Māori seats for Auckland Council

Whau Local Board

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to be united as New Zealanders. Race should be kicked to touch.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would 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: Whau

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 is important Mana whenua have a say in who represents them so a Mana Whenua appointed seat makes sense

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: Whau

Your feedback

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   Do not support

   Tell us why:

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

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance was not in the Treaty where Maori gave up their sovereignty to the British Crown.Maori can stand for any seat if they want to.

   Example.Alot of Maori 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance was not on the Treaty

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Send a message to the Government to honour the Treaty. Sovereignty was given up by Maori.

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Local Board: Whau

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 Bill of Rights Act 1990 provides for equality and equity and per sei does notm favor any social class, group, organization

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori should be encouraged to take part in election, but having unelected people sitting on City Council or any other body is an undemocratic practice

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are the indigenous peoples of Aotearoa, and ensuring Maori have a say at a governance level gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The lack of representation on the Auckland Council Governing Body does not allow mana whenua to contribute to decisions that affect 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:
   This will enable Māori communities to choose their representative and ensures Mana whenua are represented on their own whenua.

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

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Honor the treaty, share the power, and don't assume you know what's best for mana whenua, and mātāwaka.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are a multi cultural democracy. We need strength through unity, not separatism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Establishing Māori seats is such an enormously bad idea, but if you do it, they need to be elected by the whole population the same as everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please try to avoid getting caught up in historical partisan politics. We need fairness for everyone. You don't get that via separatism. You get it by asking what is fair to all. And then actively supporting individuals who fall through the cracks. You know you have bad policy when a lot of people fall through the cracks.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently Māori have no voting rights on the Governing Body. This is in breach of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, that enabled mana whenua to contribute to the decisions that impact on Māori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This will enable Māori to decide who they would like to represent them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do the right thing by recognising that Māori know what's best for Māori. Currently, there are no delegated representatives that provide that lens.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I wish to live in a democratic society not based on race. There is perfect opportunity for Maori to be elected -if not oh well thats 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'.

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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I wish to live in a democratic society not based on race. There is perfect opportunity for Maori to be elected -if not oh well thats not Democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All situations should be voted in democratically not based on race.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tangata whenua, large un-represented population and huge contributors - both culturally and economically to the 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.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No need to legislative chance and timeframe achievability.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori are a large un-represented population and huge contributors - both culturally and economically to the region.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We don't want this racial bull****! We are all New Zealanders

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't want Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor and councillors will be thrown out at the elections if this dose occur

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

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

   Tell us why:
   More lLikely produces an outcome where all votes are equal

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

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think Māori seats are fine as long as they are proportional - so the same number of people are represented by a Māori member as a ward councilor.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As long as representation is based on equal population voting bases, then I don't think there's any reason against Māori seats

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As mana whenua, Māori should be inlcuded as of right around the council. It is also an important way of honouring te Tiriti. I also feel Māori are important guardians of the environmen.

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

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All people should be treated equally in New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:

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: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In 2009, the Government made the decision not to have Māori representation on Auckland Council. The lack of adherence to Te Tiriti, and acknowledgement of mana whenua disregarded the need for a Māori voice on the governing body. Moreover, it assumed that non-Māori were able to make decisions about us, without us. It is critical that Maori are able to contribute to decision making proceses, and advocate for the aspirations of mana whenua, and mātāwaka.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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It is shocking that in 2023, we still have non-Māori still have the power to decide whether we are able to be represented on the Governing Body. The current councillors should consider what it would be like if their community didn't have them, representing their needs.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   already Maori and others ethnic minorities within the council

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

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

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/counsellors should be voted in by the electorate.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori seats are race based. All councilors should be voted in by the electorate - not race.

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Local Board: Whau

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 highly against this kind of an approach Bringing specific community will further split the governance and society. The governance body formation should be irrespective of any race, religion or cast etc. Tomorrow people may come and ask for Chinese seat, Indian seat etc in Auckland council body. That is not doable so even this should not be supported.

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

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

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

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are tangata whenua so it makes sense to create a guaranteed space for them in the council. I support having Māori seats on our council to ensure we have more Māori on the council helping direct decisions.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   From my understanding the royal commission model would guarantee 3 Māori seats whereas the parliamentary model would only guarantee 2. Therefore, I vote foe royal commissions as I support having Māori seats.

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

please just sit back, support and listen to any and all Māori when making council decisions.

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Local Board: Whau

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 would be fair to the Treaty of Waitangi to include Maori in council decision making processes so having two Maori representatives on the council would be good.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I believe there is greater accountability for people in roles where they are answerable to the public for their decisions. Having people chosen would make it much more difficult to hold people to account.

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: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is a democratic country where there's no place for any favouritism based on someone's race, religion, gender or otherwise. If Maori want to have a seat in the council then by all means - get elected and they can have it. Just like europeans, asians, gays, bald people or 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.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Preferably no model at all as it would be undemocratic either way. See above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be democratic. There is no reason why one race should have a guaranteed political influence when other races don't.

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Councils are here to manage Auckland's assets not be politicians

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Whau

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 discrimination based on enthicity.

   We are all equal and there should be no special treatment based on your race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Do not do it at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based government seats is apartheid.

#786

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Local Board: Whau

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 not just be all equal? Why should people with a drop of Māori blood have special rites? I would wish for all NZers to be treated equally and all be able to stand for election on council. Please do not let Auckland Council follow our present Labour Government and become racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I totally disagree and oppose the racist idea of special Māori seats so am not interested in how they might be introduced.

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

#786

Please stop changing the signs around our city showing the Māori name as prominent to the English. 100% of our community understands English - 1% of our community (if that) understands all these made up so called Māori words.

#795

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race based co-governance - the council is there to represent the views of all Aucklanders, regardless of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no preferred model for this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider spending money on initiatives and basic services that provide a better place for all Aucklanders to live.

#803

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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, we are all one people

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

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

#892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In favour of Māori seats as this fits with Te Tiriti and representation, as long as these are elected positions.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This feels like fairer representation.

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

#922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tino rangatiratanga and mana motuhake

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 have a dedicated place for mana whenua according to Te Tiriti principle of active protection

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not have a referendum, Te Tiriti and Waitangi Tribunal principles as well as UNDRIP are sufficient reasons to protect Māori representation

#945

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori deserve to be represented on Auckland council and it would align with the obligations of Te Tiriti

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It would be good to have 3 māori seats including one to represent local iwi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is so important and long overdue! Don't let racism cloud judgement!

#967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Partnership and honoring Te Tiriti

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   How many present council members identify 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:

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

#998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If there is any representation based on ethnicity, then all enthnicities should be having their own no. of seats based on the demographics of the city. If not then I do not support having a specific 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:

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

#1002

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the other ethnic group representatives, ie Efiso Collins, et al have to have "special" seats. Stand on merit !!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least elected members can be held to accountable.

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

#1008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I firmly believe in democracy and upholding the principles of equality.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If this is introduced it does not matter to me how the seat is filled.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe the New Zealand peoples democratic right to vote for their leaders is being eroded by this. It is the start of a slippery slope to co governance.

#1059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's absurd that there aren't any already. I'd have thought this would be a treaty 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I like appointed people who are hopefully knowledgeable and suitable for the job.

   Elected people have the backing of the constituents and have to get out and make their ideas known. Therefore a good mix.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let the public know what the criteria is transparency about why particular people are appointed and the knowledge / experience they have. Not a popularity contest.

#1078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   11.5% is a significant portion of the population and face challenges that other groups commonly represented by councillors don't.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 very difficult for lower socio-economic groups to get representation at local government level. This would open up the opportunity for this and move away from the largely white, middle aged, upper middle class representation we currently have.

#1116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 wonderful talented people and are perfectly able to get on to council with their own abilities. To suggest differently is condescending and dismissive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no circumstance where I agree that this is a good solution to a problem that doesn't exist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that treating anyone differently based on race is a slippery slope to a divided society. I can't believe that anyone in this day and age would suggest that Maori

aren't capable in becoming representatives on council on their own merits. I find the suggestion completely distasteful and demeaning to Maori.

#1194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More likely to get input from Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't know the best model. Decision should be made by Maori I think.

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

#1255

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Parliamentary model is better than 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I dont mind the parliamentary model of two or the Royal Commission model of three.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Kaitiakitanga over Auckland is CRUCIAL. The fiasco of the lack of preparation in drain clearing etc before the Anniversary weekend rain showed that "People who have lived here awhile need to be listened to"

#1263

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 on Council.

   Maori have a different world view.

   This is in line with the Treaty of Waitangi.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is for those better informed to make the structure decision, however the seats should not be token.

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

#1263

Value Maori contribution to society.

Return stolen land and assets to Maori so that Maori can invest in Maori people.

Improve the Mayor - his competence and empathy is sorely lacking.

#1273

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It shows the equity of the 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:
   Maori Ward model is proper and ideal.

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

#1308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To rightfully represent Maori in Tamaki Makaurau & to uphold Te Tiriti obligations.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should have the right to appoint a representative.

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

#1449

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   ANY race based system is a violation of human rights and leads to division and elitism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They must consider the rights of all New Zealanders, not just the race-based ideology that is an anathema to democracy.

#1479

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Where race is not stipulated

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anything race based is racist and if you insist then prepare to waste rates on legislation

#1491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you look at what percentage Maori are actually Maori, many other groups would also qualify for a seat. But from a cultural point, I beluce one Maori seat only is justifiably, but not more. This person should be voted for, and the Maori with most votesshould get 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:
   If you look at what percentage Maori are actually Maori, many other groups would also qualify for a seat. But from a cultural point, I beluce one Maori seat only is justifiably, but not more. This person should be voted for, and the Maori with most votesshould get this

#1491

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you look at what percentage Maori are actually Maori, many other groups would also qualify for a seat, ie Chinese and Dutch

#1611

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   opportunity exists for representation now irrespective of race

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we must stop dividing our population by race and concealing division under the term representation. Democracy is one person one vote without loading the dice in favour of any ethnic group

#1615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 capabilites 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You say Only 11.5% are Maori leaving the majority of non Maori being 88.5% for such a small number of people they should not get preferred treatment.

#1647

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To provide co governance from a Māori perspective.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua have a rightful place in the roopu. They have ancestral knowledge will increase the integrity of Tamaki Makaurau planning They will need to be supported by another tanga whenua. As sole membership is tokenistic and does not deliver the intent of the te Tiriti o Waitangi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Māori king has stated For Māori for everyone. The numbers are too low in reality but it is better than nothing.

