Māori seats for Auckland Council

Franklin Local Board

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote no matter what race, this is nothing more than reverse racism

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This should not happen under any circumstances

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not **** with democracy. One person one vote

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation needs to be by LB and so if demographic composition will determine the preferences of the residents. Separate Maori seats is not appropriate for a local body election and create dissatisfaction among the general voters. If councillors who are Maori are doing good work (whether for council or elsewhere) they will be judged on their work and elected by their 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am against the concept

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

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There is plenty of division in the society and introducing race based allocations will just increase this feeling of discrimination. There are many other communities who would then also feel they want reserved seats, so where will this end?

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Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   if you can't be voted in by your own merit you don't belong there. Racist policies such as this don't belong. What about Chinese representatives? Are There not more in Auckland than Maori?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a meaningful way of providing a Maori voice on Council and to honour Councils obligations as an agent of the Crown under Te Tiriti O Waitangi.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Be steadfast, do what is right - and not what is politically convenient / expedient i.e. support the establishment of Maori seats.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No hell no,

   It's just racist to give someone a job because of race,

   It's in the bill of rights

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Non at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of Un elected CEO's

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Local Board: Franklin

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!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Zero model.

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If enduring gains and Māori prosperity is an imperative, why wouldn't the Auckland Council and its governing body want to measure and audit this process

   Does being authentic, meaningful and respectful when over 10% of Aucklands population identifies as Māori

   We are also the biggest Polynesian city in the world

   Are these the sort of considerations that will be acted upon with the available evidence that exists?

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

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

   Tell us why:

The key answer lies in the question - If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats?

What if Auckland Council decide they don't want to introduce Māori seats, then we are back where we started.

Doesn't it seem obvious that the Parliamentary model and the Royal Commission model doesn't work as effectively as it could

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, as fasr as a consideration, its that same old chestnut of equity and equality for all

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be earnt elected not just given.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If it went that way the seat should be filled by people that are voted by the people of auckland including non maori. not internally.

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: Franklin

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 elected positions guaranteed to one group of people based on ancestry. It is not democratic.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 implementation of Maori seats is racist.

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Local Board: Franklin

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. The best person should get 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.
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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?**
   This is racist and causes division in NZ

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori people can be represented like every one else - by being elected in. They shouldn't have special seats designated to them.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   People should vote as to whether this is implemented so that it is a democratic decision

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in a democratic society not one based on race being treated above others...we need experts not extra mouths to feed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 pay them nothing and they have no say...

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not democracy..I is a racist policy which I strongly object to...moari have a fair representation as is.. how about Chinese seats? Indian?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy (the basis of all local and national government) is based on equal sufferage - one person equals one vote. If a preference/bias/ or higher value is placed on a single vote based on gender/ethnicity/etc, then we no longer have democracy. The reaction would be extreme if anyone suggested setting aside seats for people of Indian/Chinese/European descent - stop this racist, divisive idea. Please don't follow in the mis-guided footsteps of the labour government & their cronies.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As per previous comment - votes must be won on an equal footing. I simply do not support guaranteed seats based on race/religion/gender/or any other bias. Labour/Employment law does not allow bias, so why should government.

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

   The loudest voices in your world, are often the ones who contribute the least to society & the economy. Engage with those in the community who are not your sponsors, who run business, who work every day - that will give you a better perspective on where your focus should be. Those with land claims against you, or sponsors wishing to woo you, will only lead you toward an outcome which suits the pockets & influence of themselves.

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Local Board: Franklin

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 governing bodies based on ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is a multicultural society, no governing bodies should be race based.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are not enough Maori voices within decision-making spaces which affect the city. Maori need better representation which they are unlikely to get due to population percentages and a voting system which is more heavily utilised by older pakeha ratepayers. Space needs to be held for Maori so that they can bring a much-needed voice and perspective to the table.

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

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

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want to have/hold seats on the Auckland Council they can stand for them like all other candidates. They do not need special favour's or treatment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should not have or need special seats on the Auckland Council

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori persons are able to stand in the general election for councillors and local area coucils. It would introduce a disproportional representation of this group to their population.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If it has to be, this would be the fairer way, but I don't support Maori wards or councillors

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I disagree with race-based selection of councillors.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Status quo reflects Maori "participation" in Council Direction. It needs no further embelishment.

   Maori "representation" is a suggested change but is based on ethnicity and not capability. This is blatant racism.

   The NZ public has already polled to resist such racism and not support legislated Maori seats . The council should desist finding work-arounds and let the wisdom of Maori be represented through the existing election process. I believe Maori have much to offer, but that offering must be compared with other alternatives. The better outcomes will hopefully be recognised by voting constituents and the most appropriate advocate elected to influence council whether it be of Maori values or otherwise.

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

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

   Tell us why:

Parliamentary model introduces fewer seats based on ethnicity and not capability than the Royal Commission model alternative.

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council is in debt. This is just another hugely expensive additional bureaucratic can of worms which we don't ultimately need. Auckland Council needs to get back to essential services, and stop hemorrhaging 'our' rates money.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model should be an option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop adding non-essential layers to your spending, and remove anything which could be deemed optional.

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Local Board: Franklin

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 population of multiple ethnicities. It would be wrong to discriminate by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference because I do not think this is a positive step for our nation. We need to look out for everyone, not seats based on culture/religion/gender.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that we have multiple races in this country.

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary. Maori candidates up for election can go through the current democratic process already in place and be voted in the same as other councillors

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unfair and unnecessary, already have democratic processes in place whereby appropriate knowledgeable and suitable candidates are voted in based on their experience and relevant skills rather than by race.

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Local Board: Franklin

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 Māori seats, if we do this the. Why are we not introducing seats for Pacifica, Asian & Indian communities

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should be for all people not just a select few. Therefore an elected model should be adopted. Please note that this does not mean that specific Māori seats should be provided in the first place

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is this specific to just Māori. Why do we not consider other ethnic groups?

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua need a voice at council - a guaranteed voice not subject to the whims of an election. Under the Treaty of Waitangi every council should be obliged to have.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 large %of the Maori population living in Auckland is not mana whenua so there must be certainty that mana whenua have a seat at the table.

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

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We have enough co-governance in tis country. Appointed representatives is not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No one is who is not elected by the ratepayers should be representing us on council

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland already has the IMSB (Independent Maori Statutory Board) which was set up instead of Maori seats. This is double dipping from Maori representation. I would support Maori seats if the IMSB was disestablished.

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

   Tell us why:
   This is the current legislation so why would Auckland be any different to the rest of NZ? This seems the fairest way and I do not support the introduction of a local bill.

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

#500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is supposed to be equal. No matter the colour. Thats Racist. If a Maori wants to stand and gets voted in they deserve it like anyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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, there's no pakeha seats, just be good enough.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#553

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should be one people..New Zealanders. If you wish to represent people in Council you should nominate and be voted in just like anyone else. No one should be given the right over and above someone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   First past post. That's when you see who is genuinely interested in representing their people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't get drawn into us and them thinking...we are one. We all are NZers, we were all born here....you are a NZer first.

#557

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is multi cultural no bicultural.

   All seats need to be democratic not race based, all 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:
   Neither, i don't support either model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remove all race based policy. We can respect our land without creating division

#560

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any model

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

#561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support the notion of Maori seats, however I believe that the approach and formula set out in the Local Electoral Act 2001 (to determine how many members on a council can be elected from one or more Māori wards and that does not consider the Auckland Governance structure/local boards) is not appropriate for the Auckland Context and should be amended before progressing Maori seats for Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe that there should be Maori seats on local boards, elected by the corresponding Iwi in the rohe. These seats should represent Mana Whenua interests, with the IMSB retaining responsibility for regional/Mataawaka interests. This will be particularly effective should the proposal for a few number of boards progresses (through the upcoming representation review). As this approach would require changes to the Local Government Act, I believe a decision on Maori seats should be deferred until the Local electoral Act can be changed to reflect the Auckand Council governance structure (to

accommodated the shared governance model and to identify a proportion of Maori seats/a formula that suits the Auckland Context).

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

   I support the notion of increased Maori seats/representation, particularly by Mana whenua, however consider that this will be most effective at the local level to ensure that all 19 of the recognised Iwi in Tamaki Makaurau can have a seat the the governance table and be enabled to reflect and represent differences and variety across Iwi.

#564

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If a candidate is nominated for council, whatever ethnicity they are, if the public want them on the council, they will be voted in. Despite their ethnicity. Any interested person can put their hand up for this service. From any race, creed, religious background, gender identity, sexual orientation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   An official investigation and review was done in 2010 and findings should hopefully be trusted.

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

#581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   not required just end up costs ratepayers' even more

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

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

   Tell us why:
   not required

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

#598

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One nation , do not split by race .

   If you do why is there not Tonga seats or Chinese

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Leave as is

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you split things by race , there is more Chinese in Auckland

#605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   waste of ratepayers money

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1 ratepayer 1 vote

#661

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Get a seat elected on yr merits, NOT your race

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yep, start looking for a new job, you'll get a no confidence vote from me

#675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As Mana whenua Maori should be a part of all decisions affecting the city

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#708

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It should be for all ethnics that make up the diversity of Auckland. Māori Pacific and Chinese.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Consider the diversity cultures. New Zealanders for new Zealanders. All should be elected and have knowledge of Auckland.

#718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone in Nez Zealand is supposed to be equal. We do not want to institutionalize racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#789

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because all Aucklanders need to be treated equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because having Māori given special status is not democratic and is racist

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

#798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Will we start to have seats for other nationalities. We don't need this 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:
   I just don't think we need it. And I don't think any current model is working

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think there is enough consultation with Māori and local iwi when it comes to any governance

#805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 bias the democratic process and also descriminates against other ethinic groups. Representation should not be based on ethnicity. Encouraging Maori to become more politically active and putting up more Maori candidates would be a fairer way supporting 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 wards are more focused on specific Maori needs.

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

#819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 now reason for any positive discrimination in our council structure. All races have the same opportunity to be represented on the council so there is no need for Maori seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If the council has an ounce of democracy left in it they will refuse to have Maori seats. Discrimination, whether deemed positive or not is still discrimination.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the premise of one man, one vote which is at the heart of democracy. Any seats based purely on heritage or race are an affront to democracy.

