets?

Perhaps it needs to happen through legislation as is suggested in the Local Govt report: "The Panel recommends amending the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) to give councils a statutory obligation to recognise and embed te ao Māori, mātauranga Māori, and tikanga in their operating models" (70)

I am concerned also about representation for all of Auckland's citizens. I have heard that Wayne Brown's agenda is to reduce the size and effect of Local Government by

reducing the total number of Councillors to 10. I urge the Governing Body to be cognisant of the benefits of representation across multiple levels of the city and for all the ‘communities of interest’ that this city supports. If anything, it would be better for communities of interest to be represented by more Councillors, not fewer.

I agree with the Rt Hon Kieran McAnulty who, when he spoke on the Local Government Electoral Amendment Bill in Parliament, argued that Auckland as a super-city is like no other part of New Zealand. He said its size, rate of growth and geography that contains several unique and distinctive communities should not be limited to 20 councillors and should instead choose to have 29 councillors. He also identified the contrast between every other council in the country and Auckland as far as fair representation is concerned, stating that with this bill, Auckland's many different communities can be confident that as they change and grow, their democratic structures will be able to change and grow with them—just like every other council in the country.

#9187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is part of our Te Tiriti O Waitangi obligations to partner with Maori. Also, what is good for Maori is surely good 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:
   I can see pros and cons for both models but I don't have sufficient understanding of the implications to make a call. I think Maori should decide which model suits them best

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 separatist racial based Maori seats at either a central or local government level. This is a dangerous path towards 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:
   Should not be allowed to happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   For the sanity and the future of what is left of this country - DON'T DO IT !! The council should only focus on core services - water, roads and other infrastructure. Auckland Council is financial bankrupt - why don't you just put some effort into resolving that major problem first ?

#9216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 divisive and plainly 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?**

#9218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   If the ratio of Māori representation in council isn't matching the population, this is the right thing to do. By stepping in now, it helps to break the cycle of systemic inequality into 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because this is the model more Māori support, and they would know best what will improve Māori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   no ******* way

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   no ******* way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop being **** wits - that includes dim wit Wayne Brown

#9256

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Entrenching Maori representation is vital for a unique Auckland and in keeping with the Treaty. The IMSB should serve an audit role, not one of representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Bestvmaos with population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hear directly from Mana whenua

#9257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Persons on local boards must be elected and not appointed. I should have the right to elect anyone who is representing me. They also should be required to lobby constituents so we know who will represent us best, rather than someone who has not had to work hard to get 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:
   Do not want separate Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 input without 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?**

#9270

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because representation already exists via the IMSB.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Either have Maori seats or the IMSB. Not both.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Introducing Maori seats puts proportional representation out of balance. The Council cannot introduce Maori seats while the IMSB is still in place.

#9272

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Aucklanders, Maori are able to vote for their representatives on Council and, as Maori, they do not have any special expertise on managing a large, modern, multi-cultural city. There is simply no need for Maori seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9289

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the foundational document of Aotearoa, and must be upheld in all contexts, institutions and partnerships. Ensuring a base level of Māori representation, input, and control over Council decisions is the first step in upholding Te Tiriti, and to start addressing the ongoing impacts of colonisation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua have complete governance, as kaitiaki of Tāmaki

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Vote of no confidence for Wayne Brown - go ruin people's lives elsewhere, Tāmaki doesn't want or need you. Nothing else to say.

#9292

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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:
   Preserves the principle of elected councillors

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What is the additional cost of doing this and do the benefits outweigh the costs?

#9298

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nothing good can come from this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Would rather this did not happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why would you even consider this.

#9306

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 the democratic ability to elect whom they wish. There is no need to remove equal democratic rights for all by introducing non-democratic models of elected member voting.

   The Independent Māori Statutory Board already exists to enhance Māori participation in decision-making.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#9315

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   its a racist policy

   i want equal treatment for all regardless of ethnicity

   promotes division in 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   no change to present model

#9323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9344

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This will ensure that there is Māori representation at the local governance level in accordance with te tiriti.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Sounds like the better and more recommended option, and the extra time and effort it takes will be more beneficial in the long run

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I oppose any race based infrastructure or 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Abolish all rage based representation; it is tyrannical.