#1661

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Why special treatment of Maori?

   2. Are Maori currently not permitted to be elected as one of 20 Councillors?

   3. If Maori have elected seat per 'parliamentary model, shouldn't there also be seats for every ethnic group

   2. If one of the 20 elected Councilors is Maori, will 'special' Maori seat be left vacant?

   3. Is this a case of everyone is equal, but some want to be more equal?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems to be the least of 2 evils

#1661

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

   Everyone has an opportunity to stand and be voted in, why do we need to make a case for unelected councilors?

#1671

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is 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:
   I believe that having an appointed Maori and to elected representatives gives the best flexibility, and truest representation

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

#1679

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Treaty of Waitangi, of course the Auckland Council should have Māori seats. They should have had them since 1840. Just a mere 183 years too late.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 is the most Māori representation offered between both models, however there should be more representation as per the Treaty of Waitangi

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

#1709

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 anti-democratic to have governing roles 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 am not interested in understanding the details of how to implement an anti-democratic system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People like living in New Zealand because it is a modern democratic nation. If the principles of democracy are violated, it may lead to irreparable damage to the country. I understand the good intention of trying to provide some fairness or compensation for

unfair ways in which Maori may have been treated in the past, but that should never come at the cost of democracy.

#1788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anybody should be able to be elected Maori or otherwise. No special treatment for 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:
   Don't want Maori seats at all.

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

#1793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is long overdue

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it should give all iwi from tamaki makaurau a voice and a seat at the table, this should be inclusive and support change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a time for change, we are world leaders in this and our new model could be replicated throughout Aotearoa and the world

#1844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It broadens the people that get to engage with the governance of the council

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All candidates should be elected based on their merits, and representation for their community. All ethnicities should be free to equal opportunity to a seat on council - I believe creating specific seats for maori only skews that balance.

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

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

#1861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be a formal way for Mana Whenua to be guaranteed 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The model should be determined by tangatawhenua but the process should be transparent; ie the process of deciding on an acceptable representative model AND the continuing repeated operation of that model. While the model COULD be a British model OR any other model but there must be no mystery about what process has been followed, step by step, to yield the particular individuals who come to occupy the seats.

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

#1861

Local council representation under the British model has been becoming less effective. Even those familiar with the process are steadily loosing interest and involvement. Whatever method is used to select Maori representatives it's probity should be compared with this current condition of decay and not some idealised image of British democracy. Central government may soon impose different voting models upon local elections, eg proportional/preferential voting, lowering the voting age, internet voting, so Maori selection should be seen in that comparative context.

#1871

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It will be more inclusive and there will be accountability

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am fine either way

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

#1872

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori are the treaty partners and deserve a place at the table where decisions are made on their whenua and taonga.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Direct election by Māori is fairest

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

#1987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 racism to have two divide the population into 2 races. Māori only represent a small portion of the races in Auckland.

   If you go in this direction then you should include Indian and Chinese votes as well.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori, Chinese, European, Indian , pacific and all others. All by population size.

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

#2021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be guaranteed representation in line with Treaty of Waitangi.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Easier to implement as the government of the day could refuse to change existing legislation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ignore the racists that have an opinion without investigating historical facts about the poor statement Maori have had since 1860

#2073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is made up of many cultures, not just Māori and others. The current model is open to anyone and we all get to vote. This gives all races/cultures the same overt unity and elected voice that represents those who can be bother participating in their democratic rights. We do not need or want a separatist local political environment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected members are the only fair way, and form the representative wishes of the voting community. Appointed members are subject to political and or corrupted influences.

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

#2091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote is democracy what you are proposing is 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:
   Any model would be undemocratic and therefore of no interest to me.

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

#2104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have their own voice, someone that is for Maori with a Maori lense.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist.

   I have Pacific Māori Lineage.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Bad idea. no benefit to anyone.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't encourage racism in Council. Have you not got enough dissention and poor delivery of services without adding another layer of confrontational uneconomic race based representation?

#2239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland and NZ should have representation for all people. We don't need to drive further segregation through race based representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2269

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no justification for separate seats whatsoever. This will just add more cost and yet more bureucracy to a council that needs to be downsizing and slimming it's budget so that ratepayers aren't lumped with big rates increases every year. Also, why are we trying to divide the city based on race, when we should be unifying all the peoples of this region and treating them 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:
   My only preference is for no separate seats at all to begin with.

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

#2269

Please consider all the extra cost and admin overheads these seats will create at a time when the council should be focusing on austerity measures so that ratepayers aren't faced with ever increasing rates bills!

#2285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   would rather have an achievable outcome rather than wait further for legislation to be passed.

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

#2339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not sure about the pros and cons of it.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer any model.

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

#2341

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 all seats should be elected regardless of race. Auckland is very multicultural and while a feel Māori should be represented I think this should occur by Māori candidates running for the same seats as 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:

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

#2413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 entrench division of Auckland society.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2425

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They deserve guaranteed representation

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's a model most people understand

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

#2448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#2453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 council is crucial to move closer to a true partnership 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:
   Parliamentary model provides more certainty of getting Māori wards sooner, so we should implement the Parliamentary model in the short term while advocating for legislative changes required for the Royal Commission model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Royal Commission model is better but is too uncertain. The council should implement the Parliamentary model in the interim and then work towards the Royal

#2453

Commission model for the future. IMSB should be retained in addition to Māori wards as they have a different function to Māori seats.

#2456

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They should make up half of Council is truly committed to partnership.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are a democracy, seats should be earned on merit, no matter what ethnic group you come from.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A first past the post model on merit.

   All seats should be equal, as Maori only represent a small percentage of Auckland's population.

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

#2514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 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:
   Answer withheld.

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

#2546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This would be racialist and cause resentment on both sides.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 would be racialist and cause resentment on both sides. Because Maori would be outvoted and some whites would see it as unfair.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider moving ward boundaries so predominately Maori areas can get their candidate elected.

#2555

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 point, 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 understand any of those

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

#2567

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   because this is a council election 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?

   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 devisive question

#2569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Equal representation is really important. Introducing Māori seats will ensure that tangata whenua will always be represented in the council, regardless of whether there are other māori candidates. If there are māori candidates also, then that's a bonus, but in accordance with Te Tiriti, we have a duty to ensure that there is equal representation, and māori seats are a step toward this.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because this ensures a higher level of representation for Māori.

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

#2632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#2641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need Maori representatives at the council because it will help us to understand their needs and serve the Maori community 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Since this is regional level, we need to have a different model.

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

#2648

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In line with the Treaty of Waitangi, we should have Māori representation on our Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commission model would guarantee mana whenua representation as well as general mataawaka representation. This model seems the fairest and most just, considering the city's history with mana whenua.

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

#2677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist to have race based seats.

   Will you also 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If you must have Maori seats then let all Maori have a say in electing their representatives.

   Also it is unfair to give them a vote on the general election and also an appointed representative.

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

#2677

They must remember that Maori are immigrants just like any other person in New Zealand. They are flesh and blood, they are a person and should be treated as every other person is treated. You do them no favours by telling them they deserve some special treatment. That kind of attitude reminds me of a time when only landowners could vote, or only men could vote. My point is Maori have a vote under the present system.

#2704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe that race based representation serves the wider community needs. Auckland and NZ is for all New Zealanders, and we need all our people's needs to be considered. Elected representatives can't just be serving the needs of one section of our people.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Have a consistent model with central government.

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

#2752

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand don't want to elect any in the same way others are elected, then Auckland Council should not "force" an introduction.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand don't want to elect any in the same way others are elected, then Auckland Council should not "force" an introduction.

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

#2752

If the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand don't want to elect any in the same way others are elected, then Auckland Council should not "force" an introduction.

#2780

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 race should come into democracy. There is too much division being caused by race in New Zealand now and it has not made it a better place for anyone, so I do not support more division.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is by election of the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is more than enough to sort out from the mess Auckland Council is in without introducing more conflict and money wastage. Concentrate on the real reason you were elected and get that right first.

#2785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   Recommended by independent experts

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

#2847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori traditional rights to be represented in governing have been historically destroyed. Dedicated seats would go some way to bootstrapping Maori representation back to where it should be.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 representation is important for incorporating long term goals. It should not be shied away from due to the greater burden of legislative change.

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

#2849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 multicultrual city and there ought to be one form of governmen and equal status for all voters

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the idea so no model.

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

#2941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist idea. As a democratic country any person representing the people must be democratically voted for and not be put into a position of power just because of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No race-based options to be implemented - I.e. there is no selection for "No model at all". Keep race-based preferences and selections out of Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The is nothing to be considered other than forget the discrimination tactics.

#3020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is currently a opertunity for any person of any race to become a council or through the system in place.

   I am strongly against race based seats.

   Also its more of my rates going to a over priced wage for people to sit and do nothing for me or my family

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally against it stand for a election like everyone else.

   But it sounds like you already will go ahead without listening to the rate payers ... just like you always do.

#3020

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No race based seats. At all get off this woke priviiage rubbish.

#3069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 multi ethnic city such ad Auckland, no ethnic group should be djngled out for undemkcratic, soecial 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:
   A purely meritocratic model based upon democratic principles. Seat gained by being vited in by the general populace, not handed out based upon ethnjc identity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. It's long past the time when people who identify as Maori are guven special privileges which prioritize them over other New Zealanders. Such a two tier caste

system is divisive rather than socially cohesive. That's not a recioe for harmony and success.

#3103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I consider the attempt to introduce 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:
   I consider it is not helpful to intelligent Maori whom wish to stand as a candidate in general elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No, must not happen

#3215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 the time has come to stop drowning our tangata whenua voices and truly uphold the Treaty of Waitangi.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe these seats should be safeguarded particularly the extra mana whenua seat. Even though this process might take longer it will be beneficial to our city long term. We are not looking for quick wins but long-term, intergenerational success.

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

#3215

Representation is so important and this makes sure Māori voices are heard. As a Pākehā New Zealander I wholeheartedly believe the Māori world view is integral to the wellbeing of our city and should be a guaranteed seat at the table.