#838

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori have shown their ability to successfully field candidates in parliament beyond the Maori seats

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I personally don't know anyone at all who will support this

#845

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should be elected members who are elected by the community

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should all be able to elect the members regardless of race. They should not just be given to people who are not suitable to represent the community

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

#849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   Consistent democratic process, with registered voters

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

#855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same opportunity to vote as other person who is of eligible voting age.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One man one vote. You can choose whether you vote on the Maori roll or the General Roll.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cost. Do not go for long consultation processes. Make a decision and go for it. Consultants cost way too much money. And there is no need for endless hui either.

#859

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori can stand for election in their wards now and there is no need to increase their representation. I think my citizenship in Nz should accord me the same democratic and political rights as any other NZ citizen - one person one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't want specifically Māori seats in any form.

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

#859

Please remember the other 89% of Auckland's population who are not Māori are citizens of this city as well and should all have an equal voice in electing our city's governing body.

#874

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people, New Zealanders. Racist policies have no place in NZ.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Just NO racist seats please. Completely wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all ONE people. We are a one person, one vote democracy and NZ must stay that way to preserve our current free way of life in our beautiful country.

#882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because seats should be based on the best persons available not on race as I believe that this is racism, if you said that there should be NZ European only seats that would be considered racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think you need to seriously think about where our country is heading, we are all equal and there should be no disadvantages or special treatment given to one individual race. If we dont start treating ALL races as one we are only going to see more separatism and discontent among the community.

#918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe all the focus that is currently on Maori at the moment, making Maori the predominant language on signage, giving them extra rights in all sorts of areas... it is hurting our society. We should all be living here as one - Kiwis - New Zealanders and NO group should get priority over any other. If a Maori person gains a seat on their merits then that is GREAT, but not just be there becuase it is "their right".

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because, no doubt, it's going to happen and what we say here will have little bearing on what is decided?

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

#918

Just treat us all as one, fair and square, no favours!

#933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a democratic country. This is another form of co-governance and removes the democratic right of 1 vote per person. Auckland is a multi-cultural, modern diverse city. Why should Maori have there own seats when other ethnic groups do not. This is a slippery slope to be going down

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should not be any Maori seats in the first place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is a democratic country and we dearly need to protect the one vote per person right which is fundamental to a modern democracy.

#960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To have any seats decided by ethnicity is racist

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#969

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems correct

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

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

#982

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 we are a multicultural country and have no need for separate Maori seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Standard Quo

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

#1020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No special provision should be made on the basis of ethnicity. We are all Auckland ratepayers and as such introducing council seats just for Maori is unjust and race based.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No special provision should be made on the basis of ethnicity. We are all Auckland ratepayers and as such introducing council seats just for Maori is unjust and race based. If you wish to be elected then the individual can do so through election by the ratepayers.

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

#1020

Special provisions for Maori based on race should not find its way into governance and such practices should definitely not be funded by ratepayers.

#1034

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the right people should stand and get elected on their merits not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I dont agree with any model that is race based

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hope this survey is considered honestly rather than there already be a decision made

#1041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ is now one nation, made up of many ethnicities. We are all Kiwis, regardless of where our ancestors came from. Furthermore, there are no full blooded Maori still living. It's past the time when anyone can say that we have two races here in NZ. Those who call themselves "Maori" can stand for election on an equal footing with the many other ethnicities who call themselves "Kiwi"

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See my comments above. I am opposed to any form of government based on race.

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

#1050

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Policy by race is wrong. Everyone, regardless of race has the right to stand for council. No people should be granted any special rights based on race, of any type

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Regardless of model every person should elected into their seat. Unelected officials are undemocratic

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

#1072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe there should be Maori seats in any form of government, local or central. If Maori put themselves forward and get elected that's all good, but they shouldn't get there 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   A preferred model shouldn't be required, as Maori shouldn't have special status and given seats. Maori should have to put themselves forward and be elected like everyone else.

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

#1072

Start thinking like normal people instead of bureaucrats trying to fit into some sort of mold.

#1085

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori needs to be represented on council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Keeps the system in line with central government.

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

#1087

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They are 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:
   Voting is a democratic process, the councillors are there to represent the population, which is not binary in terms of Maori and non-Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'd like you to consider removing the apostrophe from "councillor's" before I take you seriously.

#1088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   democracy. if anyone wants to be on council stand for an election.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   i dont prefer any of them. get elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   co governance will add more red tape and nothing will get done.

   non maori will be worse off and stoped from entering parks and beachs like is happening anywere else this racist system is in play

#1107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a New Zealander of Maori decent I do not believe in Maori having a special entrance into Local Bodies or Parliament. People should be chosen on merit not race based

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If it is passed i would prefer a ballotPlease remember some of our most

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please remember some of our most esteemed Maori have entered Parliament and other organisations through the open ballot system. We do not need special privelagies .
   Note Sir Peter Buck and Sir Apirana Ngata

#1113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anything race based is wrong and does not benefit the greater community. If you do it for one race, you must do it for ALL!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One where those in the seats are accountable, prove their worth, otherwise can be removed at minimal expense to ratepayers. No feeding from the ratepayers bosom.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't pull the woke PC bullsiht. Focus on your core requirements (which you are failing at). Stop wasting money on needless crap like this and do the job you are tasked with. Get rid of the deadwood in council, don't expand it further.

#1151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be voted on like everyone else

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be voted on like everyone else

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

#1164

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 concerned that we are fast becoming a very divisive society with leanings toward Maori having a minority influencing say in what should be in my mind a democratic process for ALL New Zealanders in making any decisions relating to the future of our Cities and Country.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats my are you asking pointed questions in this referendum we should be voting for any change in our due process.

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

#1164

Yes stop making it about a minority rule I want to be a 100% member of my city ruled by majority.

#1174

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   one person one vote and we are all equal

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A allow a Māori presence to give advice to council but no voting rights . A māori can stand for council and be elected like any other .

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

#1176

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All persons on the council need to be elected not granted

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

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

   Tell us why:
   we might not like it but will have to go with the outcome

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

#1184

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I can see the minority will be dictating to the majority

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The council shouldn't do this so why would I pick a model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we should always have the best people for the job, Race shouldn't come anywhere into it

#1188

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally against any form of representation 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:
   I can't condone or support any model base on RACE

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As the majority of the maoris living in Auckland are less than 25% maori why can't they supportive of candidates that are from 75% of their ancestry

#1189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I find the racism abhorrent. Maori have as much representation via democratic process as all other citizens. any favouring based on race is racist and must not be allowed.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference because it is unacceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any councillor or mayor who supports this racism loses my vote permanently.

#1225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be treated as equal and not by their race. All Councillors should be based on their achievements and elected from their local ward, not based on race.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 election of Councillors should be by the people in their ward and never be based on race.

#1230

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   That would be racist

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 dividing New Zealanders along racial lines in any facet of our society.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Council members must be able to be held accountable. The only way this can happen is if they are answerable to the electorate.

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

#1295

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it's a racist policy and should not be a part of a 21st century democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it's a racist policy and should not be a part of a 21st century democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   it's a racist policy and should not be a part of a 21st century democracy

#1317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unnecessary. People of Maori decent are just as capable of being elected to Council as anyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Most democratic and easily understood.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based legislation is racist, whichever way you look at it.

#1324

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all Aucklanders and each of us is free to stand to attempt to gain election to the Council. Each of us is allowed to vote and we can vote for any candidate who decides to stand. Should this candidate be Maori, any one of us can vote for that person and that person can be elected if a majority agrees that he or she should best represent them, the electors. There is nothing to stop this happening and, indeed, there are areas of Auckland which are majority Maori, where it might be expected that a Maori representative will almost certainly be elected.

   To pinpoint one section of the electorate and insist that a specific person of a specific bloodline has to be elected is most definitely anti-democratic and should not be considered. Even worse would be the appointment of such a person, presumably selected by a small section of society who may not have doing the best for all Aucklanders in the forefront of 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?
   No preference

Tell us why:
There should be no specific seats for specific, targetted sections of society.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
“If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it” should be the mantra. Bin the whole idea

#1328

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori, but also has a wide range of other diverse ethnicities. I don't believe this is a way to promote equity. If we adopt this sort of identity-based strategy it will further pre-existing division in our society. How much money will Auckland Council spend on this strategy, which could be redirected to fund programmes to improve outcomes for Auckland residents, particularly those who have higher needs, and to nurture our natural spaces, etc? This strategy is wasteful and unnecessary and unlikely to tangibly improve the lives of Auckland's Māori residents.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If this goes ahead I would choose the most efficient and least expensive method, to get it in place quickly and with minimal use of resources.

#1328

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

(Councillors doesn't need an apostrophe 😊)

Please consider what's really important. Everyday Māori would be far better served via tangible support from Council in the form of funding for kohanga reo, te reo education, support for community initiatives and social services, public celebrations around tradition cultural activities eg Matariki, etc.

Everyday Māori would be far better served via Council support for the sharing and understanding of te Ao Māori with Aucklanders of other ethnicities, be they Kiwis living here for many generations, or those more newly arrived.

Creating a couple of nominal seats which create an opportunity for two lone voices supposedly representing the vast array of Māori interests doesn't make any logical sense in preference to grassroots advocacy and support.

I urge Councillors to be considerate of the bigger picture, and resist the idea that this sort of nominal representation will really improve outcomes for Auckland residents who identify as Māori in any tangible way.

#1363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Fair representation of people in Tāmaki Makaurau

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1372

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because most Maori Home owners (Rate payers) have less than 50% or more Maori Blood within their bodies and should have to be voted onto the Board the same as any other New Zealander and not specifically to just a Maori seat, which I consider Racism against other Races.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No preference as I am against having specific Maori seats on the Council. We are all New Zealanders .

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

#1372

Please consider the futures of our children and Grandchildren when considering making changes.