#9355

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Importance of continual Maori representation on council which isn't guaranteed in 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   As recommended by IMSB.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te tiriti o Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should decide, and I am pākehā

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is their land.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   They should choose how to govern themselves.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Good decision making for Auckland requires a Maori voice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It works.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Extra bureaucracy, for no apparent benefit

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't want extra seats!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not add extra bureaucracy

#9379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The decision to introduce Māori seats will add value to Auckland Council, will result in effective governance and pave the way towards how Tāmaki-makau-rau/Auckland City is shaped for the future. This will be to the advantage of all.

   A council which is relevant to the people who live in Tāmaki-makau-rau/Auckland City.

   We value our reputation of justice and fair representation in decision making. However, at present, no councillor explicitly represents Māori voters at the Auckland Council governance table. Tāngata Whenua councillors who advocate for indigenous issues primarily represent their wards and/or political movements, not Tāngata Whenua at large.

   The significant socio-economic issues of the future will be addressed by this decision of inclusion for the well-being of all.

   The time is now!

   We are strong when we work together.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘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 seats 2025 election.

Question 2

Why Royal Commission model.

Better representation.

The model recommended by the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance will enable Māori representation which equals the population of Tāmak-makau-rau/Auckland, e.g. 'Māori are 12% of the population, 3 seats would be 12.5% of seats on Council'. (Orsman 15 Dec., 2021).

The above comments in Q.1 are relevant here.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9384

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti o Waitangi commitments

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Results in better Māori representation and tangata whenua support this model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9390

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need to recognise that people have different lived experiences, especially those who subscribe to a non-western value system! Having these seats ensures that we have a just representation as well as the voices needed around the treaty so that we can have a unified Aotearoa New Zealand front

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 too sure what these models entail but as long as their views are equitably valued, I'm happy!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9390

I know people believe in not dividing by race because they see New Zealand as one people, but we need to balance that sentiment with recognising our history and the differences in lived experiences especially between maori and pakeha people. The council should be able to discern that beyond popular vote.

#9403

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's time we recognise that we are a multi-cultural country and city. No one race, neither white nor brown, should be treated differently 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 that Council should introduce separate Maori seats on council.

   Firstly, councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, and so NO such obligations actually exist to have separate Maori seats on council.

   Secondly, according to 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, and so ARE NOT 'mana whenua'. There is no need for separate representation model to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed!

   Thirdly, there is no room for unelected representation on councils, that is not democracy.

   Listen to the people of this country and do the right thing, uphold democracy which is sadly being eroded by these sort of policies and

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 is required to make sure any seats given are occupied by elected representatives only appointed ones.

Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) therefore separate seats are not necessary or required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Having any unelected representatives on any council or anywhere else is undemocratic.

#9518

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tamaki-makau-rau tangata whenua are under represented in Auckland Council.

   Any maori candidate who stands for AC wishing to represent maori interests, first has to appeal to the majority of voters- Pakeha. They cannot be seen to be promoting maori issues too strongly or else they will not be elected. This is a 'tyranny of the majority'. It may be 'one person, one vote' but it doesn't provide for full 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 option would achieve a quicker result towards maori representation.

   I would support the Royal Commission model in the long run, but this would require legislation change in Parliament.

#9546

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This change would be 'inclusive' not 'exclusive' as is long overdue.

   Auckland is 12 years behind Bay of Plenty Regional Council in establishing maori ward constituencies and now the majority of New Zealand councils and regional councils have these in place.

#9554

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the tangata whenua and need to have a voice in a system that automatically gives power to pakeha.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I respect the thorough work done by the Royal Commission and accept their recommendation as the fairest for Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9556

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Will represent a portion of the Auckland population overlooked

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Being part Māori I would like to have a say on who represents me on Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Blocked representation is important.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Existing precedent. Avoids the potentially opaque and novel method of appointment by Maori groups with no direct democratic election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Need to focus on basics and leave any divisive matters for another day

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Focus on us as Aucklanders - one people

#9583

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is consistent with Treaty obligations

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I like the idea of local Māori having choice in who is elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   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:
   The most in line with ti tiriti o waitangi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   With Māori at 11.5% of the Auckland population, there should be proportionate representation. This is difficult to achieve without 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think initially for the 2025 election, the Parliamentary model should be pursued since it is probably achievable within present legislative conditions. Then work could begin towards the Royal Commission or other arrangements that Māori might prefer for subsequent elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9627

They should not allow themselves to be influenced by non Māori voters who may not support Māori representation. Although our "majority wins" voting systems may allow for it, it is not in the interests of full democracy to prevent minority groups from being adequately represented. They should also not become fixated on the idea of limiting the total number of councillors, for cost or any other reason. The number of councillors needs to increase to allow for effective Māori representation - one Māori ward/councillor would not be enough. The IMSB is not a replacement for elected representatives.