#3250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#3302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   tangata whenua deserve guaranteed representation in the body that governs 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   this options gives the people a say and also makes sure one seat is appointed by mana whenua

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

#3329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This will have an impact on every other 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please think of the impact on all ethnicities when making such an important decision. Isolating Maori creates a setback for all other communities in terms of what is important to them and their beliefs.

#3343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#3370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racism is a bad idea. It divides society. Our country is badly broken at the moment and we should start to re-build not continue to divide.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealanders should be able to be elected to represent a point of view in any named seat or designated role

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   VERY BAD idea to divide and cause more upset Kiwis. We should be ONE country.

#3399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am surprised we already do not have any Maori seats. I think it is only fair that Maori are represented in council decisions.

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

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

#3483

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To honor Te Tiriti, Maori need more seats in governing positions of power, to ensure the needs of Mana and Tangata Whenua are represented in decisions.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Preference for 2 confirmed Maori Seats and the appointed Mana Whenua representation (rather than ward and 1 to 2).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te Tiriti values and comprehension needs to be wider and deeper for those over the age of 40 in Auckland and NZ.

#3567

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 open democracy for all ethnicities. No single ethnicity should receive special treatment or have special rights over others.

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

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

   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?**
   Equal rights for all kiwis

#3598

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only members elected by the citizens of Auckland should represent our city. Race, colour, creed or gender should have no bearing - the best person for the job

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone has the opportunity to stand for election to serve the community so why should there be any reserved seats for Maori?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want the best possible people to take charge of running the city of Auckland and we all have equal opportunities to stand for election. It is divisive to make laws that separate one particular group and give more weight to their needs. Auckland is home to people form many different countries and all should be given equal rights.

#3735

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   treats people unequally - leads to further 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:
   Dont support

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

#3913

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support racist policies of representation which undermine 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?**

#3968

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think this gets us closer to honouring Te Tiriti

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

#4054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   With national and local government there should be no race ial seat of any kind . If a DNA test ws done on the suposedly 11 % that call themselves Maori how many would actually be more than 75 % maori DNA? i WOULD SUSPECT HARDLY ANY . bUT STILL nO AS LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNANCE SHOULD BE ONE AND THAT MEANS NO SPECIAL SEATS OR POSITIONS

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

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

   Tell us why:
   iT DOES NOT MATTER AS THERE SHOULD BE NO mAORI SEATS

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

#4054

why cannot we be as one people . I kiow why follow either the money or power trail . Governance should be everyone equal no special seats or positions

#4074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 all the other ethnic groups.?

   A separate advisory input be added items for discussion.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A separate advisory input be added items for discussion.

#4128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 want to see hundreds of thousands of dollars wasted on cultural events, and giveaways to friends and relatives by publicly unelected diversity hires. After all, they've got form. Primitive tribal practises masquerading as social relevance, most of which were probably invented in the nineteenth century, have no place in the administration of a modern city. I'm sure that the crop of misbegotten bunterish lickspittles and dancing mopsies that currently control the purse strings, are more than capable of spending the vast sums required, as they leave no stone unturned in their pursuit of grandiose ****uppery ...they've already proven that they can do it, so why get more grifters in to help completely bankrupt the city, unless of course, this is your 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

If you bring this in, you will all burn in the fiery sulphurous pits of hell - the one caused by the climate emergency.

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

#4138

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   its important to hear their voices, especially since auckland has the biggest population of maoris

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

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

   Tell us why:
   then mana whenua has a voice

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

#4146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important the Maori people have a say on matters important to them

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it would work the best

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

#4206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I know we have Maori on the council, but feel we need more elected representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it will give a more equal representation to those seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please ensure that these councillors are given responsible roles within council.

#4328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is only by becoming part of the council and the decision making process that Māori can be truly represented and have a voice that will be heard.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   So that there is true transparency around the process and people who wish to stand have to make their views known and the people can decide.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are up to 19 iwi authorities that claim mana whenua status within the Auckland area, to select a single person from a single iwi would not be a truly democratic way for mana whenua to be selected. If each iwi put someone forward to run an election

campaign or platform this would be fairer than some sort or cronyist private selection process. Co-governance is the only way to honour the Tiriti o Waitangi.

#4354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 be fairly represented in 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This is what has been recommended by the royal commission as being best for Auckland

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

#4374

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should be represented in 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?
   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?**

#4436

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   unfair

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

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

   Tell us why:
   what right do you have to give extra rights to one group OVER the rest of US

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we are all the same & you treat one differently because of race

#4539

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   Because it can be achieved quickly and under existing legislation.

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

#4569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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. Partnership and 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:
   Because that's what I am most familiar with.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's a no brainer. It should have happened years ago.

#4626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important for there to be Māori representation and consultation in line 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 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?**

#4698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#4743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The proposal is not democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy must be presreved.

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

#4797

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To reflect true partnership with tangata whenua and strengthen councils relationships with manawhenua and mataawaka communities in Tamaki Makaurau.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Need to ensure manawhenua Maori are represented at the table not just Maori. This reflects and strengthens councils obligations and relations with manawhenua in the Tamaki region.

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

#4797

Train council kaimahi on iwi/hapu that are manawhenua in Tamaki as they will be dealing more closely with their representatives at governing body. GB should also consider the role of the IMSB moving forward.

#4812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are the indigenous peoples on Aotearoa and make up almost 12% of the population of Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#4844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all equal and there is an election process to get onto 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?**

#4860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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, Maori, Chinese other Asian, Pakehas etc. no need for racial divisions

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

#4863

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not want a distribution on the basis of skin colour, we all are humans and that should be the only way to judge anyone and everyone. Thank you

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

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

   Tell us why:
   First of all don't want these seat allocation but if there is one then will go with above selection.

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

#4867

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic to pick one racial group over all 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The undemocratic system that puts one race ahead of all others in Auckland

#4896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Will there be pakeha seats? Chinese seats etc. aucklands population is very diverse- people should be elected on merit not race- Māori are approx 20% of population so surely if they wish to run for a ward they already have every right 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?
   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 decisions should represent the diversity of Auckland- for example - art work by the viaduct of all cultures not just Māori. All landowners(except Māori land) pay rates should we all should be valued and represented- feels like you are either Māori or nobody atm

#4905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think that the introduction of Maori seats is favouritism of an ethnic group above other ethnic groups which have higher population in Auckland such as asian, Pacific islanders, and pakeha. It would be a 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:
   I believe the award of seats to Maori above other groups who are more populous is nothing more than racism and do not believe it should be done whatever way it might be done

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

#4905

AUckland is a cosmopolitan city as such we should live on the basis of one man one vote without favouring an ethnic group.

#4983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no place for governance 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:
   No model is acceptable.

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

#5003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because there's a responsibility under the treaty of Waitangi of partnership. There is a way to contribute to equity in 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:
   Maori seats as general seats doesn't contribute to equity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that Maori are partners in the TOW and they historically have been in a disadvantage, due to damage done by colonisation. You as a leader have a responsibility to try to repair this. What is good for Maori is good for everyone and will contribute to other under represented groups.

#5005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we need to honour the treaty and the partnership with tangata whenua

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We have to trust the royal commission

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori representation is better for everyone it makes us richer

#5134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because having seats based on race is obviously racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because you shouldn't introduce it, period. It's racist.

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

#5241

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 Auckland local body voters have the opportunity and right to select candidates and vote for them. Historically Maori do not engage in the election process (Boards of trustees is a good example) and they now expect seats without any participation in the community or voting process. Maori representatives do not provide any value for the community if they are not supported by the community.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This decision should be by majority vote of the whole community

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

#5241

Please listen to the wider community not a small minority where just a small percentage agitate for representation without partiucipation.

#5242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I support equal rights for all New Zealanders - no race based politics!

#5246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#5296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#5339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 - Auckland councillors are appointed democratically with a long standing principle of one person, one vote. There is no barrier to Māori, or indeed any race, being voted to represent the people.

   Establishing seats on the basis of race is simply wrong. It's in democratic and racist.

   Mana Whenua already ensure their voice is heard through the IMSB.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It would be the closest to a democratic (fair) system, while still being morally wrong in a modern, liberal, democratic democracy.

#5339

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council are not crown. They are not treaty of waitangi participants.

   They are there to represent the people of their city, fairly, democratically and equally.

#5403

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 participation on the Council through the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

   LGNZ's advice about a requirement for separate Maori representation is incorrect. The Council is not a Crown entity.

   In any event, preferential treatment for people on the grounds of their purported race or ancestry is abhorrent.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I oppose the introduction of Maori seats.

   No particular model for their creation is acceptable.

#5403

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

   Auckland Council should focus on its core functions of supplying services to all Aucklanders for the lowest possible cost.

   Ideological pandering to certain groups is a waste of time and money.

#5483

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't care.

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

#5565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 racially divisive and I believe we are all equal and should have one vote each regardless of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't understand the difference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Big decisions like this should be put to the ratepayers for feedback.

#5808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 Woke, Race-Based agenda that serves no greater good to the ratepayers of Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support ANY model that promotes a racist agenda

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

#5944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 separate 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:
   makes selected member more accountable to the local residents despite being chosen undemocratically

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   once an undemocratic process of local official appointment is made by hoisting unelected maori reps there is a risk of ratepayer revolt

#5973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is anti democratic and it needs to stop

#6022

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Local councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, councils had 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, 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?**
   Any Council policies should not be race-based, representation should cover all races and ethnicity. Councils are employed by rate-payers and should service rate-payers.

#6103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 very racist to introduce Maori seats and there is absolutely nothing in council business that requires Maori input 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't you understand NO Maori seats or modeling

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop trying to be a mini government and concentrate on your core services

#6195

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All races can and do stand for seats currently.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As good as any if we are forced down this path

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think this is a backward step, and once introduced it will never be repealed. There is an increasing amount of racial division in society, elevating one race over others is not sensible or progressive.

#6205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to stop the division

   We are all new Zealanders

   Let democracy play out

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#6455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland, like New Zealand is (meant to be) a multi cultural democratic society with multiple ethnic groups living here. Council should be represented by those who want to stand regardless of ethnic make up, gender etc elected by the people eligible to vote. Limiting seats by race is undemocratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's the best option if Maori seats have to be implemented

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

#6496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy one person one vote

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every person regardless of race must have an equal say

#6528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I simply can't agree with special, default representation being given to a specific people group.