#1373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Strongly oppose any race-based seats. We should all be considered as one people, whatever our race or mix of races is. Maori, part maori, and all other races, or mixes are included under the current processes.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally oppose Maori Seats, but this is the best of the bad options

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

#1381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Our Treaty obligations require for Maori to be involved with governance, plus their perspectives will be valuable to advise tangata whenua perspectives on issues

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the representatives should be elected by their own people

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

#1404

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should have suitable representation as original owners of NZ. I believe this is the closest match to the treaty signed.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected representatives is democratic. If the other model is used there is a danger of powerful groups within Māori to drive a result.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Representation model and numbers should be reviewed regularly to ensure changed circumstances in our population are taken into account.

#1411

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori and other nationalities can already stand for election to Council. With the increasing influence of co-governance there is no need for any race to get special consideration.

   If Maori seats are established there is a danger that one race could hold the balance of power; I.e. 3 Waters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   NZ cannot have co-governance PLUS special Maori seats. Council and Maori need to decide one or the other.

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

#1411

Any decision must reflect what will service the majority of ratepayers best.

#1417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori Seats is an outdated concept that has not delivered good outcomes for Maori in New Zealand. Auckland's Maori population has remained steady at around 11%. Pakeha 57%, Asian 10% Pacifica 14.5% and Other 7.5%. Moari seats do not reflect Auckland's ethnic composition based on these figures. Why should 89% of Aucklanders have their representative power and influence watered down?

   It would also add another level of complexity, which quite frankly the current bucket of elected and indentured Council people do not need.

   The key issue is "equity of influence", something that Aucklanders currently enjoy by being equally able to have access to a democratically governed system that is inherently fair and reasonable..

   A Maori seats system is really an enforced form of directed block voting, which may or may not be useful for the general population, as it will depend on the sentiments of the chosen few rather than a representative group of decision-makers.

   What is happening now around the whole issue of Moari historical ownership, power, and representation should be a warning to any local government politicians to not rock the boat.

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

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

Tell us why:
From where I sit as a citizen, there are so many "less than satisfactory" outcomes for Auckland at the moment that Maori seats are really just a red herring. Significant reform is overdue. Please retain the status quo.

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

#1420

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone has an equal chance already, there is no need to have seats based on race. If you do this, then you need to have seats for every race that lives in Auckland.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1421

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We want inclusivity, 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No window dressing will alter a bad idea.

   Don't be surprised to find that no general election Maori seats will exist beyond the next government's term.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't pander to the loud-mouthed village idiots, they're still village idiots!

#1457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 the Asian community

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

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

   Tell us why:
   What about the Indian and Chinese Auckland Citizens

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

#1461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is unnecessary. I think it should be best person for the job gets it.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Options available don't work.

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

#1500

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should someone have additional rights based on their Ethnicity. It is a breach of Human Rights

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why should someone have additional rights based on their Ethnicity. Why do they have to have preference treatment. It is a breach of Human Rights

#1537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not required. Elect best people for the job irrespective if of race or gender

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Again best person for the job

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Common sense. Māori are part of the community and do not need specific seats allocated

#1541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unity in the community. No race should be held above another. We are all equals and should be treated as such and our representatives should reflect that. Appointment on merit not skin colour.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above comment.

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

#1559

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council already has to consult with iwi on relevant matters. If Maori wish to have more say in Council then I would suggest that they run and get elected like everyone else - it is not appropriate that they receive "special treatment". This type of "special treatment" is simply creating further division with our communities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the suggestions are appropriate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is time that those making decisions on behalf of the taxpayers and communities understand that any form of co-governance or special treatment towards an ethnic

group is not supported and creates division. Maori have the same opportunities to run for government or local government. If they are wanting to be involved and make change, they should be elected on their own merit (as other the other councillors), not just because they are Maori.

#1565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#1573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 separation of one group of people, based on race, gender or otherwise, to be discrimination.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The process should be democratic - ie elected seats.

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

#1593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's essential the Maori perspective is represented on council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Auckland council is heavily weighted with rich white business members, voted in by rich white business members.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like them to consider a different model that includes a cultural background.

#1596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They can stand for election like any body else. Why do they think they can just turn up and get a seat.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They will just take over we have seen it before.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Every body is equal so the should stand for elections and not get a hand up.

#1601

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 nothing to stop Maori standing for council under the current 20 elected member model.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointing Councilors is undemocratic.

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

#1602

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland also has the largest population of Pacific Islanders and Immigrants in comparison to other cities. Maori, like all other ethnic races are able to get representation now by being elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe the Royal Commission model allows for a representative or 2 elected.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This policy is trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist. Anyone can be elected if they get the votes, there is no reason a person representing Maori interests can't be

elected now. Given Auckland is so incredibly multi-cultural, Auckland is the one place where it would be democratically unfair to single out one ethnic race.

#1606

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Let the public elections put the best people in these seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The council shouldn't decide.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council should adopt the one country one people.

   Anything else is pure bull****.

#1613

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 Chinese seats, Indian. Definitely not it is racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No no no

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If any councillors vote for this in my ward they will not get my vote

#1616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am 100% for co-governance

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Whatever Maori want

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

#1626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Good to include diversity in governing bodies and respect Treaty of Waitangi principles.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be meaningful to Maori

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

#1628

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 the erosion of DEMOCRACY by RACE BASED ANYTHING. See Germany's Nuremberg Laws of 1935 to see where they lead. One person, one vote. Justice must be blind and balanced.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   NO MAORI SEATS. NO RACISM IN ANY GOVERNANCE. THIS RACISM IS ABHORENT TO ME.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   STOP ALL RACIST MAORI PROPAGANDA, CO-GOVERNANCE & MAORI SOVEREIGNTY MOVES. THIS IS AN EROSION OF DEMOCRACY IN NEW ZEALAND & BLATANT RACISM.

#1636

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe that all people who live in Auckland should be represented in the council. Ultimately that means there should also be a Chinese representative, as well as Indian and Pacific Islander

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

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

   Tell us why:
   i do not believe that "appointing one or two Maori representatives" is democratic and will ultimately smack of favoritism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please keep the number of Councilors at 20 maximum, meaning that one or two white seats are dis-established.

#1636

Alternatively there should be 13 general seats, one for each ward with 7 seats for minorities, including, Maori, Pacific Islander, Indian & Asian

#1685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to have any seats based on Race, be they be elected or voted for. everyone of voting age has the same opportunity on Election Day to vote for whichever person or party they wish to represent them on Council. If there was to be the number should limited by the number of registered Maori voters within the Council Area

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

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

   Tell us why:
   These seats have to be won by whoever wins the most votes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I find having race based seats divisive and sepretive and not the way I would like the city to go in the future.

#1688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 sufficient representatives and any changes will only increase costs and as a consequence increase the councils debt.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't see this is relevant as I oppose the introduction in the first instance

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please Stop this madness. the council is obviously operating over budget it many areas and I dont see the point in increasing costs just to placate a flawed government edict.

#1689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auck Council should decide to have before they are forced to have

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected to avoid nepotism

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

#1694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be elected on merit not race based.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Forced choice would be Elected only.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any race based criteria for seats is wrong , at what point in time will we all be kiwi's?

#1718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you want representation you need to stand and be elected

#1720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not believe in race based policies.

   Their are already maori and pacific councilors who got their based on their ability.

   And there are plenty of maori advisors and iwi who have an opinion on everything.

   And big influence in different departments already.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least they will be their domocratically.

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

#1723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It will aid in creating equality in decision-making and ensuring there is better collaboration with Māori.

   Help Auckland Council uphold its Te Tiri o Waitangi obligations.

   Help give Māori equal representation 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 model gives Māori the most representation. Safeguards at least 3 seats.

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

#1739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we don't need more division in this country. We have enough councillors 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The country is divided enough. We don't need any more. The MO of the group standing is to take over everything

#1744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   11.5% of the population is huge and the they should be represented at the governing table if they want to be represented in that way.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There are so many different Iwi and this ensures a wider representation of Iwi if both elected representatives are from the same Iwi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This needs to be considered as part of the wider review of wards and number of councilors. I am concerned for the wider impact on the smaller wards such as Franklin & Rodney if the number of other councilors is reduced.

#1746

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori need to empower themselves to gain seats by general election rather than special seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1757

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 incredibly divisive. Everybody should be treated equally no matter their origins.

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

#1785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is undoubtedly a 'Maori' slant on the goverance of the Akl Council controlled area so it would be reasonable for this 11% ? of the population to have 11% of the input into council decisions. However, while recognising that "Maori' were in NZ before the next ethnicity, other more recent ethnicities may also have other collective attitudes to the governance of Akl. Perhaps all ethic blocks should be represented by representitives of that cultural/ethnic group on a percapita basis. Seems fair to me.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Traditional tribal decisions were presumably made by by a chief without a vote n the modern 'democratic' model. One head, one vote. So I believe the appointment of Maori representatives should be accoring to a model decided on by Maori.

#1785

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

   I would like to think that councillors look at what is best for all residents with extra assistance for those needing a bit of a leg up, regardless of ethnicity or when they arrived in NZ. Once we live here I would like to think we are all Aucklanders.

#1794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic!! All people are equal & & we are one people with equal rights, so let's not play the tribalism card!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As before. No separatism. We all have the same opportunities & stop going down giving māori privileges over all New Zealanders.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people. This stupidity of giving on elected people sees in Council!!!!

#1829

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Whilst I would encourage Maori to make their views and needs heard, I do not think there should be specific seats set aside for Maori (or any other ethnicity). There should be provision for all New Zealanders voices to heard equally, with no regard for race, gender or belief.

   I find the racism promoted promoted by these ideas distressing and counter to the principles of democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that dividing electorates by race will inevitably lead to more racism.

#1833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Votes should carry equal weight.

   Council too big already.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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, all people have a chance to be elected if they want to stand for council.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being racist, this has been pushed by the Labour Govt. and their coalition partners.

#1880

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 barrier to Māori standing for election in the existing seats

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

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

#1887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 New Zealanders. I believe this is racist. You are giving rights by ethnicity which is wrong. If they want to be on the council stand for it like everyone else does. Such bull****

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree so I refuse to tick any box

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't have Maori seats it is so wrong

#1888

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**
   Let the people say who they want on the council

#1897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are undemocratic. They mean that a proportion of the population has more significant voting rights than anyone else. This is simply unfair. All citezens should have equal rights and representation in local government regardless of their race or cultural background

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic. If Māori are 11% of Auckland population should we also crest designated seats for other cultures based on their relative size? I don't think so and I am strongly against the proposal in any form.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Assuming we adopt any model based on ethnicity, to be just and fair and would need to treat all ethnicities equally. None if the above do that.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, this proposal has the potential to dramatically increase racism in New Zealand, much of the white population (and I suspect many Māori) are threatened by this attack

on the security they derive from our democratic system. It is a decisive proposal driven by extremists who wish to turn back time and have no regard for the welfare of our country. I sincerely hope it is resoundingly rejected.