#9630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   it should not be based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9638

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori seat are critical for taking the necessary steps at local government to meet te tiriti o Waitangi principles and embed strategies that ensure a growing and thriving community. By meeting minimum standard of obligations to ensure equitable representation it will further support the eventual pacific and other cultural representations interests within aucklands policies and initiative.

   Māori seats also provides an restorative approach to the intergenerational deficit and trauma as a result of colonisation to ensure that the representation within the supercity isnt any particular iwi driven given the outcomes of urban migration of the early 1900s.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   My preference is noted in the description of the the royal commission model. The royal commission model would achieve a form of representation that is safeguarded and legislatively fixed for the Auckland local governing body.

This ensures that there is an enduring commitment to seek restorative governance practices for all of Auckland super city that would require concerted efforts to disestablish.

It will take time for it to get to working order, and again it will take time for a new model to yield successful findings but it wont be as long as the close to 100 years without that representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Could the council consider the position of mayor and seek a coleadership model or three director / ce / mayor model similar to switzerland. Having the shared responsibility of three co leaders for the supercity would reflect the depth and breadth of the Auckland demographics. Potentially implementing 1. Māori leader and 1. Rangatahi leader (i.e under age group) alongside the 2. Mayor leader role.

Not only will it signal a change/ renewed approach to council and council decisions it will ensure that there is a level of successive thinking disarming the ego drive narcissistic position of one leader for half of nz population

#9642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 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?**

#9666

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Vital for ensuring representation of mana whenua and mataawaka. Also, it's important that Tāmaki Makaurau – with a third of the population of Aotearoa – catches up with the rest of the country on 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:
   Important to safeguard Māori representation. I also like Councillor Leoni's suggestion that we start with the Parliamentary model in 2025 with an intention to move towards the Royal Commission model with all deliberate speed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9666

Please do the right thing, and not just the 'popular' thing based on the results of consultation numbers. We all know that consultation of this sort generally favours the comfortable and connected, and systematically under-samples the least-heard voices.

This is about ensuring representation for and by a people whose roots in this place are deep and continuous, and whose experiences of governance over the years that 'Auckland' has been a thing – and whose access to the collective fruits of that civil society – have not been consistent, fair or equitable, to say the least.

As a pākehā resident of this city, which we all enjoy by grace of the original gift of mana whenua, I'm grateful for the opportunity to add my voice to this consultation. And at the same time, I think the voices of Māori should be paramount on this question.

I believe we will all benefit from Māori voices and perspectives being securely in place at the highest levels of governance – not just in the room and around the table, as with the IMSB – but with full and voting powers.

#9676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It enacts the Treaty of Waitangi and it's morally the right thing to do

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It's fairer and the best long term choice but the parliamentary model could be used while legidslative change is sought

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make this happen in some way!!

#9682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori and tangata whenua of Aotearoa and need equal opportunity to have their opinions heard!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Maoris already have the (IMSB) to represent them and they do Jack n get paid for it their website not updated since June 2021, also they will be appointed not elected so who are they accountable to? NO ONE!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Better accountability

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get the I.M.S.B to cover this role, they are all getting paid to what, the A C.C needs to save money.

#9759

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Creating divisions 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Fairer way, and should be by election only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can stand for election like the rest of us no need to 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?
   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 person one vote no need foe racialism

#9775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need representation in council for the population that is most effected that makes up the density of Auckland and that are the most vulnerable

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the people living in this region, consider how you don't know what all people have been through.