   A question that needs to be addressed is why can't Moari who wish to be councillors and work for all Aucklanders follow the same democratic process as all the other candidates. The current council is a mixture of people already, who were ELECTED by one of the most multicultural cities around. ???

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

#6594

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland population includes a wide range of cultural and ethical backgrounds, and having a seat that would give only a single ethnic group a greater power is dangerous, undemocratic and will only result is division instead or harmony. Selected representatives who run the city should be chosen for their experience, knowledge and ability to do the job at hand, and be chosen by the voters who pay rates, and in turn, salaries of these individuals. Cultural and/or ethnical characteristics should not be a deciding factor or an excuse to go around a democratic process.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any model that wants to introduce a race based division in our society.

#6594

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

   The only clear and better way forward for New Zealand society is to abolish any rules, laws or regulations that are willing to consider race based division that would put any minority or majority groups over the rest.

#6636

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The current seats are already democratically elected and Maori have a consultative body that gives them additional influence. There is no need to add Maori specific wards. It is repugnant.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The status quo

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councils are not treaty partners so do not have any treaty obligations. Bring sanity back to New Zealand.

#6651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should not be giving Maori seats based on race. There is a process with elections whereas if you wish to be elected you put your name forward and the general public have their say, that is democracy, placing people in position based on race rather than skills has not worked to date and is not how council members should be put in their positions. One would assume we should also have Indian seats, Chinese seats etc. if we want to fill a position based on race or even gender for that matter. If you look at the current Labour government this is what they have done and it does not end well. Elect people on their merit, 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 is to be pushed through as I suspect it will be, how about a model where the representatives still have to be vetted to insure they are capable of the position they are about to be put into.

#6651

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

#6658

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you have a set number of Maori seats then how is that fair to other minorities, especially Pacifika and Asian people? (I know that Maori are tangata whenua and I recognise the Treaty.) Having Maori seats makes NZ more devisive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This question is written in order to get a pro Maori seats answer. There is not an option for no seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All ethnicities should have the same chance to be on the council with the best people for the job standing for election and ethnicity not coming into it.

#6668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   its racists

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

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

   Tell us why:
   its racists

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop being racists the majority of NZ are not Maori are you introducing Indian asian seats?

   you are also not a party to the treaty of Waitangi are you?

#6819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#6829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one nation

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally against Maori Seats

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

#6875

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 racist, anti-democratic, culture war 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:
   In a democracy, people are elected, NOT appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1 in 6 of us are in some way disabled. Why not Disabled seats? or Samoan? or youth or elderly.

#7006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population, and of this 11%, 80% are associated with iwi outside of Auckland. This will entrench race based representation, and is not democratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not want this to be introduced, so Q3 does not apply.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not entrench race based representation into our democracy.

#7023

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ensuring Māori representation is critical to upholding te tiriti.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#7033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a Pakeha NZer I welcome the elevated voice of Maori in the discussion around governance and council decisions.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Biculturalism is thee building block for out national identity. My identity as a Pakeha NZer is enhanced through biculturalism. It is also something that makes NZ/Aotearoa stand apart in the world.

#7045

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's in the above, 11.5% of the population and it's also honouring the Titiri and acting with the most basic amount of decency.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems to be the fairest blend, common sense.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that they serve all of Auckland not just the squeakiest wheels.

#7096

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   It can be done quickly and less likely to get hijacked by racists who object to an appointed position.

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

#7101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 introduce Maori seats do we then introduce seats for other ethnic groups.

   We already have other Maori input into 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:
   At very least the Maori seats should be elected. Also subject to voting from all Auckland citizens. Not just those who identify as Maori. How do voters identify as Maori! This is going to become a major issue in the near future. Iwi will vote along Iwi lines. This is not democracy.!

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

#7101

Yes. Don't vote for co governance. Auckland Citizens have always formed action groups when necessary. Any Iwi has the ability to lobby the Council with issues of concern.

#7164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori should have an elected 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:
   I think delaying until legislative change is enacted would be a mistake in the probable future political environment. Move now, move swiftly.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that people who submit on these types of issues usually represent a vocal (and sometimes vicious) minority. I implore you to do the right thing and help us all realise the promise of our Treaty.

#7165

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 meant to be a united community with 'one person, one vote'. Maoris have no justifiable claim to special seats on governing bodies. Like all other New Zealanders, they are migrants here, having come from elsewhere in the Pacific region. In the Treaty of Waitangi, Maoris agreed to surrender their sovereignty to Her Majesty Queen Victoria in return for her protection as her subjects, like the rest of her subjects in "Nu Tirani". Therefore, there is no need to pursue this matter further. Maoris have equal representation in the governance of New Zealand at both the national and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We do not need these wards. My 'different model' is to have no apartheid model at all.

#7165

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Go back and read the original Treaty of Waitangi. Read "THE TREATY OF WAITANGI AN EXPLANATION

   TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

   HE WHAKAMARAMA

   BY THE HON. SIR APIRANA NGATA, M.A., LL.B., LIT.D." very very carefully.

#7174

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Respect and acknowledgement of Tiriti o Waitangi. We need the voice of the indigenous peoples of Aotearoa.Co-governance is very important.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Its simply equity, respectful, acknowledgement and ensures an important voice is heard on their own land

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   .Im not in the least bit interested in people who say no. They have no understanding of this land, they have no understanding of the history of this land.

#7209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should have one person one vote. This is a racist policy and 15% of the population should not tell or have power over the other 85% 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:
   We should have one person one vote. This is a racist policy and 15% of the population should not tell or have power over the other 85% of the population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will divide the population further and will not help race relations. Also this will suck out more money out of the council budget which could be better used for all residents.

#7212

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The issues effecting Aucklanders has no relation to race, the issues effect all of us regardless of heritage or background. The Council is mandated to govern with the funds collected through rates paid for by landowners and indirectly renters. Only fully elected officials should be allowed responsibility to manage our public funds and services. adding additional seats that only one race can vote for is undemocratic, adds additional cost and is disrespectful to other kiwis like myself. I am a 6th generation New Zealander. Why should one race/ancestry have more of a voice than mine?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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/ancestry based representations, it disregards the current demographic of Akld and is disrespectful to the generations of people from other backgrounds that have built this city into what it is today.. A different model could directly send information to the Local tribes for feedback and consider that feedback like any other received.

#7212

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

   Everyone of us are part of this community and the model we have currently gives everyone the chance to participate. Imagine if in 200 years time we were consulting on people with English heritage having special participation because they were the 2nd oldest ancestry of the country. It would be ridiculous! We should all be valued equally regardless of race, age, sex or any other characteristic and our votes should hold that same level of equality.

#7285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   to uphold Tiriti o Waitangi obligations and ensure Māori representation on council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I ultimately prefer the Royal Commission model but I suggest the Parliamentary model is adopted in the meantime, for 2025. The RC model should be the aim in the longer term (perhaps next 5-10 years).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori representation is important; Auckland is one of the most important councils in New Zealand; and Auckland is currently out of step with other councils on the issue

#7389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   Because current council often forgets to include mana whenua in the cosultation process

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

#7410

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#7416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems fine as presently organised

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's not clear that the council does a bad job of representation. The organisation seems very diligent already.

#7440

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 accept that representation to council, should be based on race. Election should be by ability and merit. All eligible citizens of Auckland have the ability to stand for council elections [including Maori] If the representation to council is to be by race we need to consider all races in Auckland and include all races in the make-up of council. The current model of 20 councilors is adequate for Auckland. By creating additional seats will not make the council more efficient and maybe divisive thus making the operation worse not better. I see this as a another step towards apartheid in NZ and believe that we should have equal rights for all New Zealanders.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#7440

Mayor and councillor's are elected to oversee the efficient operation of OUR City and provide our basic services to make it operate. To do that we need the best people, not some good people and others based on race or gender or orientation. Stop this nonsense.

#7446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#7475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   See uploaded document.

   This document is just a collation of my personal thoughts when considering this matter in preparation for having my say. On considering the different viewpoints I conclude that Maori do have a special role to play, and so Maori seats are appropriate.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model would be acceptable to me, but the Royal Commission model is the result of a commission for the purpose of looking into the issue and coming up with a solution. I would defer to that.

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

In the current political climate, this has the potential to be a divisive issue. Special effort should be made to employ measured language, empathy and consensus building, whatever decision is made.

Thoughts on the Role of Maori in Aotearoa New Zealand



Background

Auckland Council has recently sent out a “Have Your Say” request on the proposal to include a small number of Maori Seats for Auckland Council. This has sparked a familiar debate in the media which might be summarised as “All New Zealanders should be equal” versus “Honour the Treaty”. If I’m going to have my say on this matter, I’d better first gather my thoughts.

All New Zealanders Should be Equal

This argument goes that in a modern democracy, all people should be equal under the law. In particular, there should not be any special treatment based on race or ethnicity. New Zealand should put the past behind it, and look to the future.

Accounting for the Past

There is a counter-argument to the “all equal” position, which says that some special treatment should be provided to those whose ancestors were treated unfairly in the past, and are still adversely affected.

A reply to this counter-argument says that any such special treatment should be provided to *anyone* suffering hardship, regardless of the fate of their ancestors. i.e. The focus should not be on justice, but on eliminating hardship.

Honouring the Treaty

The above argument about accounting for the past continues in many countries in which a minority has suffered at the hands of an oppressor - slavery in the Americas, and the colonisation of much of the world by European countries are prominent examples. New Zealand however has something else to consider - The Treaty of Waitangi.

The Treaty is a short 1840 document representing an agreement between Maori and the Crown. It says:

- The Crown has government of New Zealand land
- Maori have chieftainship of New Zealand land

The treaty is open to interpretation on a number of points, and interpretations are sometimes stretched for political ends. But I think that it is reasonable to understand that the Treaty does distinguish between Maori and others, and does acknowledge Maori as having a special role.

Who is Maori?

On deciding that Maori have a special role, we need a workable definition for Maori. Ethnicity or identity within a particular group is complex and fluid, so the reality is that any given person will have a mix of heritage and culture. What is required is a definition *for the purpose* of a particular use, perhaps with a particular piece of legislation. For example, Steve may respect and admire the Maori culture. He may be active in Maori society. But he may have no Maori ancestry. Steve may be considered Maori in some social contexts, but may not be considered Maori in the eyes of the law.