#1922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be by public election only

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 are all New Zealanders, and who gets seats in council should be voted in entirely by the public - don't change our freedom of democracy by replacing it with ideology

#1936

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every one who wishes to may stand for council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The candidates must be elected not just nominated

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

#1963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 who are able and qualified to participate in local government should have equal opportunity. 20 people is already enough to cause difficulties. More will also cost more.maori are currently able to stand for local government and should do so and be elected. There should not be specific seats for them.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   To be similar to what already exists, although I don't agree with Maori seats separate from everyone.

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

#1963

Maori representation should be encouraged through ability to be able to contribute to NZ as a whole, as all representatives voted for public office should be. Separate seats for Maori, or any race can only lead to divisions in society.

#1988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All elected officials should be on merit not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected on merit with all other candidates..

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is increasing resentment to the co-governance policies and what I see as reverse discrimination. Nothing justifies choosing on race.

#1999

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Ita simple racism and promotes 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:
   I prefer no racially based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider what division He Pua Pua has caused. Why perpetuate and aggravate the division?

#2001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To have diversity and indigenous people recognised as part of a governing body

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Max 2 seats and ideally the right people in the role

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

#2006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori if they want to be on the Council ,stand and get elected as any other person can

   Totally against appointed 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:
   They must be elected ,same as any other person can who can put their name forward and be elected .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori positions on the Council must be voted on by all Ratepayers of Auckland ,not appointed

#2027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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, this a race based

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no any race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There should be no race based seats

#2040

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Need to be voted for.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As a person of mixed race. European and Maori I disagree with race based elitist seats. People should be elected on merit only

#2043

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its divisive

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The parliamentary model but all peiple not just maori should be able to vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider that there are already maori councillors

#2054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 community and equal opportunity to get elected should preside the favouritism of one group. The democratic principles should prevail in a western democracy, and in auckland in particular.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   People on the council need to be qualified for the role. Ethnicity is not a qualification

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Apply democratic principles. No favouritism of one group over others. We all pay taxes and rates, so fairness should apply and the qualified candidates in the eyes of the voting community should form the representing body.

#2088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently in Auckland ALL people eligible to vote can do so. Why is it necessary to have a "race based system preferential to one group only? " We are already equal with equal opportunities. I STRONGLY DISAGREE with the proposal to include council seats reserved for Maori only.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in equality and think this would be divisive.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe representatives should be elected by the public and not appointed. A person of any nationality or culture can stand we should all have equal standing.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not want to head towards a divisive society.

#2131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I feel that any candidate can be elected in an existing seat based on merit irrespective of race. I don't feel people are voting for candidates based on race but are voting on ability and policy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Moari wards would probably mean better representation across the city, and prevent the interests of any one geographic area being over represented.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The basis of democracy should be not overridden every vote should be of equal value.

#2148

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All residents are equal and anyone should be elected by democratic voting

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There are no appointed seats

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

#2152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   That is racist policy. Justice is blind.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 like racist policy. Public has to vote its representatives in so they can be removed as necessary.

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

#2163

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One democratic country. If you have maori seats you also have to have pacifica and 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:
   Democracy, voted by the people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whether nz is a democracy or not?

   Whether nz is multicultural or bi cultural.

#2183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 coup by a part Māori political class that is using the system to enrich itself.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't support any.

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

#2206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 be united not divided. If Māori seats are given the go ahead, why not European, Asian and so on... we are all New Zealanders... NO

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Sounds like you have already made your decision and this is going to be considered consultation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider tearing all New Zealanders equally

#2231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Basic democracy. One person, one vote. Accountability for the decisions you make.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree in any shape or form therefore this question is superfluous.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you vote for this undemocratic move, you will not get my vote at the next election.

#2255

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   they make 11.5% of the regions total population. the chinese NZ'ders probably make up more, are you going to provide them with chinese seats. i think you should reduce the wards down to 10. more wasted money.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   don't add them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   yes, see above, reduce the wards down from 20 to 10. Reduce the number of consultants. start running auckland council as a business and try to make a profit instead of increasing rates all the time, stop the projects (John Fillmore Contracting -

he has had enough). the council has wrecked Queen St. You should have made it buses only. - no cars except crossing over it.

You have too many chiefs.

#2309

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   best person for the job not by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it'll be a f*ck up either way you do it.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   use the right people for the job, not race based.

#2311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It erodes the principle of democracy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Why no option for none?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why should a small percentage make decisions for the majority. The irrational decision to remove all non native trees from our hills is an example of where ideology is put ahead of responsible spending.

#2333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 seats allocated on a racial basis. Auckland should have one vote per person for those candidates who put their name forward. There are many races living in Auckland, why should Māori be the only race to be allocated seats. I find it particularly abhorrent to have Māori seats filled by appointed people, where there is no election for their representative.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why can't they be elected to Couccil like everyone else

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree

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

#2351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 creating racial prejudice. Maori make up 11.5% of the Auckland population they have equal right to run for a council seat an win it based on being the best representative for their local ward

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Even considering this is a just showing how woke NZ is becoming and how democracy is dying. Sad for NZ

#2383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Left Apartheid in South Africa. 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:
   Left Apartheid in South Africa. This is Racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Left Apartheid in South Africa. This is Racist.

#2459

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same options to get into council as everyone else. Stop the division!!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   100% do not support any preference seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fix our city and stop wasting our hard earned money. This is a proposed vanity project and I 100% don't support it.

#2460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 Māori believes it is divisive and Māori can be elected just as easily as anyone else and we don't want special treatment.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected under the same system as everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How divisive this is , the real working Māori don't want it just the elite who have something to gain.

#2503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we are all New Zealanders the time for race based seats, privileges is over. One person one vote. So no to racist apartheid in NZ.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want seats based on race full stop

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes no more racism in NZ, I have lived in the country 70 years and I am appalled how racism has been rearing its ugly head in the last six years. This is NZ noth South Africa in the 80's.

#2589

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't think any seats should be specific as to colour, race, creed or any other criteria.

   All seats should be by election 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I don't think any seats should be specific as to colour, race, creed or any other criteria.

   All seats should be by election on merit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't think it's quite fair to favour anyone on the grounds of their indigenous background - or to disadvantage anyone either.

#2589

People should just vote for who they want to represent them on council full stop.

#2633

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#2637

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   what does it matter what nationality people are if they are well credited and capable of the job - designation only encourages segregation and may be considered 'token' 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:
   there will never be a 'perfect' system or fit when segregation and division is being put in place which is exactly what all of this represents

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   stop wasting time with these proposals, let people apply and be accepted no matter where they are from - there are plenty more issues that deserve time given to them to

solve the problem at hand from flooding, to roading, proper and practical speed limits, roading, parking, roading!

#2654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 use the same process as everyone else if they want to be on councils this is race based

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand is becoming very race divided never used to be

#2665

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Otherwise Maori will not receive an adequate say in how the council is run.

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

#2695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1 man 1 vote

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want any model I do not believe in an apartheid system

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

#2724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   ALL members of Parliament / Council / etc. should be elected, not appointed. If people are not already voting to elect Māori councillors, then perhaps something needs to be done about the quality of candidates (NOT saying that the generic photocopy-paper-coloured candidates are in any way better!).

   If we have Māori seats, then we should also have seats for other ethnic / cultural groups that live in Tāmaki Makarau (Auckland). I am not AGAINST Māori seats, not by any means. What I am against is one "type of people" being favoured / given preferential treatment over any other. We are all humans. We all deserve equal opportunities, and there are enough Māori in my electorate that they could most definitely earn more than one seat if they got out there & voted.

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

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

   Tell us why:

Nobody should be appointed without the voice of the people electing them. I do wish we'd quit it with the same old boring white guys for once though. (Sorry, Mayor Brown.)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Removing the apostrophe from "councillor's" in this question, it's unnecessary :)

#2740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori have provided nothing but positive and informed advice on every subject I have ever consulted on. Have ing their leadership at the table is vital.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am concerned that Maori are not being supported to engage with council enough and having them at the table is vital. These seats need to be protected so I believe the Parliamentary model is more appropriate. It would secure seats in times of divisive politics.

#2748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Skill based people taking up seats is what we need. If Maori kaupapa is important to people, maori will naturally be voted in.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support having maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think its all been said. The country is so divided I find this policy unhelpful. Council is not the correct forum. There is also already maori influence through other means that is suffice.

#2760

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should not have race based politics, the council is there to provide services to everyone in the region. Anyone can stand as a candidate and be voted in on merit and what they will do for the community they represent. 11% of the population should not have an unfair level of representation. Also how will this increase cost and impact rates increases, the last increase was completely unjust in the current economic 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None, every area in Auckland has local boards and all the population is already covered.

#2760

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are there to provide services to all rate payers, regardless of race.

#2793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   seat based on one race is racist when auckland is multi cultural. Let the best man/woman get the job irrespective of race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   dont need seats based on race, this is considered racism and separatism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   consider racism and separatism, dont need maori seats. Let the best person get the job.

#2798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If you go down this track you need to have specific seats for all races. I.e. seats for Pacifica, Chinese, Indian, European, as well as Māori. All based on population proportion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop wasting time and resources on idiotic policies and get focused on cutting headcount in head office. Start with the people working on this policy.

#2799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2802

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 to positions of governance based on merit not on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model at all should be adopted that supports this.

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

#2812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 universal suffrage with no distinction by race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2818

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 there should be Maori on the board but they should be elected by the people, the same as every other councillor, equally this applies to Pacifica and other nationalities in the community. People should be on council that have been wanting to be there and prove themselves in their community and get voted in by their achievement.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think that there should be Maori on the board but they should be elected by the people, the same as every other councillor, equally this applies to Pacifica and other

nationalities in the community. People should be on council that have been wanting to be there and prove themselves in their community and get voted in by their achievement.