#9778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 giving one ethnic group more political representation than another.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9779

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   no unelected 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   no unelected members on council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   no unelected members on council

#9829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 racially divisive 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:
   Don't want this at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 seats - equal votes for all please

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 interest in this choice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based seats are unnecessary and also contrary to our democracy

#9906

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 politics is not democratic. All citizens have an equal right to be elected to Council and to vote. (Also the Treaty of Waitangi was explained by Sir Apirana Ngata in the 1920s when his treatise/book on the topic was circulated to every person of Maori lineage in NZ. It has since been redefined in the 1980s or 'reinvented').

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes they should not be introduced. As this is 'currently' a democracy the people should decide in a referendum.

#9913

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic. Why should one culture have more say than any other culture. The track record over the past few years has shown that Maori want to have veto power and be able to over ride the majority view. Maori are only 16% of our population and should not have exclusive rights.Auckland council need to have diversity within the council that reflects the Auckland demographics not an unfair representation of Maori only and definitely but not at the expense of the rights of the democratic process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The rate payers will rise up against this Council if you implement this policy

#9917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I want to live in a liberal democracy. In case you don't know what that is, given New Zealand is rapidly removing itself from that truly envious position a reasonable interpretation is here.

   https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberal_democracy

   The opposite and where Auckland Council is heading is an "illiberal democracy." This is a governing system that hides its "nondemocratic practices behind formally democratic institutions and procedures." I submit that the proposals from Auckland Council on race based representation are a fast track to an illiberal democracy.

   Luckily more and more wealthy and educated people are realising that global migration is easy. As Councilors, if you proceed down this path do so knowing that you are fast tracking previously content citizens to "cash up" and go live somewhere 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:

A model that disregards race. I do not support any of the terrible models being proposed. Shame your survey does not offer that box.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

My opposition is total and complete. I find it appalling and you are fast tracking my securing a second passport and making me liquidate assets to exit this country if you and others don't stop ruining it.

In addition, here's the amusing bit. You are making this decision as an elected representative. I voted for a couple of you. Get this wrong and you will be tossed out in the next election. Then you and I will look at those remaining "appointed" representatives who will be laughing at the ease with which they have seized control. You, on the other hand will be wondering what happened.

Just vote NO

#9923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 excludes the opinion of most 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We need to understand the process

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9972

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#9979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   These seats are an important recognition that Te Tiriti is being taken seriously in the governance of the city. As tangata whenua, Māori voices are essential to the good governing of Auckland, and it's important that dedicated seats are in place to ensure 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:
   The Royal Commission model has been developed through significant consultation and clear expert input. To set this aside would only be done for political purposes and to appease a noisy minority whose voices have resulted in inequity in Aotearoa NZ for far too long. Given the centrality of Te Tiriti to proper governance in Aotearoa, and the ways the Royal Commission built off this in best practice process, it makes good sense for the model they have suggested to be taken up. Having a mana whenua appointed seat enables Te Ao Māori approaches to governance to be included in the process and for a person of mana to be involved in Council decision making.

#9979

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That to vote against Māori seats perpetuates an existing breach of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. This is making things right, rather than a step in some new direction that has no precedent.

#9980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 on there merit,not just because they are Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#9996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Introduces racism into democratic viting

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10002

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 designated Maori seats on Auckland Council through the IMSB so there is no need to extend these. Our democracy provides rights based on elections with no racial preference and to seek to overturn this is corrupt and racist in that it extends privilege to one group only.

   Introducing further Council seats based on race is an affront to democracy, breaches the Bill of Rights and will lead to division and potential conflict in tne future.

   Maori are 100% not indigenous and to rely on the current heavily revised version of the Treaty of Waitangi is dishonest, corrupt and has no basis in historical fact or law.

   Racial privilege inevitably leads to chaos.

   The only correct way to seek to introduce Maori seats into Council is by referendum.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

Tell us why:

This may be seen in law as a misleading question designed to skew the survey. Auckland Council should not decide to introduce furthre Maori seats as it already has designated Maori seats on Auckland Council through the IMSB so there is no need to extend these. Our democracy provides rights based on free elections with no racial preference and to seek to overturn this is corrupt and racist in that it extends privilege to one ethnic group only.

Introducing further Council seats based on race is an affront to democracy, breaches the Bill of Rights and will lead to division and potential conflict in tne future.

Racial privilege inevitably leads to chaos.