A definition based purely on ancestry is an option, but requires a “stopping condition”. We can’t define Maori as those with Maori ancestors. We would then need to examine those ancestors, and their ancestors, without end. We make an assumption along the lines of “All residents of New Zealand prior to 1800 are deemed to be Maori”. With this stopping condition we can then apply the rule based on ancestry, confident that it will reach a conclusion.

“There are no 100% Maori people in New Zealand any more”. This claim, whether true or not, is used to imply that it is inappropriate to have a special role for Maori, as there are no “real” Maori anyway. The assumption is that only a person with 100% Maori ancestry is truly Maori. I think it is reasonable to say that the more Maori ancestry a person has, the more likely they are to feel Maori and be seen as Maori. The 100% criteria is not particularly useful, in that there is not a sharp drop in Maori identity between 100% and 99%. In addition, we can’t ignore the fact that Maori identity is not only determined by ancestry. A person with a lot of Maori ancestry that has been raised in a Pakeha environment may have less Maori identity than a person with a small amount of Maori ancestry raised on a Marae. We need to accept that being Maori does not necessitate being 100% Maori.

There is an important difference between a definition of Maori based on ancestry and one based on cultural identity. The latter has more of an element of choice. I can choose to identify as Maori, but I can’t choose my ancestors. This makes a definition even partially based on identity problematic for use in decisions on financial grants or political power. I don’t think a definition based partly on chosen identity need be ruled out, but it needs to be treated with more care. There is precedent for this. New Zealand grants residency to partners of New Zealand citizens. The “partnership” needs to be shown to be genuine. This is a fuzzy area - guidelines can be created in an effort to provide a fair standard, but it can often come down to a judgement call.

The most appropriate definition for “Maori” probably needs to be a combination of ancestry and chosen identity. The *amount* of ancestry and identity a person needs to be deemed Maori under the law is a question for which there is no single correct answer, but it should be one that is seen as reasonable by most New Zealanders, including those that most people would accept as

being Maori, and excluding those that most people would see as those trying to game the system.

Conclusion

So, how should this all play out in the New Zealand of today?

Although the “All New Zealanders should be equal” stance sounds perfectly reasonable on first hearing, it seems to me that it would require either an overturning of the Treaty, or at least a watered down interpretation of its content. Some favour this. Some would say that the Treaty was written in the context of the times, and should now be put behind us. The opposing view would see this as reneging.

If we do accept that Maori have a special role in the running of things (“chieftainship”), then the next step is to agree on how that translates into the modern world. This is where terms like “co-governance” and “Maori seats” come into the picture. I don’t think there is one clear correct answer to the problem, but I do feel that a complete rejection of the role of Maori (the “all are equal” stance) is legally and politically difficult, questions the honour of the Crown, and presents a risk to social harmony.

If we don’t accept the premise of a special role for Maori, then the next step would appear to require a direct challenge to the Treaty, a founding document of the country.

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#7477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't think we should be even explaining why, it's a NO brainer. Just go back to our partnership Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We are partners and it should be at the table at all levels local boards, the governing body, and at government level.

   It's important to have our voices at the table of decisions. We need to 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:
   I'm kind of in two minds I am kind of swaying to the parliamentary model (Maori Wards) but I also think the council needs to allow Mana Whenua to consult with Mataawaka about a model that will work for our people and ensure the results we feel are beneficial for everyone that resides in Tamaki Makaurau.

#7477

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

#7494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 city with many ethnic groups, and I do not feel it is right that one ethnic group should get preferential treatment. We already have Maori seats at National level and that 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#7591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Have you morons heard of the concept of democracy - one vote per person, not based on race, religion, creed

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO to racism in New Zealand

#7618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One country one people one vote

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone has the opportunity to become a councilor if they wish , there is no need for separate race based seats

#7620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 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:

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

#7624

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 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:
   This model is still probably democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not support "co governance" where additional rights are given to any individuals purely on the basis of their genetic background

#7664

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 elected by the people for the people,not have special privilege .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They need to be elected by the people for the effort they put in

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

#7721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#7726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer if Maaori could be elected generally as councillors but as most of the people who vote are usually white middle class + we end up with a non diverse council representing a diverse community, also Maaori being our 1st nations people whose culture is constantly used and exploited for promotion and profit ,but are expected to stay in "their place" and customs and culture disrespected in everyday life is typical old school colonialism , NZ is for all nzers ,so if the only way for Maaori to have purposeful representation is to have "Maaori seats" so be 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:
   Not sure how either of these models work exactly so don't feel able to express an accurate opinion

#7726

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

   WE ARE ALL NZERS MAAORI ARE WHO GIVE US OUR IDENTITY IN SO MANY WAYS AND FOR TOURISM VISITING DIGNITARIES ETC ETC LETS BE MORE BALANCED AND THAT GOES BOTH WAYS AS FAR AS IM CONCERNED HAVING A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS AS IT WERE

#7756

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 where people with different backgrounds and races libe together in peace and harmony. Introduction of Maori seats creat a division between resident of Auckland (Maori and others). We all have egual right as the resident of Auckland. If you decide to allocate seat purely based on race, how about Asians, Indiand and others. This is against our value as a divers and inclusive 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#7834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 suffrage and do not want to see unelected members of council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model where all councilors are elected on merit.

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

#7862

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As we all should be seen as one people, not divided, the best person for the job regardless of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the best person for the job regardless of race

#7873

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Prioritising one race over all others is obviously wrong but is also 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:
   This would be wrong to have Maori seats in the first place as it is undemocratic.

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

#7903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One people. No separatism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy.

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

#7953

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   the Maori have a right to have a say in council having been here before Europeans

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I prefer this model.

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

#7958

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#7959

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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.
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   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?**

#7996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you have specific seats for Māori, then you should have dedicated seats for every 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?**

#8069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 and are represented within the elected wards. What about other ethnicities?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Best validate recomendadtion

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

#8127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The IMSB has very poor visibility and is not understood by the general public.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important that mana whenua have a designated position, in addition to representation more generally.

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

#8132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To give tangata whenua a constructive voice. Theyare the guardians of our 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:
   Easier transition

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How to suppot candidates to undrtake this role. Be welcoming, beunderstanding put aside their personal politics for a change.

#8160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 strongly opposed to any proposals that institute separate ethnic representation in either national or local governance. New Zealand is a multi-cultural society.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I can support no model for the introduction of Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not believe that it is the role of the Auckland City Council to become involved in social and cultural issues of this type. I do not recall this proposal having been placed before the ratepaying voters prior to last year's local body election.

#8167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#8168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Urban Māori need to have better representation in their chosen community. Many have been raised away from their whenua and marae, and have been unable to make connection with, or contribute toward the rohe they call home in a meaningful 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?
   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?**

#8251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori interests are poorly represented in Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is more proportional to population and includes mana whenua.

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

#8314

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 currently on council and do not require further 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:
   As previously stated I totally oppose any further representation on Auckland Council with Maori seats

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

#8343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   Representation is by election- therefore those on the Māori role choose who they want to represent them on the council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't see the need to increase seat numbers other than to allow for an elected 1-2 Māori seats.

#8375

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#8386

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 needs to stop splitting everything up in terms of race. It is dividing us. New Zealand is more divided now than it has been, and it is because we are not treating everyone 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 have no preference, as I believe there should not be separate Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just spot making decisions based on race. Treat people equally.

#8399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why is there a need to have Māori seats? This is only inciting and creating discrimination and division among 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This in my view and opinion is the best way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being too PC and get rid of wokeism.

#8421

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 politics

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Supporting race politics means pitting one area of society against another

#8424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any and all positions in any fields should be decided by merit and not by caste, colour, gender, religion eytc

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Clearly no wards should be designated

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All over the world when reservations have been made, it has failed.

#8443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   other options take too long, so Parliamentary model first BUT the Royal Commission model should be implemented in due course as it is closer to authentic(ish) Treaty partnership. So, just because Parliamentary model is chosen doesn't mean the work stops - Royal Commission model must be implemented and take over the Parliamentary model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   please don't pander to the racists and the boomers

#8469

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats on council are important to ensure we continue to adhere to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, which promised self-determination for Māori. It will allow for a healthy indigenous voice in local government where there has been a real lack of an indigenous voice. Additionally, having Māori seats will increase participation by Māori in local body elections. This is very much needed as currently there is a significant imbalance in current voting - mostly white middle-aged men & the elderly vote, while the young, Māori and Pasifica residents do not feel they 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:
   The Royal Commission put forward the best model which I support completely. I oppose the idea that we need to lose a councillor or two to make room for Māori wards. Instead, we must increase the number of councillors around the table to ensure greater representation at the governing body table, and a non-negotiable is the need to add

Māori seats to the existing seats, and increase the number of seats around the table for fairer representation.

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

#8481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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:
   representative and can happen sooner

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

#8490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support ensuring tangata whenua have guaranteed representation in governance. This is essential to meeting our treaty obligations and the right thing to do to honor and respect our 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:
   I think the Royal Commission model is the most robust way to achieve the aims of Māori seats. However, I also recognize that this is a more difficult and lengthy process. Given this, I support the Parliamentary model as an interim step that will increase guaranteed Māori representation more quickly, with a goal of moving towards the Royal Commission model in the future.

#8490

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please honor Te Tiriti. As Tauiwi/Tangata Tiriti, I see this kind of movement towards equitable Māori representation as essential and long overdue.

#8491

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a step towards reducing the impact of systemic racism which is less likely to happen when the systemic challenges that creates are not adequately accounted for in other ways.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 having a seat appointed by mana whenua given they are likely to understand the individual appointed more than anyone might understand someone they elect.

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

#8501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 all members of the community are represent in our government bodies. As a minority it is harder for Maori to find representative who actually represent them in our current structure.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Will come in to place sooner, and is already established

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

#8542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I dont want separate Maori race seats in Auckland Council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I dont want separate Maori seats in Auckland Council, each race in Auckland is equal and therefore the seats that represent our races should be voted for on their merits not their race. To have a separate race seat is racist to all our other races in our community.

#8583

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As tangata whenua is vital we have representatives on the board, without them would be an injustice to Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At this stage, I can't make a decision.

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

#8702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation matters

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Giving mana Whenua a direct line to appointing their preferred voice is a great idea. Will this encapsulate all of Tāmaki Makaurau iwi though?