#2848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 judged by their own merits 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:
   This is totally not democracy

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

#2884

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   1 person, 1 vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is racism. No place for it in Auckland or NZ politics.

#2899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council have a responsibility to provide us with resilient and efficient services. Not to progress cultural or ideological change agendas.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Cultural agenda distractions should be minimised. Also the voting in of participants as opposed to appointments is in line with NZs democratic principles which need to be maintained as much as possible.

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

#2899

Council management and staff should focus on the fundamental services of resilient infrastructure and services. A tangible customer focus as opposed to a cultural agenda dictated by what ever is in fashion on the day.

#2903

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The underpinning philosophy is racist. The belief that one race of people should have special rights that no other ethnicity has is the most vile and racist of beliefs.

   To believe that Maori people should have special representation that no other ethnic group has is racist and bigoted.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They at least preserve democracy in a better way. The concept of having appointed representatives is anti democratic and because they are racially selected they are racist as well.

#2903

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

Councilors are supposed to represent all the people of Auckland. Even if Maori wards are established the Councilors elected in the Maori seat are obliged to represent all people not just Maori people.

Any councilor that feels that they can not represent the interest of all the people in Auckland no matter their ethnicity should resign. If you believe that you need a Maori ward representative because you are not representing the interests of Maori people then you should resign and lastly there are many many ethnicities in Auckland and by holding one up as elite and requiring special representation you are sending a message to all other ethnicities that they are second rate, less deserving of representation than another.

I condemn the vile, racist and evil belief that underpins the desire to introduce race based seats. I also ask that you explore your motivation for wanting to introduce these seats. If it is not racism then it will probably fit within the attitude of the paternal coloniser who believes the Maori people need special treatment and to be looked after by the coloniser with these special seats. I condemn the motives of those who support racial division. The other philosophy that underpins this is the assumption that Maori people are racist with their vote and that they only want to vote for a Maori councilor. People want to vote for their local councilor who looks after their area. Maori people on the Maori roll will be unable to do this if they can not vote for their local person.

The majority of Maori people are not on the Maori roll in any case. Most do not want to be patronised with special treatment.

I ask that you consider all the people of Auckland equally no matter their ethnicity.

#2915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe that Maori have an automatic right to a seat.

   The people on the council should be voted in.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As stated above I do not believe they should be given a seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are setting up a divide society by giving Maori a seat with out them being voted in

#2917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 with people from all walks of life, I don't believe that because of someone's ethnicity they should have a better chance at a position than another!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2921

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No seats should be race based

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all new Zealanders no one should get any privilege due to the colour of their skin

   No to maori seats

#2939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 racial discrimination in New Zealand/Aotearoa.

   Councillors should be elected on merit.

   If necessary any barriers to people from various groups who wish to be elected as councillors should be removed. Various groups may be based on race, culture, religion, gender, hair colour language etc

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected as part of the Council Election process on merit.

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

#2939

Take care with this potentially divisive decision. Aotearoa/New Zealand is already suffering with racial discrimination. There are may different racial groups as well as other groups based on culture, religion, gender, hair colour language etc. WE ARE ALL NEW ZEALANDERS

#2946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 Nation of one people, having Maori seats divides the nation and causes racist attitudes

   the Maori people can still be voted on to the standard seats of council so there is absolutely no reason what so ever to need these

   this country has been divided far to much already by the pathetic and woke government we have at the moment and we do not want the council to follow this stupidity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   we need to realise that NO model of adding Maori seats is going to benefit us , it is only going to divide this nation

#2946

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

   Yes i would like him to consider these things

   1, make sure it is not a fore gone conclusion already and you listen to the people , too many times you ask the people and don't listen to what they say and just go ahead any way just like dropping the speed limits

   2, put the speed limits back up to previous, we are sick of these stupid slow speeds already and NOBODY cares about the road toll WE WANT TO GET PLACES , You are killing the economy

   3, if you want a rail to the airport do it down Puninui rd it is short and in line and minimum disruption to anyone and makes sense, please don't do it anywhere else

#2971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly believe people should be voted in by The Public on their work merits and supporters of their communities.

   Definitely NOT given a position because of their Race (ticking boxes).

   Sadly NZ is becoming very divided, I saying this from experience.

   I'm a proud euro/kiwi, have been married to my Maori husband for nearly 40 years, raised 2 adult children and notice too much negativity in OUR precious country.

   There have been many changes catering to our Maori population BUT next to no communication or consideration of everyone.

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

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

   Tell us why:

Reading the statement above, it would appear the decision has already been made without considering public opinion, VERY SAD!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland and NZ as a whole has and is

   implementing TOO MANY changes with smaller groups in their focus instead to the greater population.

   That's HUGELY worrying for many of us who were born in the 1950's and have experienced a general decline in our Kiwi Lifestyle, "sad but true"

#2976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Cultural and tourism reasons

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Only 1 seat. Recognising Te Tiriti but Maori represent only 11% of the Akl population. We need to reflect the ethnic origin of the other 90% of the city - PI 16%, Asian 29% and the rest are European/other. Therefore representation should reflect Asian and PI numbers and European.

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

#3009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Raced based special seats are not needed and is an affront to democracy in this country.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want the introduction of raced based special seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone who lives in Auckland already has proper representation and giving special preference to one certain race of people is improper and not required. We are a multicultural society and favouring one particular race over another only sets back our society even further.

#3009

#3011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council has obligations to te tiriti o waitangi and work towards maori outcomes but have no maori seats? Thats enough said.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think seats should be appointed and given to the public to vote but also given the option to nominate someone not on that list.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider introducing a maori to assist the mayor in decisions made across tamaki makaurau.

#3021

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I feel "maori" seats are divisive we have all ethnicitys living in auckland, maori issues have been dealt with thru the tribunal and settlements agreed at some point we need to be united not divided moving forward

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because i am not happy with any of these models. Maori 11% what about all the other ethnicities can they have representation too

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

#3021

Auckland should be for the people who live in auckland we have major issues, our roads are dreadful, storm damage lack of health workers and the never ending tightening of the budget lets focus on what the people need, not just a few

#3068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 no matter what race they are, based on their ability.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   stop making everything so racist , are you going to ask for permission to have chinese seats? Polynesian seats? indian seats? arabic seats?

#3085

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Over the last few years, Maori seem to be taking over New Zealand with too much emphasis on speaking their language (which a lot of people do not want to speak), also they have been given millions of dollars which other population/cultures do not receive. They have the same rights as other cultures and so should not be given extra special treatment to other people.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Again, too much attention is being given to the Maori population. All races in New Zealand should be treated the same whether you are NZ European, Asian or whatever. New Zealand/Auckland belongs to all people not just certain people.

#3085

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

#3088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 accepting sepertism

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I object to the concept

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all equal any Māori that wants to be on council can put there name forward just like anyone else

#3149

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If a person is elected they are then accountable to electors - not elected - not accountable - can stay for however long, can do basically what they wish, don't have to attend meetings - so are paid to do WHAT????!!!!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should one people get more Rights than others - DONT WANT Auckland Council TO APPROVE THIS STUPIDITY

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ONE VOTE PER PERSON means One Vote per person - so non-elected is NOT CONSTITUTIONAL

#3152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori and every other ethnicity have a say already. We all have equal opportunity to vote and be represented. This will give Maori a greater say than all other races in the community and quite frankly its racist.

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

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

#3160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   all New Zealanders what ever ethnicity should be treated equally

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3199

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is based on "1 person has 1 vote".

   If maori have separate seats then 1 maori vote equals approximately 6 non-maori votes which is unfair, abhorrent, and disgustingly RACIST.

   If the maori seats are put in place it will lead to social unrest when the majority of people realise what is being imposed on them.

   People are angry at the illogical removal of trees from Auckland volcanoes by maori groups who are doing it simply to demonstrate that they have supposedly the "power to do it" within an administrative committee.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One man one vote is the only acceptable pathway within a democracy.

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

#3230

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I agree in principle with the idea of Māori seats but I would hate think that the elected members would use their position to hijack the process of decisions for purely one-eyed reasons, rather than for the good of the city etc, which we see happen from time to time.

   Having said that I do support Māori representation in the area but that representation should be trustworthy and without an iwi specific agenda etc.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No legislation required to change it, which would potentially take years.

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

#3232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#3260

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Completely racialist unless you decide to have seats for ever ethnic group in NZ. What happened to "We Are One"? Also most Maori's don't even pay rates so why does this group need seats and this is not something your putting out there.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's independent.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to think carefully about favouring one race above another. NZ is becoming more and more race discriminating in the last 8 years.

#3261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

Tell us why:
Having Māori seats on Auckland Council is a matter of recognizing the unique status, rights, and perspectives of the Māori people – the indigenous population of New Zealand. The establishment of Māori seats is rooted in the Treaty of Waitangi which recognizes the rights of Māori as equal citizens of New Zealand while also guaranteeing their tino rangatiratanga (self-governance) over their lands and resources.

I support the introduction of Māori seats for the below reasons:

1. Treaty of Waitangi Obligations: The Treaty of Waitangi is a constitutional document that obligates the New Zealand government to engage with Māori on matters that affect them. Providing Māori seats is a way of fulfilling this obligation and ensuring Māori participation in decision-making processes.

2. Representation and Participation: Māori seats ensure that the Māori population is adequately represented in local governance. These seats give Māori a dedicated platform to voice their concerns, needs, and perspectives, which might otherwise be overlooked in a larger, non-Māori dominated council.

3. Empowerment: Māori seats empower Māori communities to have a say in decisions that affect their lives, lands, and resources. This empowerment is essential for promoting social and economic well-being within the Māori population.

4. Addressing Historical Injustices: Throughout New Zealand's history, Māori have faced significant injustices, including land confiscations and cultural suppression. Providing Māori seats is a step towards acknowledging and rectifying some of these historical wrongs by giving Māori a stronger voice in shaping the future.

5. Building Relationships: Māori seats facilitate improved relationships between local government and Māori communities. Effective collaboration and engagement can lead

to better policies, initiatives, and outcomes that benefit both Māori and non-Māori populations.