The only correct way to seek to introduce Maori seats into Council is by referendum. There is no other alternative and to argue otherwise is corrupt.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Auckland Council already has designated Maori seats on Auckland Council through the IMSB so there is no need to extend these. Our democracy provides rights based on elections with no racial preference and to seek to overturn this is corrupt and racist in that it extends privilege to one ethnic group only.

Introducing further Council seats based on race is an affront to democracy, breaches the Bill of Rights and will lead to division and potential conflict in tne future.

Racial privilege inevitably leads to chaos.

The only correct way to seek to introduce Maori seats into Council is by citizens' referendum. There is no other alternative and to argue or act otherwise is corrupt.

#10003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   One of the principles of Auckland Council's charter is 'We honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi' therefore Māori representation with tāngata tiriti must be upheld. These seats are a great first start to proper Te Tiriti-based 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:
   Mana whenua and all Māori in Tāmaki deserve representation and having both there will help achieve that.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What is good for Māori, is good for all and it's about time that was actioned within our council representation.

#10014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one people one city for all New Zealanders independent of race. Why do do moari have to have a seat? I am totally against co governance it is racist and not respectful to other nationality's 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anything but co governance. The council is destroying our city, AT and the council have a lot to answer for.

#10031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unelected maori is another Disgusting racist idea. Council services do not need racist people to provide water sewage and roads.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Completely unnecessary to have racist council members.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council are no better than mafia , no opposition party to stupid unpopular racist ideas.

#10035

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is important

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This way we don't have to lose a seat and instead can add Māori seats (if I'm understanding that correctly), also I respect that the IMSB supports this model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori representation is important and the more voices and diversity we have in our governing bodies, the more they'll be able to make sure our communities are equitable for all

#10041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Its a step towards co governance and will slso give opportunity for more diverse represemtation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 important thing is to provide Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10047

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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. It should be one vote per person. People should be voted in by being elected so they are held accountable.

   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10047

Need to make this decision with a binding referendum. It's too important. People need to have their say.

#10052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It just makes trouble.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't want Maori seats introduced in any form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy, divisiveness and corruption.

#10071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If they are democracy elected by 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:
   They need to be there only if Aucklaners elect them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Give people something without them earning that place always ends up showing they want more never satisfied and no respect for the genuinely hard working elected persons

#10080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we need someone Māori to talk on behalf of Māori!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Votes so Māori can pick who talks on behalf on them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 racial segregation to do this is - ie allow people based solely on race and not on ability to contribute.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   it should NOT happen at all. but we know you will ignore this feed back

   You are racist and hate the actual ratepayers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just Dont do it

#10097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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, one man one vote. There is no place in a true democracy for racial distinctions.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Please do not introduce a racial model for local governance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In line with Te Tiriti o Waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As a tangata Tiriti I want Te Tiriti te be upheld and honoured

#10133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 - current model works well and can be used for candidates with Maori 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   All councillors must be elected to honour democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 Chinese and my ancestors migrated to NZ in the early 1900s for a better life and to live in a democratic country. There was unfairness at the time of entry, however, we do not believe there should be any segregation in this day.

   Nor purported Chinese or Maori seats. Just 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 so can not select any of the above options.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please use your time and energy and rate payers money more wisely.

We also want more accountability and transparency on what these models, consultants are being paid to undertake this survey and process to consider Maori seats.

#10155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. Aucklanders, New Zealanders have had to undergo so many changes that have happened too fast. Storms, floods, drought, Pandemic.

   2. I don't understand the complexities of options.

   3.There is already a lot of Māori in everyday NZ life forced on us. Alot of Māori positives - Maunga Authority etc. Not knowing the extent/what is the spent of money on Māori sis a great concern.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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. Most people wouldn't know. Just Lobbyist. In particular the Labour majority government has spoiled our country. Tribal spend on things Māori, the wealthy Māori get wealthier the poor Māori poorer.

#10155

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Lack of money for many people to pay for services. To save rate payers money remove higher salaries commission reduce salaries and perks and councilors. Noone mentioned this.