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

#8711

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Providing Maori seats on the governing body, provides an holistic worldview, but more importantly enables the Council to Honor Te Tiriti o Waitangi. I appreciate that there is a large number of the population that don't support it, however what is good for Maori, is 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because it guarantees Māori representation within the Local Government (Auckland Council), and provides for 2 elected members, and mana whenua representation.

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

#8711

Non-Māori shouldn't feel threatened by having Māori on the governing body and be prepared to share the power and decision-making processes.

In addition, democracy doesn't work for Māori, especially when the local body election process is confusing, and time consuming. It is important that Māori see themselves at various levels of Council's structure, particularly at a governance leveL

#8724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is needed.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   What will add the lest amount of additional bureaucracy to an already loaded decision system.

#8749

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 that Maori have permanent representation on the council. Tamaki Makaurau has the largest Maori population, and historically they have been under-served by the council and its constituent parts. Having permanent Maori representation on the council will help ensure that Auckland's Maori population receive better care and 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am not well enough versed in the different models to prefer one over the other.

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

#8845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is racist! If a maori wants to be elected they should be elected as per due process. Are you going to introduce white only seats or chinese seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Again this is racist - we are living in an apathied country at present

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Follow due process, stop handing everything to the maoris when they don't work for it!

#8878

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I agree that maori should have a strong voice at the table in council

   Let make it very clear the difference between and non maori is that they have both feet in two world Te Ao Pakeha And Te Maori our Maori Councillor Fought for there right to be at the decision table in local politics it is the people that voted for maori councillors to avocate on there behalf in all areas i would take legal action if you tried to strip away the maori seats it seems to me that there is abit of institutional racism

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

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

#8886

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 if seats are decided by the ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#8894

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ko Ngāti Pāoa ahau

   Ko Rataroa te maunga

   Ko Tīkapa te moana

   Ko Piako te awa

   Ko Ngāti Paoa te iwi

   Ko Te Uri Karaka, ko Ngāti Rauhea, ko Ngāti Kapu, ko Ngāti Kaiwhakapae, ko Ngāti Tuahuru ōku karanga hapū

   Ko drinA paratene tōku ingoa

   Ngāti Pāoa is an iwi of 4,803 (2018 Census). The area of interest of NP stretches along the western shores of the Hauraki Gulf and the eastern suburbs of Auckland, from Te Aroha to Warkworth. It comprises islands in the Tāmaki Strait (including Waiheke, Pōnui, Rātōroa and Tiritiri Matangi islands) and reaches across to the Coromandel Peninsula over Manaia and Kamarama.

   Pāoa originally descended from Tainui in the Waikato area. In approximately 1600 he left his home from Taupiri and travelled to Piako, Hauraki where he married Tukutuku, the great grand-daughter of Marutūāhu, the eponymous ancestor of Hauraki and granddaughter of Tamaterā and Ruawehea (Ngāti Hako). Together they had 10 children. In the course of time the 10 children of Pāoa and his followers expanded their tribal boundary throughout the western shores of Hauraki, Tāmaki Makaurau and a significant number of Hauraki gulf islands. During this time Ngāti Pāoa were socially, culturally, and economically thriving.

#8894

On the 4th March 1840 at Orohe, Karaka Bay, Tāmaki Makaurau, Ngāti Pāoa rangatira signed the Te Reo Māori version of Te Tiriti o Waitangi which guaranteed rangatira and hapū tino rangatiratanga. However, this guarantee was woefully neglected by the Crown resulting in prodigious loss of whenua Māori to the Crown. Large blocks of land loss to the Crown and settlers through dubious means is well documented in the Ngāti Paoa Deed of Settlement historical claims.

Ngāti Pāoa continue to experience the adverse effects of the loss of their land. By the end of the twentieth century only 27% of Ngāti Pāoa spoke Te Reo Māori. The decline of NP tribal structures and the loss of te reo Māori contributed to a loss of Ngāti Pāoa mātauranga Māori. In the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, NP generally experienced poorer health, including lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality, than Pākehā. Ngāti Pāoa also experienced higher unemployment than the general population, a lower median annual income and home ownership is at an all time low.

Ngāti Paoa want and deserve to be thriving in their tribal areas of Tāmaki Makaurau. The establishment of Māori wards is a positive step towards honouring the commitment of Ngāti Paoa rangatira who signed the treaty at Ōrohe in 1840 with the same aspirations that Ngāti Paoa currently hold to be thriving in their tribal heartland areas in Tāmaki Makaurau.

Māori wards will address the under-representation and marginalisation of mana whenua and mātawaka who have little chance of being fairly represented within a system of democracy that inherently supports dominant ethnic populations.

It is time to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi so that the diverse communities of Tāmaki Makaurau can thrive together. Tāmaki Makaurau, place of a hundred lovers. Let's give everyone that loves this incredibly beautiful city a fair go.

Toitū te whenua - The land is permanent

Whatungarongaro te tangata - Your existence is temporal

Let equality be your enduring gift to the people of the city of sails by supporting the establishment of Māori Wards.

Tīhei mauriora!

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

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

The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:

This is the advice I was given from someone who knows the system better than me.

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

Yes, I would like the mayor and councillor's to deeply reflect and respond to the following questions when making a decision.

What is fair representation in relation to the Māori version of Te Tiriti o Waitangi?

How can this be achieved?

Does the current system allow for equal representation by mana whenua first and foremost, and mātāwaka?

Is there any genuine reason why Māori wards should not be supported?

#8977

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are tangata whenua and representation must be ensured.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A different model ensuring more seats would be ideal but as this would cause delays in design and then legislation, I choose the Royal Commission model. This offers 3 seats including a seat for manawhwnua. It's a start.

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

#8985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's essential to guarantee the voice of 11.5% of our population. Maori can have a crucial input on how we look after our land and increase our resilience to adverse weather events.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please publicise widely how you will make a decision and what influence the results of this survey will have on your decision.

#9105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**
   Hi all,

   After reading the documentation I reject the notion of seperate Maori seats in Auckland council.

   As a country we need to be coming together rather than putting walls up between different ethnic groups.

   It subtly erodes our local government democracy that is currently based on equal suffrage irrespective of race, sexual orientation, religion.

#9105

By reserving seats, especially one that is appointed rather than elected you disadvantage all non Maori.

#9121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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. The issues face by maori systemically differ from other dominant groups, but are similar to other minority groups. Without a voice that speaks to this experience, our voices will be lost. Maori for Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance assures Maori a seat at the table. this should be a seat that reflects equity and therefore should have 3 safe guarded seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori have and continue to be failed by the council. we need our people at the table to advocate against those who haven't be kind.

#9122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland and all of NZ is a multicultural society. Back in the day when Treaty of Waitangi was signed these ethnicities did not exist in NZ. By giving only Maori a special place on council board it is creating a sense of discrimination for other ethnicities based on race. It should also be looked at from an angle of bill of rights/ discrimination based on ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#9168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think that we should be living up to our Treaty obligations and ensuring that Maori have seats around 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I think that the model for representation should be chosen by mana whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should be supporting the establishment of Maori seats for Auckland. It is time to ensure that mana whenua have a seat around the table and not left to the side in decision making.

#9176

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would be happy to support this idea if the Auckland City Council also considers providing seats for 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?
   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 consider the sentiments of other ethnic groups, especially minorities. All actions are meant to bridge divides rather than introduce new conflicts and inequalities.

#9178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's an absolute requirement under Te 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:
   It looks the fairest model

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

#9208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have it elsewhere in politics, why has this not been done yet? It is important for treaty obligations and for Māori to have their voices heard.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I support whatever tangata whenua would like (as a Pākehā individual)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How has this not yet been done?! As a Pākehā, I should not even have a say in this. If Māori want this, it should happen. Māori are tangata whenua and their voices should not be silenced by a Pākehā majority.

#9329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#9347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important for our democratic governance institutions to uphold 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:
   This seems the most logical option, but I would be open to supporting the Parliamentary model if it was more likely to succeed with the mayor and councillors.

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

#9360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support my Māori mates.

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

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

#9376

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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...

   Mātāwaka notwithstanding, Auckland Council recognises 19No Iwi Mana Whenua; The Crown 13No. across Tāmaki Makaurau: The views and voices of whom are largely unheard and rarely acknowledged.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointments will typically be skewed in favour of 2No. Iwi, i.e. Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei and/or Waikato Tainui, or the likes of politically adept mātāwaka proponents such John Tamahere...

#9376

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make it happen: You've been dragging your feet long enough already.

#9381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 positions (in the same way I do not support sex based positions). The point of elections is for people to vote for someone they think will be able to govern the region, regardless of their genetics. I particularly oppose having both Maori wards AND the Maori Statutory Body - that's seems to be providing two solutions for the same problem.

   I would like the debate put to one side until we have some information on whether Maori are able to be elected at the moment - what percentage of current councillors have Maori whakapapa? Is it close to 11%? If not - maybe we need to review the electoral process to provide more choice - for example, would STV produce greater representation (for all communities) compared to the current system. Basically - what is the problem we are trying to solve, and what is the most effective solution for that 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?
   A different model

Tell us why:

I would like the debate put to one side until we have some information on whether Maori are able to be elected at the moment - what percentage of current councillors have Maori whakapapa? Is it close to 11%? If not - maybe we need to review the electoral process to provide more choice - for example, would STV produce greater representation (for all communities) compared to the current system. Basically - what is the problem we are trying to solve, and what is the most effective solution for that problem.

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

   Maybe we need to review the electoral process to provide more choice - for example, would STV produce greater representation (for all communities) compared to the current system. Basically - what is the problem we are trying to solve, and what is the most effective solution for that problem.

#9395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 anti-democratic. They should campaign and get elected like all other councillors 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:
   No model at all, do not introduce Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not introduce Maori seats, it is anti democratic. Stop all this race based decision making, it is ruining the country

#9400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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, are we going to have White candidates, Chinese, Korean, South African, etc seats in the future? I doubt it, so what makes Maori more important than the rest of us?

   Maori have the same opportunity to vote in a candidate that is Maori if they stood up and allowed themselves to be a candidate.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model at all, it is Racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When I vote for you Mr Mayor or Candidate, I vote for the candidate that is going to do their best for the whole community (including myself and my family). The Maori

community is part of the WHOLE community and not some separate entity. This is a racist model and should never be implemented anywhere.