6. Safeguarding Indigenous Rights: Māori seats help protect the rights and interests of the indigenous population within the framework of a representative democracy. By having dedicated Māori representation, the council can make decisions that respect Māori values and concerns.

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

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

Tell us why:
This model, while requiring legislative change will deliver the best outcomes for Māori and Auckland.

This model is also supported by the Independent Māori Statutory Board.

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

#3264

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   there are 160 different races in Auckland of which Maori are only one.

   we live in a democracy one person one vote.

   There is plenty of scope for Maori to vote for their own representative in the current wards.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   race-based unelected appointments will cause nothing but more deviousness.

#3275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 race based policy that has no place in a modern democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any person of any race has the right to stand for the council. Giving preference to a person on the basis of race is apartheid and has no place in this country

#3277

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 understand how a minority can get a 'voted' seat from the majority? Surely the best representation of the community is who is voted in by the community? To give seats on a board by race is racism, I do not support a division of any society based on race (or religion, or language, or.....) this is going backwards as a society, and I do not support this in any way!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I will not racism in any way, and introducing a 'model' is support to make it better? I think not.

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

#3277

Just think of the long term ramifications of introducing racism and the divisiveness it causes in society. There are many examples in history of how bad long term these ideals can be warped. Even if started with good intentions.

#3312

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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. Let them stand like everyone else. They are belittling the race that they have to always have to have help.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems like you have already made up your mind.

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

#3358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Representation should not be based on an ethnic or cultural basis. We are a multi-cultural society and representation should be universal or a seat available for every ethnicity in 21st Century New Zealand

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

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

   Tell us why:
   keeps representation in line with current legislative requirement so simplest method of introduction

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

#3398

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To ensue that people of Maori decent have representative voice on Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Input from all sectors has produced this model.

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

#3433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 should be united not separated by race.

   We are a multi cultured New Zealand and we should be as one

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No separate seats of any race should be allowed.

   These seats should be earned and voted for by the people of NZ

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To ensure that NZ has no racial discrimination

#3452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race-based seats are fundamentally undemocratic and contrary to the principles of equal representation. Māori voters are already given a voice under the current electoral system.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No race-based representation is acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is nothing more to consider.

#3496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 divisive policy which would favor one specific ethnicity of this multi culture city

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3506

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I did not vote for this.

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

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

#3513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This proposal meets the definition of institutional racism. Māori should be treated the same as people of European, Asian or any other background.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Race should not be a feature of democratic representation.

   The Parliamentary Model (Maori Wards) and The Royal Commission Model are both appalling and racist policy.

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

#3513

I feel that there is an effort to present this as two options - The Maori wards option and the "not" Maori wards option (Royal Commission).

This is an effort to deceive the ignorant respondent. Both of these options are racist. Maori should not be represented in any "special" way. Nor should European, Asian or African.

We are all New Zealanders with equal representation.

#3517

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's apartheid

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3532

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To have seats for just one race of people will continue to divide not just Auckland but the rest of New Zealand.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointing someone to a seat is undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will only cause a greater divide between Maori and other New Zealanders. Why not set aside seats for Pacifica People, Chinese people, Indian people etc.

#3582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   unacceptable, in a democratic 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None of the above are acceptable in a democratic nation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   When will we have seats for red heads? what about Asian seats??? Special seats for British and for Europeans.....

#3590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I support this provided the Parlimentary model is used. As Government is pushing this then we need to accept this and get a working situation where the views represent the % of the Auckland population

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Important that the representsatives are voted onto the Council and not imposed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is regrettable that the other minorities are not represented. That is the various pacific groups, Chinese and Indian

#3637

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly disagree with Maori seats - we are one country and are all equal - one person one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3679

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all New Zealanders. I was born in New Zealand. My heritage should not disadvantage me. The Maori was not alot of time before the Europeans and there were others before them.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Needs input from public

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

#3695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is over and above current elected members; happy for Maori to be included as elected members

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because everyone has a right to vote in who they want to be represented by and elect the candidate best aligned with their vision for our city as well as understanding their experience in this type of role.

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

#3713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race-based seats are anti-democratic and divisionist.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is too much of our hard earned money spent on unnecessary spending in the Council. Enough is enough !

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Council should listen to the people

   NO to Maori seats in the Council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor promised in his election speech that ge ass going to cull the staff to reduce the overspend wage bill!!! Now you want more staff? Do your job: "do the necessities-not niceities"!!

#3723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think all seats should be democratically elected.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Hopefully it would be an independent way of doing it.

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

#3742

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are racist. Auckand is a muticultural 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?**
   Please stop putting in place a modern form of apartheid. Treat people equally and not based on the colour of their skin.

#3770

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Does not feel democratic holding back seats. Best person for the job, what ever gender/race/etc which should be decided by a vote. Preferential treatment will only lead to resentment and overall dropping in quality of candidates.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Least number of seats and systems.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I support Māori participation but not Māori representation.

#3805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I thought that we were all supposed to be equal not segregated also why should a pressy voucher be given to get people to do a survey

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should not be a racist country

#3817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 Labour Government has managed to create a very disturbing division of the people of New Zealand. We are one nation which includes every nationality, ethnic groups etc.

   Why ever separate Maori from all the other races that go to make up New Zealand? This division is a form of apartheid which is totally unacceptable.

   I fully support anybody to sit on Council so long as they can contribute to the good of 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 explained my reasoning in Q2

   If Council introduces Maori seats then it is against my submission so I cannot possibly comment on your preferred model

#3817

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes please - just think about the future problems you are creating if you go ahead and create separate Seats for Maori

#3843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally unnecessary and a waste of rate payers money.

   The councilors that currently get voted in or appointed are already there to represent the people of all races. No need to introduce more separatism in NZ

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the apartheid system NZ is spiraling into.

#3851

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#3868

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Government officials should be elected based on their abilities, not race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3886

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#3897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Including a specific voice for local Maori is an important part of maintaining rangatiratanga 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:
   2 seats gives roughly correct proportionality

   Having an extra seat allocated specifically to manage whenua is also appropriate given that they have primacy within the Maori community of Tamaki Makaurau

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If getting the necessary legislative changes would mean a delay start off with 2 seats until changes can be made

#3963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No race. Everyone has to be treated the same

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No no no too divisive

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because you don't give me an option to say no again

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That you publish feed back and not just do it anyway.

#4004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Thats being racist people shouldnt be singled out due to race!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I dont agree with it at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People should be trust worthy ! And the right people for the role not based on race and gender !

#4028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori can be elected too they have the same right , doesn't need a special seat.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Not support Māori seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone own the same right, we need to have a fair competition.

#4053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One system of representation for all New Zealanders, we do not want 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:
   No separatism so no Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not do this we do not want this sort of division in New Zealand

#4075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I feel we lack Māori representation within the Auckland council, and it would be a huge step in the right direction especially when it comes to the Tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because as Māori we operate differently than Pakeha and I feel like it would benefit all of us not just Māori

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

#4123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic. Maori can have seats by being elected, like everybody else.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   By staying with the democratic process all councillor's are answerable to the ratepayers. It is NOT a right by race to sit on council

#4137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We don't need special seats. It is insulting to us that you think we cannot get representation on our own merits. Giving us special seats based on race snacks of paternal colonialistic views

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't want them at all in any way, shape or form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let us run based on our own skills and merits. Don't hand us something ad though we aren't good enough to get it for ourselves

#4155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealanders and therefore all Aucklanders should be treated as equal. Iwi have more than enough say and decision making over so many aspects of council process, why would we need yet another layer?

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

#4179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 citizens, each with one vote. If we are to give Maori a seat just for them, we need to do the same for Chinese, Indian, Korean and all the 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Various ethnic groups lobby the Council via community and religious groups. Maori have strong tribal groups who are well able to put their case forward. I am uncomfortable with one ethnic group seeming to have preferential treatment. I do not have an issue with co- governance for Maori.

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

#4179

To be transparent and be seen to consult widely with all the ethnic groups who make up our communities. If this is done with respect by the ward councillors, then special seats for one ethnic group is not justified.

#4208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Definition of 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:

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

#4219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any representative on council and local boards must be elected.No special seats for specific factions

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

#4226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#4249

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If maori wish to have a seat at the table they can stand for election just like anyone else. The council has NO mandate to be looking at this, and wasting ratepayer money in the process. Any councillor who thinks this is an important issue should campaign on it at the next election - any of you have the balls to do this???

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no racist maori seats!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are no more the indigenous people of New Zealand than the European settlers, we are all immigrants.

#4249

Stop pushing racist crap down our throats, and focus on fixing the many things that are wrong with Auckland.

#4265

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy not ethnicity, it is an insult to our multicultural society

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The whole concept is racist; there is no justification for this action. Unelected representation is undemocratic making non Māori individuals second rate citizens in their own country.

#4326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation at local body level is already provided by the Independent Maori Statutory Board (although it seems to have too many male and insufficient female members) and the Tupuna Maunga Authority. Also, if you are going to provide special representation for Maori, you should do the same for our growing Pacifika and Chinese communities.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   But I think it is important the Maori councillors are elected and not appointed.

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

#4339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 form of racialism. I don't care if the entire board is maori as long as they are publicly elected and not self appointed. Their stated policies all relate to self interest programs and that will divide Aucklanders. We are a democratic country lets stay that way. If people want special authority to serve separate groups go to Russia. One vote per person and no one is above the law. If you want to proceed with this have a binding public referendum at the next council elections. If the majority want this then it is publicly endorsed and approved.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A public vote at the next council elections yes or no. Anyone can approach the council on matters of concern and the public elected people make a decision. If we are going down the self interest line stop taking rates from everyone thereby treating everyone as equal when it comes to money but not when it comes to representation.

#4339

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

   We are a democratic country and I ask the Mayor and Councillor's to remember on what grounds they were voted in on. If they were proposing co-governance or separate representation that's fine but if they were not they should vote against this as it a divisive and will not be supported by the majority of the public.