#10165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   A great plan to now consider a seat for Maori, a voice for the native people of Aotearoa

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Whichever model is the right path to take

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10171

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   About time to have seats for Maori 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Supporting whatever method is the right way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10221

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Full support towards our Maori people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Support the current model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   Im unsure

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10624

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#10627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10628

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#10768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#10773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10774

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#10866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Supporting our Maori community and voices

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10867

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Supporting our Maori people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Easy method to use

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Supporting this for our Maori 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:
   So we don't have to adjust the legislation, this method sounds good.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10891

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They are the native people of New Zealand i think it's important there's representation of Maori In every government organisation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They are the Tangata whenua...the people of the land

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Always good to have someone from the mana whenua where the two elected ones can learn from.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Would like to see Māori represented in Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This model secure Māori seats in Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11049

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, they are the indigenous people of this land

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   They should be pard of the decision making processes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, this will allow more opportunities for Maori community to be apart of the Council and its decison 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:
   Supporting the current model underway

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only when every ethnic group participates in peaceful co-governance and does not specialize any ethnic group can we truly achieve peace and harmony. This specialized header cannot be opened.

   If we want to help poor people, then this social welfare institution can reasonably take care of vulnerable groups, such as affordable housing or low-rent housing, but it cannot be built too small.

   There is no need to specialize in race and leave the seeds for future racial antagonism.

   All races should play fair together.

   If those who are living a poor life and feel uncomfortable, a welfare assistance system should be established.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#11062

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Serious Racing problem

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#11064

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every race in NZ 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?
   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?**

#11071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 special seats for special communities is appropriate as it elevates one community's view above other communities in a non-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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Māori seats and therefore have no preference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As someone who is strongly opposed to racism I believe there shouldn't be race based policies at local councils or national governement.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This would avoid unelected officials making decisions for Aucklanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a multicultural society and Auckland is a very multicultural city which is something I believe all Aucklanders benefit from. Singling out individual races for different treatment is not refelctive of a tollerant multicultural society.

#11078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Greenpeace Aotearoa
Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is the biggest city in the country with highest population of Māori, but currently is failing to have adequate Māori representation at the decision-making table. The Independent Māori Statutory Board was never meant to be the Māori representation at the governing table, but rather to supplement it. Creating Māori wards would facilitate better representation. From an environmental perspective, kaitiakitanga inherently supports environmental protection, and is key to progressive change for the environment in Aotearoa.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   While the Royal Commission model may be preferable, it seems that the Parliamentary model is more achievable, particularly if we face a change of government, therefore we have slight preference for it, as it does not rely on legislative change from Central government.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11124

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11135

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**
   fair to ALL ethnicities

#11174

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11245

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11248

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up a substantial portion of Auckland's population, and under our Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations, they should be uplifted as our equal partners in this 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:
   Based on Royal Commission research, and seems to be more equitable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi

#11264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   More indigenous voice in local matters needed can answer a lot of 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make extra consultation with communities involved and get better support to them.

#11269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11272

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To ensure representation of tangata whenua - as their right 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Legislation would legitimise having Maori seats to the wider NZ popualation and ensure protection. May be more work but also giving Akl Maori a mana whenua seat is done as Te Tiriti obligations.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think they should because of the current state of the electoral votes. Especially with the results of newshubs electoral pre voting.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 an extra seat would be important and gives more of an opportunity to bring more beneficial ideas to the NZ council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori need more rep

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 know

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make sure you do it properly & it's a useful use of my tax payer money. Is it necessary?

#11282

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 contested equally between people of all races and ethnicities. Council seats based on ethnicity are undemocratic as our Pasifika and pakeha communities are unable to run for Māori seat. Council seats being exclusively available for Māori is a 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 multi-cultural society wherein Maori live alongside members of other communities as fellow Aucklanders. Any move to create a racially segregated political system would work to create divisions amongst our diverse community and also set a precedent for race-based seats for other 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:
   This would limit the influence of race-based politics to an extent that would be comparable to other groups.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is important in New Zealand government so 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think the Parliamentary model is a realistic goal to achieve by 2025 & can then be eventually oved to the Royal Commission model at a future date.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11297

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every resident of Auckland can stand for election and vote in elections regardless of ethnicity. I do not support separate seats for different ethnic groups. It is divisive and undemocratic. I am also not sure what the definition of a Maori is. What percentage of Maori ancestry is necessary to be defined as 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:
   Council members represent wards now although in the past that did not apply. Councillors now need to be answerable to the people who elected them. I also believe in elections not appointments for local government.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11298

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It is crucial to include Māori seats as we are currently resided in indigenous 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:
   The more indigenous people/Māori people there is in the government, the better it will be.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Add more.