#9401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because iwi have a lot to offer. Because Māori values and practices will be beneficial to not only Māori but 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:
   Because legislation is already in place. I hope there will be 2 representatives for Māori for each ward.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland city has the largest population of Māori in the world. Māori should rightfully be a part of decicson making for Auckland City. As a city we should be honouring the Treaty of Waitangi and continue to redress past and ongoing injustices against Māori.

#9409

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 mana whenua to be represented on the governing body in a structured way. Recognises 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:
   More secure long term approach. Would want it fast tracked to ensure this is in place for 2025 elections

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Really important to have mana whenua recognised as key people in our governing system

#9414

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is long overdue - just get on with it.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It combines by Maori for Maori with the mana whenua option, and the more urban Maori approach with the 2 voted seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Waitakere City's Maori Advisory Committee with their representatives voting on each major council committee was always seen as the first step towards actual Maori seats on Council.

#9431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support unelected persons being appointed to council or special seats with restricted voting elegibility being established as this 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:
   As stated I do not agree with undemocratic practice so do not support any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No point they will pander to the pressure groups with the most voters

#9432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because racial and belief based reasoning will replace facts when making decisions. In addition a maori objection to a particular course of action bacically becomes a veto and democracy is no longer how we are governed.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#9433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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. It's great if Maori wish to stand for election and be part of the democratic process. I do not believe that appointing Maori directly to Council or choosing Maori to stand for election to specific Maori seats is 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:
   Please see above

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

#9435

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need formal representation on the governing body 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It is important that there is a guaranteed mana whenua representation as well as elected representatives who may not be mana whenua.

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

#9442

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#9497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are a disenfranchised population who have a particular communal contribution that is so much needed today, where complete individualism is running rife.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Decisions can be discussed prior to enacted.

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

#9498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we have such a large population of Māori in Auckland they should have representation on the council/

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is working in our general election process so it should work here.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should be targeting the Maroi community to engage them in voting in regional elections so they get the representation they want.

#9507

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seem to be underrepresented at the Council level. It appears there needs to be some provision in the electoral system to ensure obligations to Te Tiriti are met, as long as this is what they want.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I support whichever model mana whenua prefers. They should get to decide.

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

#9514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#9529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#9542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Negative, set them apart from the rest

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The concept of having separate Māori seats at the Auckland Council elections, or similar arrangements in other local government bodies in New Zealand, has its proponents and opponents. While there are arguments in favor of such seats to ensure Māori representation and address historical inequalities, there are also negative aspects and concerns associated with this approach:

* Equality and Fairness Concerns: Some argue that having separate Māori seats can be seen as inherently unequal, as it treats Māori voters differently from other ethnic groups. Critics argue that all citizens should be treated equally in a democratic system, and separate seats may undermine the principle of equal representation.

* Potential for Division: Introducing separate Māori seats could potentially foster division among different ethnic and cultural groups in Auckland. Critics worry that this might exacerbate existing tensions and lead to a more fragmented and divided society.

* Complexity and Confusion: Implementing and managing separate Māori seats can add complexity to the electoral system. This may confuse voters and result in logistical challenges for election authorities.

* Question of Who Qualifies: Determining who qualifies to vote in Māori seats can be a contentious issue. There may be disputes about who is considered Māori and eligible to participate in these elections, potentially leading to legal challenges and administrative difficulties.

* Impact on Political Decision-Making: Some argue that separate Māori seats may not necessarily lead to better decision-making or policies for Māori communities. They contend that elected representatives should be accountable to all residents, regardless of their ethnicity.

* Potential for Tokenism: Critics caution against the possibility of Māori seats being viewed as tokenistic measures to placate Māori communities without addressing the underlying issues of inequality and representation.

* Resource Allocation: The creation of separate seats may require additional resources for administration and representation. Some argue that these resources could be better used to address pressing issues affecting Māori communities directly.

* Legal and Constitutional Challenges: The establishment of separate Māori seats may face legal and constitutional challenges, especially if it is perceived as violating the principle of equal representation under New Zealand's electoral system.

It's important to note that the debate over separate Māori seats is a complex and nuanced issue, with different perspectives and opinions on its merits and drawbacks. Proponents argue that it helps address historical injustices and provides a platform for Māori voices, while opponents raise concerns about fairness, unity, and potential unintended consequences. Ultimately, the decision to have separate Māori seats in Auckland or any other region involves careful consideration of these factors and the broader goals of representation and inclusion in a democratic society.

#9560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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, we should not have 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats full stop.

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

#9574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#9596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's only right as treaty partners It's the least they can 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

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

#9636

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we have Maori electorates for the parliamentary elections, the organisation is there to allow 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:
   the system is already in place

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

#9659

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 partners of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Māori should have representation in Council

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

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

#9679

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's fair to have Maori representatives

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected members by the voters and Tangata whenua representative is a fair way to do it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a diverse city and our council should represent this

#9700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 to model partnership with tangata whenua

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To include representation from mana whenua

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

#9704

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Other areas have it so why 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?
   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?**

#9741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Better representation in council for Māori would benefit our city. Note, I also support introducing Māori seats after the 2025 local elections if the model requires legislative 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:
   This is the model that mana whenua have signalled they support, so I think this should be the model of representation that we choose.

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

#9893

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 not in the wider interest of NewZealand

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

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

#9992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 works for ratepayers, including Maori ratepayers.

   Any policy should based on democracy, not on races. This applies to any modern country and 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:
   This should not be discussed as it is not what I want to see.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please make NZ a strong democratic nation by uniting all Kiwis together. Do not divide Kiwis based on their race.

#10040

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 separate provision in council based on being a Māori. This is a waste of rate payer resources and the number of councillors should be dropped right back in total.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Reduce the number of total councillors and stop wasting money on unnecessary headcount

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yep, the rate payers and the extortionate cost of rates and how all of this change just adds to inefficient use of our rate money and entrenches labours ideology of

separatism in our society. The forced rating changes that are used to generate revenue, the initiatives that waste money in the city such as million dollar upgrades on local parks that were perfectly fine before, scrap bins most people don't want, and developments that majority cannot benefit from.

#10107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 seats. It is racist and discriminatory and not inline with the values I have of wanting a fair society with equal opportunities for 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:

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

#10132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

   Have two Maori seats and by election and ONLY IF the IMSB Maori represenration is removed. IMSB members can sit on committees and Vote, effectively giving four Maori members with a say in Auckland Council decision making.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See above comments, two Maori seats and by election, provided IMSB Maori representation is removed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Two Maori seats by election and provided IMSB Maori representation is removed.

#10139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 that Māori are represented on the council board as tangata whenua. I think it is especially important for Auckland to do this as the biggest city in NZ - it is important for us to be leaders and work towards honouring the Treaty.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important for there to be a set/minimum number of Māori seats.

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

#10167

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A great plan, indigenous people of New Zealand need to be prioritized and their voices need to be heard.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Support

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

#10174

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Allows diverse views particularly 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:
   Set the precedence for following years of elections

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

#10182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Balance

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Security of Māori seats through this model brings consistency in years to come hopefully increasing to more

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

#10210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Encourages Māori participation in the decision making process

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

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

   Tell us why:
   3 secured Māori seats is one less the Parliament, which ensures Māori voices to be heard in Council

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

#10220

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For guardianship purposes

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Balance

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

#10345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10395

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Long overdue

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Good number of seats for Māori

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

#10402

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are to be heard

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

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

   Tell us why:
   confirms Māori seats

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

#10473

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10476

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10567

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10568

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10619

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10620

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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.
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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:
   Support

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

#10622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Support

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

#10785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#10853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Support for our Maori people, They are the native people of New Zealand. Their culture and language should be kept alive, having an opportunity to have a seat elected for the local election will be 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:
   Support

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

#10962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THEM WHAT ARE THEIR THOUGHTS

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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

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

#10963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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   Support

   Tell us why:
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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

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

#10964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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   Support

   Tell us why:
   WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THEM WHAT ARE THEIR THOUGHTS

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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

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

#10965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THEM WHAT ARE THEIR THOUGHTS

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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   Support

   Tell us why:
   WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THEM WHAT ARE THEIR THOUGHTS

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#10967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THEM WHAT ARE THEIR THOUGHTS

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

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

   Tell us why:
   NEED TWO SEATS IN THE GOVERNING BODY

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

#10991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Yes I fully support this for our Maori community, a recognition of their voices, their needs and wants

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

#11044

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Yes, I support introducing Maori seats, for many years our Maori people have been fighting for their rights and their struggles. Help and support is much 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:
   Support

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

#11067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#11169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#11180

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important to have Māori in those spaces but not just that but people who will make a change no matter what they are.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model and/or The Royal Commission model

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

#11194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It helps Māori have more say in local problems and local 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#11257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's important Māori have a voice in this particular space. Not to mention the importance of equality.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary Model and/or The Royal Commision model

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

#11313

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Matauranga Maori is very important and should be incorporated into policy making together with western science to improve management for the future.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model is not inclusive enough and the politic system needs to be changed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Find a way to get legislation process to run quicker

#11328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori may be underrepresented right now

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems more fair

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

#11341

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#11343

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems a failure of representation that we consistently have a governing body with minimal represenation for the Maori community; equity often demands we ensure voices are all heard and since they currently are not, the proposed solution seems appropriate.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems that voting power is more appropriately shared, and this model respects the maori knowledge of whom is the best representation for their demographic.

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

#11348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's a slippery slope to have racial-centric elections. I believe NZ culture has already incorporated Maori values in the wider Kiwi culture.

   I think ensuring Maori issues & tikanga Maori regardless of race is best.

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:
   I think local iwi know what to do in a general sense.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think of ALL Aucklanders, not just one race

#11362

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Keep the culture and balance the original and new thinking open minded.

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

   Tell us why:

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

#11424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The maori seats are a great way to promote views, but we should look to the canadian senate of appointed seats as a model for community 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:
   Instead of the parliamentary or Royal Commission model, maori electors should be appointed on the basis of competitive review, think how New Zealand models and awards are given. Board appoints people to maori seats on the basis of community contribution.

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

#11474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I DO NOT SUPPORT the concept, 2025 or ever.

   1 Race Based

   1.1 The obvious objection is that Maori Wards represent a distortion of democracy and perpetuate a race based distinction when we purport to be an as-one democratic nation free of racial discrimination. To an extent vastly more so than most others seeking public service, Māori are blatantly more self interested in "their people" and not necessarily the common good.