#4358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic and 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:
   This is undemocratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This has nor been agreed to by the people of New Zealand and is unethical, undemocratic and racist

#4412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We all pay rates so we all have an equal say. Have a referendum in the next council elections and the majority vote for this that is fine. At least you will have the public support.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Get the public buy in as this is a democracy so everyone has an equal say. Are we now grading citizens by their race.? To say you have no maori representation is rubbish. I am sure you have councillors from maori decent. As you saying that each ethnic group needs their own representatives? All you will do is split the community with these sort of actions and the last thing I want to see is a self interest group having special representation on the council.

#4412

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

   We are all New Zealanders. I don't know if I have any maori blood in me but I see people claiming to be maori when they are 5% maori, some are not maori but claim they are. We are all New Zealanders, we all pay the same rates, we all have one vote so we should be all treated the same. Don't split the country and don't split Auckland. There was an election for council members not that long ago, why was there no referendum on the topic then? Please remember the issues you were voted in on.

#4413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's not 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:
   Don't support Māori seats at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep the current state. Māori should not have more rights than non Māori

#4463

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori were important enough to enter into a Treaty. Their opinions were considered important then, they haven't changed since.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Councilors are voted on, so should it be for Maori. That way you are more likely to get candidates who are passionate about what the position calls for.

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

#4478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it can only make us stronger and move in a more positive, inclusive direction as a city if we hear the voices of our tangata whenua, local iwi who have lived in Tamaki Makaurau for hundreds of years

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think the Royal Commission consisted of a range of experts from differing areas who gave considered thought to the issues and came up with some well reasoned conclusions

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

#4478

Tamaki Makaurau is a unique city in Aotearoa as it has a relatively high percentage of Maori and we need their perspectives and ideas to help resolve a range of challenges we face as a growing city so that all citizens feel they are included and not marginalised or patronised and we can progress together with a stronger foundation and vision owned by all.

It is important that we all have a sound understanding of our city's past and how it has been shaped and not always for the better when our local iwi have been excluded in decision making.

An example of the important history in one area (Otau) of our city is attached

#4478

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Te Karakia ā Taikehu
Taku hoe tapu nei, Ko Hauhau Te Rangi!
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Ka riro ia i te tārewa-putuputu
Whakapoi ake te kakau ō te hoe
Ko Manini-tua, Ko Manini-aro!
Ka tangi te kura, Ka tangi wawana
Ka tangi te kura, Ka tangi wiwini
E Hiki, E Raka' – Nau mai!
Te haria te kawe ā Tāne ki uta

Nā Io te wai,
Kei Te Pae ō Maruaonui

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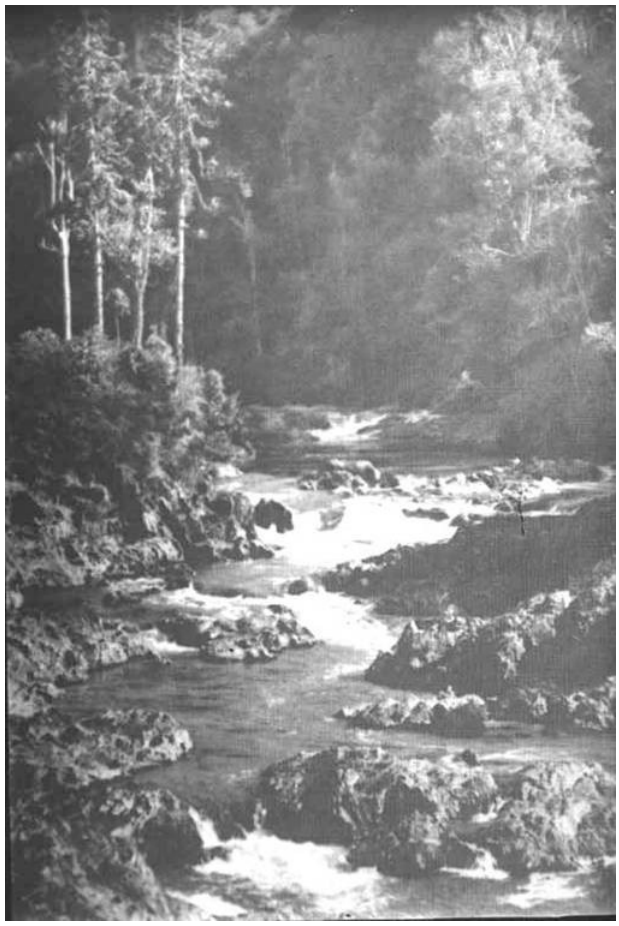
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TE WAIROA – ŌTAU – CLEVEDON
(TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY DEFINITIONS)

Ngāi Tai names for the land now known as Clevedon District and Clevedon Village include Te Wairoa, and Ōtau. Te Wairoa describes both the Wairoa River and its wider surroundings, including the broader Clevedon District. The name of Ōtau refers more specifically to the narrow, serpentine stretch of Te Wairoa that winds through the site of present-day Clevedon Village, and is therefore the name traditionally applied by Ngāi Tai to the general vicinity of Clevedon Village itself.



Te Wairoa c.1908
Photo: James Richardson

While the name of Ōtau originates from a point on the river and its immediate surroundings, it is perhaps better known to descendants of early European settlers as referring to a mid 19th Century defended kāinga near the adjacent east bank of the river, opposite present-day Clevedon Village. As such, the principal kāinga of Ōtau during this (early European) period was situated just outside the perimeter currently defined by Manukau City Council's 'Clevedon Sustainable Management Plan' (CSMP) as the 'Area Of Interest' (AOI).

It is therefore necessary to draw distinction between the relevant areas and the differing applications of names in both traditional and contemporary usage.

For the purposes of this report, unless otherwise noted

- **Te Wairoa** means the Wairoa River, its Riverbed, Estuary and outlet at Te Maraetai/Tāmaki Strait (including Whakakaiwhara to the west & Kōherurahi to the east), Wairoa Valley, Upper Wairoa, Lower Wairoa, 'Wairoa South' & 'Clevedon District'
- **Ōtau** means **Ōtau**, as defined by Ngāi Tai tradition
- **AOI** means the council defined Area Of Interest
- **Ōtau kāinga** means the 19th Century kāinga just outside the AOI, including also Te Okenga and Ōkauanga
- **Ōtau–Hikurangi** means the Government defined confiscation block known as both the 'East Wairoa Block' & 'WAI/096'

TĀNGATA WHENUA – MANA WHENUA – TUKU WHENUA

Tāngata whenua or 'people of the land', while commonly borrowed into New Zealand English as a generic alternative to 'native', 'aboriginal' or 'indigenous' people, in Te Reo Māori refers specifically to the original founding hapū or iwi of the land being spoken of. In other words, Tāngata whenua means the direct descendants of the person or persons to first occupy and establish **Mana whenua** over the land ***i mai rā nō*** – since time immemorial.

Ngāi Tai are the ***Tāngata whenua*** of the Clevedon/Wairoa Valley districts.

Mana whenua refers to the traditional expression of authority, rights, responsibilities and obligations associated with customary Māori land tenure. In other words, the people holding Mana whenua status over a particular **rohe** or 'tribal domain' are the principal tribal authorities responsible for the land in question.

Ngāi Tai hold the customary ***Mana whenua*** status over the rohe in which the Clevedon Village and Wairoa Valley are contained.

Mana whenua is traditionally established through a variety of pūtake or 'causative origins':

> **Take tupuna** – ancestral causes; Mana whenua has been established through **whakapapa** to the original Tāngata whenua ancestors of the land.
>
> **Take ahi kā** – occupational causes; Mana whenua established through ahi kā (occupation), and better still, **ahi kā *roa*** (long–standing, unbroken, continuous occupation over multiple generations). Ahi kā refers literally to the tending and maintaining of traditional home fires.
>
> **Take raupatu** – rights originating from conquest; whereby through thorough and decisive defeat the Mana whenua of the conquered party has been relinquished to, or absorbed by, the victorious party.
>
> **Take tuku** – rights originating from **tuku whenua**; a grant to occupy an area of land pointed out by the existing Mana whenua party.

The traditional act of tuku whenua does not equate with the alienation, extinguishment or relinquishing of Mana whenua, and Mana whenua does not necessarily equate with 'exclusive title' or 'ownership' of land, insomuch as Mana is not an alienable material possession. (Mana whenua is, however, the nearest equivalent Māori concept to contemporary western ideas relating to 'property rights', and as such, Mana whenua issues correspond directly with *rightful ownership* issues.)

Acts of tuku whenua may occur as a result of a variety of pūtake.

For instance, at Taupō of Kawakawa Bay, Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Kōhua granted tuku whenua rights to Te Urikaraka owing to the death of their ancestor Te Māhia on that land, and in recognition of the role Te Māhia had played on Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Kōhua's behalf during a period of warfare in that rohe. The various pūtake of this act of tuku whenua relate to bloodshed, indebtedness, aroha (sympathy, compassion) and peacekeeping.

Between the Mangemangeroa Valley and Te Puru, Ngāti Tāwhaki hapū were granted tuku whenua rights to occupy Ngāi Tai lands because they were descendants of an important Ngāi Tai ancestress, Te Kuraiawhetu, and because they maintained close relationships and alliances with Ngāi Tai. The pūtake in this case was thus one purely on the basis of mutually cherished whakapapa and whanaungatanga.

At Te Tauoma (the land between the West Tāmaki Heads and Panmure), Te Taoū were granted tuku whenua rights by the Ngāti Tai ancestor Te Hehewa, owing to Waetāheke of Te Taoū having earlier avenged the deaths of Ngāi Tai ancestors. In this instance, the pūtake derives from a form of social debt of gratitude, for which the tuku whenua is granted as utu (payment, recompense, reciprocation).

On the lands extending between Te Wairoa and Tāmaki Rivers, Te Pēpene (Mr. W. T. Fairburn of the Church Mission Society) was granted tuku whenua rights because he brought Ngāi Tai both new spiritual and material benefits and a stabilising, mediating influence to the area. His role within Ngāi Tai society assisted with the peaceful resettlement of traditional Ngāi Tai lands in the wake of the Musket Wars. He also made utu or payment for this grant in the form of trade goods. Thus the pūtake for this act of tuku whenua was an important and mutually beneficial strategic alliance.