#11303

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11315

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is part of honouring 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:
   The more representation the better. Mana Whenua deserve the most say possible in how their land is treated. Time and barriers shouldn't stand in the way of making real change.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because I believe in co-governance and that start w/ 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 mana-whenua should 100% have a representative in this!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let's hurry to get this up and running.

#11361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11364

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not fair on other ethnic groups.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11384

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11385

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11387

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori people should always have a say as this is their home 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?**

#11391

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Important for fair representation + honoring Te Triti

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 seats= more voice, secured in legislation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Womens voice e.g. one M + one F Māori seats.

#11394

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Inclusions of Māori into governing bodies is essential for us as tangata te tiriti.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I think inclusion of mana whenua should already be included in governing bodies and will advocate for this to be done asap.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Uphold the treaty.

#11426

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it would be a great way of increasing Maori representation in Democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Our current Parliamentary model is broken and isn't creating good outcomes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#11537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 patronizing to suggest Maori need this kind of extra support (and other ethnic groups do not). Maori are very capable people can work within our current system. Maori make up 11.5% of the Auckland population. Therefore a Maori candidate appealing to this group has a good chance of being elected. A special Maori ward is not necessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I am not in favor of 'appointed members' to an otherwise democratically elected council. There is an increased potential for corruption as the voters do not get a chance to scrutinize an appointed candidate. Once on the council, me voting public probably will not be able to remove (by not voting for them at elections) the appointed member if they under perform

#11537

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   If Auckland Council structure is changed, it will be very difficult to change back in the future. Therefore as the benefit of introducing Maori seats are quite uncertain the best action is to maintain the current system. Maori can definitely use the current system to gain increased representation.

#11613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Teh current independent Māori statuary board has made a start on influencing local government. It needs to represent All Auckland Māori, be accountable to them and be represented at all levels of local 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:
   Prefer royal commission model of this is the preference of Auckland Māori. A Māori strand woven into all aspects of local governance is the best for everyone.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider setting up a Pacifica Statuary Board.

#11619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Horticulture Institute Of NZ
Local Board: Albert-Eden

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 this as these are over 27 years since there has been a Māori seat om 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:
   I will email you when I get the contact.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Simply because this is their land so white men should not be making the rules. Should not be an idea, and really a discuss to be honest, Maori seats for any election is a must. This needs to be normalised.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

   The royal commission model is ideal to investigating how Auckland Council is set up to eliminate bias and corruption. Representation matters, especially tangata whenua. They should always have a say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11790

Do you as colonisers feel no guilt that introducing Maori seats for the local election is even a discussion especially in 2023!! Come on be for real!

#11890

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

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?**

#12043

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It gives mana whenua an explicit place in council, not as at present where they may be consulted and then ignored.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**

#12051

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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TE HĀ ORANGA
Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change

   which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

#12051

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See Attached.

Ngati Whatua Heru Hapai

Kaua e mahue atu te tahi ki waho
Don't leave anybody out

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Te Ha Oranga

22 September 2023

Tēnā koe,

Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Whātua is the mandated Iwi entity that negotiates and manages Iwi affairs for Ngāti Whātua. Te Hā Oranga is the mandated Iwi hauora entity for Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Whātua. Te Hā Oranga was established in 1994 with support from the Northern Regional Health Authority. The objective was to set up a kaupapa Māori, iwi endorsed provider that was able to implement Te Rūnanga O Ngāti Whātua hauora obligations, this has remained our purpose over the last 29 years with growth and expansion we now provide health and social services as well as education based services throughout the rohe of Ngāti Whātua.

In relation to the Collective Submission on Māori Wards in Tāmaki Makaurau;

Te Hā Oranga agree and are in support of the points presented in the submission provided by Te Whānau o Waipareira, in particular the documented recommendations as follows:

- That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

- If it is not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

If you have any further questions, please contact me on [redacted]

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#12055

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua have a right for direct representation on all governing organisations in Aotearoa as per Treaty of Waitangi and natural justice.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   There should be Māori seats directly elected by Māori, accountable to Māori. Those on parliamentary Māori roll eligible to vote.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As local body elections and the council largely repetitive of a sector of population (white, middle class) the response to this should take that into account.