   2 Unnecessary

   2.1 Council already have extensive maori/pro maori on staff; more than sufficient to ensure maori aspects are fully considered. Several maori and others are in positions specifically with this task. There are many provisions in Council legislation for matters to receive considerations specifically from and to favour a maori viewpoint. In addition there is the IMSB with its unique external selection process. This paid team does not have to concern about popular vote appeal or matters of general concern, and can devote all its energy solely to favouring maori. Councillors devoted to the maori cause, whether from separate Wards or not, experience the huge race based advantage of this exclusive support team. The IMSB has a unique presence and voting ability on committees. An ability to manipulate committees not available to other activist or self interest groups. Also has the opportunity to monitor all internal goings on and to summarise and report to activist Maoridom outside. All such activity paid for by the ratepayers. Maori and pro maori councillors benefit hugely from this support team. As also will maori Ward members. Mere "other" councillors do not enjoy anything like comparable support.

2.2 Thus consideration and accommodation of maori is already extensive and all pervading. As if all the above does not give advantage enough, now specifically pro maori Councillors are proposed.

2.3 To restore some semblance of equality, if specific maori Wards are adopted the IMSB must be disbanded. At the very least reduced by the same number. It is stated that the "govt intention when it established the IMSB was to enhance maori participation in decision making. It did not see it as replacement for maori representation on the Auckland council governing body." At the time there was no specific Maori Wards councillors to replace, a fact which assisted the case for the IMSB. Irrespective of the quote above, both together afford a huge undemocratic weighting for maori.

2.4 In matters affecting maori citizens generally, it is difficult to see how wellbeing of maori can be better catered than at present without very obvious and blatant distinction by race alone. Such discriminatory action is not generally acceptable.

3 Not Positively Contributory

3.1 My concern is that Maori Ward members will contribute little that is positive for the greater population, but will be primarily obstructive and generate further inefficiencies.

3.2 Most ordinary Councillors are presumably motivated in large part to ensure the wellbeing of all citizens, with no gross discriminations solely on the basis of race. Success in their efforts is necessary for re election. To keep up with all the developments and to contribute generally a great deal of reading and other attention to Council matters is required. With a very narrow interest and guaranteed re election of themselves or of fellow like programmed activists, maori Ward councillors have no incentive to fully participate in all the tedious hard work.

4 Posturing

4.2 The motivation of Maori Ward members is primarily to elevate the lot of the maori elite, and to a lesser extent those ordinary folk who claim to be maori. The overall efficiency of Council and wellbeing of other citizens is often secondary and to the extent maori representatives can get away with it, not a consideration. Under either Ward model, candidates will be encouraged and selected, directly or effectively, by coordinated maori activists, who will also contrive to keep them supplied with contentious material. Many maori activists are employed in race based positions with little accounting of output and have the encouragement and time to indulge in support of other maori in positions of influence.

4.3 To ensure re election, mana will need to be acquired. This is most easily achieved not by tedious work apparent to a few but by attention attracting controversy. We see this in Parliament with the calculated provocative dress and speeches by new maori mps. A certain way to gain attention and mana is to spite pakeha. The Maunga Authority in Auckland has demonstrated this. (Little or no attempt was made to

establish the requirements and preferences of majority pakeha. Instead a policy seemingly deliberately intended to despoil what many pakeha hold dear has been embarked upon. At the hui 2019 elimination of colonist vestige was openly stated as an objective). Within maoridom the mana gaining worth of this deliberate provocation is apparently considerable. Ironically it does not necessarily benefit many maori. My concern is that with maori Wards much the same deliberate contrary attention gaining action will be constantly contrived. A great deal of council time will be wasted. Endless wrangling over contrived provocative maori street and place names is a sure topic to be exploited. Also powhiri, maori protocol in meetings etc etc.

5 Maori Advantge

5.1 Unfortunately with all critics and non supporters able to be instantly subdued by the accusation "racist" and huge risk of cancellation, maori Ward councillors will have largely free rein. Whatever they propose few other Councillors, or anyone, will dare argue against directly, or to counter vote.

6 Significant Considerations

6.1 It should be noted that general maori control throughout the country is still in its infancy and so most of those advancing it are prudently maintaining a low and co-operative profile (The Tupuna Maunga Authority one exception). The full effect of greater maori domination is yet to be demonstrated and experienced. Maori Ward councillors elsewhere have to date maintained notably low profile. Most realise it is not prudent to create disruption before other proposed Wards are all established throughout the country.

6.2 It must also be noted that where the option of maori Wards or not has been put to the public in a democratic manner and circumstances where response is reasonably confidential and so does not significantly risk cancellation, the outcome has generally been outright rejection.

6.3 Poll responses must be judged on merit of the cases put, not mere numbers.

6.4 Maori to an extent unlike any other group, aided by subsidised marae, events, gatherings and a multitude of govt assistances, foster a close co-ordinated cooperative activist action group. The body encompasses and attracts many te reo, and Maori Studies and other activist groups and individuals. These can very easily and likely will swamp polls with coordinated responses. Incredibly the Council has in effect openly invited swamping from these sources, without similar encouragement of non maori submitters.

6.5 The various referendum which have soundly rejected the Maori Wards represent the considered judgement of the experienced public unfettered by PC attitudes imposed, and free of the artificial tyranny of being labelled racist. True democracy in action.

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

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

Tell us why:
WHICH MODEL the NO MAORI WARD model my first preference, for the reasons above.

the PARLIAMENTARY MODEL my second preference.

the ROYAL COMMISSION MODEL my third preference

7 Parliamentary Model

7.1 The fact is that the basis for this model was a remedy of an anomalous situation now history, not relevant today, and now with no democratic basis. It therefore did not establish any precedent rational today.

7.2 After the option of no Māori Wards at all, the Parliamentary Model is the best of a bad lot. Ward Councillors will have to campaign on a basis giving the appearance of being the same as for mere "others", although they will of course be well supported by coordinated activists in a manner not normally experienced by "other" councillors.

7.3 The Parliamentary Model does not include the external selected councillor and the huge race based manipulative advantage which that very supported councillor will bring. All additional to the already hugely manipulative abilities of the IMSB (assuming the latter continues)

8 Royal Commission Model

8.1 Whilst, despite the conflict with democracy, a case can be made for at least some externally selected councillors in general, this particular model where the opportunity is only made available specifically on a race basis and not to others is especially abhorrent. The IMSB already has favoured undemocratic status; a selected full Councillor with Governing Body voting right will yet further elevate the race-based favouritism and skew. It will be totally unreasonable for organised Māori to select a councillor when other action groups are denied any such favour and advantage.

#11474

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

#11529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe all communities should be represented at council as the indigenous people of this country Maori Should have a say in how we are governed as part of our obligation under the Treaty of Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Parliament sets the standard for how 'seats'/electorates are established. I believe this model should be adopted by local govt. as dedicated seats for Maori they should be contested as elected seats not appointees.

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

#11529

Perhaps we also need Pasifika representation at local govt level as well. AK is supposed to be the largest Pacific city in the world. Our local govt should reflect this.

#11574

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need as much representation an power in decision making as possible - as a small percentage of the total population yet due a much greater say via Te Tiriti this is an important way to amplify the 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Maori deserve more representation than (0, 1, 2 options in Parliamentary model) 3 would be better. 10 out of 20 would be preferable.

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

#11577

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 allocating specific seats based on race is divisive, as evidenced by NZrs reaction/opposition to the current co -governance model. Seats by appointment rather than election is open to nepotism- we need to elect based on merit/commitment. There should be no race-based legislation/restriction/privilege as we are ONE (multicultural) Nation. Have 7 Have 12 Māori representatives if they are keen and committed. Council documents having current processes in place to ensure ALL Aucklanders 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Every councilor needs to be pertinent/relevant/responsive to need. No 'Bums on seats' to tick PC boxes.

#11577

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

   We know one size doesn't fit all- however, we need to be fiscally responsible in delivery of services and far sighted with goals - fads and popular ideas are expensive and short lived- it's our money you're all spending.

#11734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#11735

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ had already recognized the importance of Māori representation at National level through the establishment of Māori electorates in the national parliament. Introducing Māori seats at local level would align with this precedent.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Align with national precedent.

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

#11738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats aligns with the treaty partnership between crown and Māori. It will recognize the unique status of Māori as the indigenous people of NZ.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Acknowledge the importance of Māori culture in NZ's identity.

#11739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats would promote more inclusive democracy by giving voice to an under represented group. It would give Māori a stronger voice in 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 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?**
   Māori seats can provide council with valuable insights and experience on matters related to Māori communities.

#11767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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 of the seats as the current seats are there for all.

   What would the cost be to the community & who would they be supporting, a minority or the majority

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The cost to the community as the budget has already been exceeded

   Is the worth to the community greater than what is already in place?

   Are the seats considered biased

#11944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats sends a powerful message of commitment to reconciliation and partnership between Māori and Non-Māori communities. it acknowledges the significance of biculturalism 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?
   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?**
   Many countries with indigenous populations have implemented similar measures to ensure representation of indigenous communities in Govt. We should learn from international best practices.

#11948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have a deep connection to the land and natural resources in NZ. Having Māori seats will ensure that local knowledge and expertise are integrated into decision related to environmental conservation, land use and resource management.

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

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

#11951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats are already in National parliament we should introduce them at local level and align with National practices.

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

#11954

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The Treaty of Waitangi established a partnership between the crown and Māori. It includes provisions for Māori representation and 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Meet our obligations to The treaty of Waitangi.

#11958

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It will allow the Maori community to be heard

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#11961

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

   Tell us why:

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

#12019

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#12054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori are under-represented on local bodies and need representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Royal Commision have fully created a model that is appropriate for NZ councils.

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

#12059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori need as much representation and power in decision making as possible - as a small percentage of the total population yet due a much greater say via Te Tiriti this is an important way to amplify 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.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Māori deserve more representation than (0,1,2 options in Parliamentary model) 3 would be better, 10 out of 20 would be preferable.

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

#12060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
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   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Parliament sets the standard for how 'seats'/electees are established. I believe this model should be adopted by local govt as dedicated seats for Māori, they should be contested as "elected" seats no appointees.

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

#12060

Perhaps we also need Pasifika representation at local level as well. AK is supposed to be the largest Pacific city in the world - our local govt should reflect this.

#12062

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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?**

#12065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Whau

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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   No preference

   Tell us why:

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