Historically, in all of the foregoing instances where Ngāi Tai or Ngāti Tai ancestors have held Mana whenua over a particular area, and have then granted tuku whenua rights in that land to another person or persons, the rights given by way of tuku whenua have extended only to a 'grant of the right to occupy'. This 'right to occupy' may in turn extend to occupation on a seasonal basis for the purpose of cultivation, fishing rights, wood cutting or other resource harvesting, or it may be that a right of ahi kā/continuous occupation is granted.

The recipient of the tuku whenua/land grant, however, whether they occupy the land permanently or on a seasonal basis, does so under the Mana whenua of the original Tāngata whenua in question (in this case Ngāi Tai). The Mana whenua status of the original Tāngata whenua party is not relinquished – rather, the recipient establishes their own Mana whenua in the land through the pūtake of ahi kā.

In the event that the recipient of the tuku whenua should relinquish their interests in the land in question (e.g. permanently vacating for some other place), then the mana of the land remains with the original 'vendor'. It cannot, for instance, be taken away to be held elsewhere, or given away to some other party.

And so, in every known instance whereupon Ngāi Tai did make such an act of tuku whenua, it is well known and frequently commented upon by both Māori & Pākehā historians alike, that Ngāi Tai remained undisturbed in exercising Mana whenua and all rights associated with traditional occupation of their ancestral lands. On those lands where other parties later shared occupation and resources with the original Tāngata whenua of Ngāi Tai, they did so under the Mana whenua of Ngāi Tai.

Mana whenua can, however, be taken by raupatu/conquest, at least for so long as the original Tāngata whenua group does not retrieve their Mana whenua status by way of utu/recompense. Furthermore, for Mana whenua via *take raupatu* to be conceded, the pūtake behind the conquest must be accepted by all affected parties as having derived from a *just* pūtake, as defined by customary protocols.

For instance, if an invasion occurred as utu for earlier bloodshed, this may be regarded as **tika** (correct or appropriate according to custom). If not, then the conquest might very well be persistently contested for generations to follow. Even when Mana whenua deriving from ***take raupatu*** was successfully achieved, while the

original Tāngata whenua may have afterwards resided in a subjugated position, their pre-existing rights to continue to occupy and make customary use of the land were rarely interfered with, nor would the conquered party ever concede that they no longer possessed the Mana of their ancestors.

In the case of Ngāi Tai at Te Wairoa, no traditional act of raupatu has ever occurred that would see the Mana whenua of Te Wairoa resting in the hands of another hapū or iwi. Ngāi Tai within Tāmaki Makaurau have on occasion suffered from devastating invasions by external groups (some of which are discussed within the 'Historical Narrative'), but in none of these instances did the invading party ever assert Mana whenua over Ngāi Tai, for there was no subsequent ahi kā/occupation through which to establish that Mana.

RAUPATU

Under Te Ture Pākehā (European Law), however, there have been two 'Raupatu' specifically affecting Ngāi Tai's ability to exercise Mana whenua rights within the Clevedon District, which at the time of writing remain unresolved. Historically, these have proven to be oftentimes contentious issues, due in part to Te Ture Pākehā having been incompatible with tikanga Ngāi Tai, but moreso simply due to the clear injustices associated with them '*in anyone's language*'.

These 'Raupatu' are herein differentiated from customary ***take raupatu***, because again, no decisive conquest ever took place to strip Ngāi Tai of Mana whenua. In contemporary usage, the term 'Raupatu' has increasingly become synonymous with Crown confiscation, but in many instances simply refers to legislative theft. Such is the case for the two principal 'Raupatu' affecting the Mana whenua of Ngāi Tai at Clevedon today.

The first of these 'Raupatu' was the Crown confiscation of lands including the 'Fairburn Purchase' or 'Tāmaki Block', and the simultaneous 'disallowance' of the Cleghorn & Goodfellow pre-emptive waiver purchase. These 'Raupatu' took place by protracted legal processes under the auspices of the Land Claims Commission (LCC) between 1840 and 1854. The second 'Raupatu' took place by proclamation in 1865, deriving its pūtake from the Land Wars of 1863.

In neither of these cases has Ngāi Tai ever conceded that the 'Raupatu' derived from a just pūtake. The land was never taken as utu for some past injustice done by Ngāi Tai against the Crown or the Pākehā people. Ngāi Tai did not shed the blood of the Pākehā, nor did Ngāi Tai fail to uphold or honour the covenant of the Treaty of Waitangi. Accordingly, Ngāi Tai have continued to contest these Government land thefts over successive generations. Both these and other 'Raupatu' are subjects of Ngāi Tai claims before the Waitangi Tribunal and proceedings with the Office of Treaty Settlements and both are discussed further within the 'Historical Narrative'.

TE TIRITI Ō WAITANGI

The Treaty of Waitangi is aptly summarised by Ngāi Tai historian Te Warena Tāua as "a pithy document of only one page, comprising a short preamble, followed by three short Articles and a short concluding section."[1]

There are two versions – one written in English, and the other in Māori. Around 50 individuals of the Far North signed the English version; while a further 500 Rangatira from around New Zealand signed the Māori version.

This report does not set out to examine or investigate differing interpretations arising out of these two versions. Ngāi Tai ancestors are not from the Far North, and as at 1840 did not speak English. The principles and articles of the Māori Version are therefore deferred to here.

Under the First Article, the assembled **Rangatira** and all other **Rangatira** wishing to enter into the Treaty, grant/gift (**tuku rawa atu**) to the Queen of England (the Crown) the right of **Kāwanatanga** (Governance).

Under the Second Article, the Queen of England promises all of the **Rangatira**, all of the **hapū**, and all of the **tāngata** of New Zealand **Tino Rangatiratanga** over their **whenua** (lands), their **kāinga** (homes), and all of their other **tāonga**. However, the assembled Rangatira and all of the Rangatira of New Zealand also grant to the Queen, through her appointed agents, the right to purchase whatever portions of their land they are agreeable to selling, for whatever **utu** is agreed to by those chiefs.

Under the Third Article, the Queen of England grants to all Māori people of New Zealand (**ngā tāngata Māori kātoa ō Nu Tirani**) the equivalent rights and freedoms of the people of England.

[1] Tāua (2002), p.71

TINO RANGATIRATANGA

Some sources argue that Tino Rangatiratanga is a term originating exclusively from the Treaty of Waitangi, and, given the European authorship of the Treaty, the same argument is sometimes extrapolated to the seemingly logical conclusion that the term Tino Rangatiratanga is one of Pākehā origin (!). While interesting, this notion is not borne out by Māori etymology.

Rangatira simply put, refers to a "chief", a dignitary, a noble, a royal, a sovereign, a leader; a person who is, be it by heredity or by ascent, recognised within their community as having notable Mana, prestige, authority, and/or other leadership qualities.

Coupled with the suffix ***–tanga***, Rangatiratanga refers to properties of the Rangatira – their majesty, dominion, liberty, freedom, authority, power, wealth, prosperity and personal possessions. By extension, Rangatiratanga also naturally embodies the duties and obligations of the Rangatira in relation to his or her domain. Be they the leader of a large community or one small household, incumbent duties of Rangatiratanga include representation & advocacy, and inevitably extend to many of the responsibilities also manifest within Mana whenua and **Kaitiakitanga**.

Tino is more commonly described as 'an intensifier'. It indicates that the subject of the phrase is total, unequivocal, or absolute.

Tino Rangatiratanga is thus the total and absolute authority, dominion and liberty of the Rangatira. Within the context of the Treaty of Waitangi, Tino Rangatiratanga is a right guaranteed by the Crown, to all of the Rangatira of New Zealand, over all of their whenua (lands), kāinga (homes) and tāonga.

The term has become synonymous with the social and political movement within Māoridom which advocates for the Treaty to be honoured, for the pre-existing sovereignty of the Māori people at the time of the Treaty partnership being entered into to be recognised and upheld, and for *the right to self determination*.

TĀONGA

There are several proffered translations of this word, but it is perhaps most succinctly rendered as 'treasure'. 'Treasured possessions' is another common term equated with tāonga, and is certainly applicable in many circumstances, but should not be regarded as referring only to material possessions.

Tāonga may include physical personal possessions, but also intangible tāonga of a spiritual, metaphysical, or intellectual nature. Te Reo, for instance, is regarded as a tāonga, as is knowledge of one's whakapapa and tribal history ***he tāonga i tuku iho*** – 'a treasure handed down'. Many other elements of Māoritanga, or Māori Culture, are correctly described as tāonga.

Where the English version of the Treaty also guarantees protection of Māori Fisheries and Forestry, the Māori Version refers specifically to whenua, kāinga and tāonga. Tāonga, within the context of the Treaty, should therefore also be understood to include Forestry and Fisheries.

The protection guaranteed to Māori under the Treaty of Waitangi for the right to retain Tino Rangatiratanga over not only lands and homes, but all other tāonga, is pivotal to understanding Tāngata whenua relationships to government at a national, regional and localised level.

KAITIAKITANGA

Of the many responsibilities inherent within holding Mana whenua status, is the responsibility of Kaitiakitanga. Kaitiakitanga is also a necessary component of exercising Tino Rangatiratanga over our whenua, kāinga and tāonga.

Near equivalents of Kaitiakitanga in the English language may include terms such as custodianship, guardianship or stewardship, protection, care-giving/care-taking and so forth.

Kaitiakitanga derives from the whakapapa of Te Timatanga – the cosmological genesis of Creation. From the Atua, or Divinities, all things in Te Ao Māori (The Natural World) derive whakapapa, or 'genealogical descent'. As such, all living things and all natural elements are related.

Tāngata whenua, therefore, in understanding our own place within that whanaungatanga or 'kinship relationship', through the incumbent responsibilities of our Mana whenua & Rangatiratanga, have inherited certain obligations to our relatives – the heavens, the earth, the mountains, rocks and stones, the oceans and waterways, the forests, trees and plants, the birds, reptiles and insects, and of course, our fellow man. One such obligation, as the only members of that whānau gifted with the necessary capacity, is to act as Kaitiaki – protectors and guardians of our natural whānau.

Kaitiakitanga, however, is not confined alone to 'Environmental Causes', and extends also to the traditional custody and protection of our own personal tāonga.

Contemporary expressions of Kaitiakitanga increasingly take the form of 'Resource Management' including management of natural, physical, spiritual, cultural and intellectual resources. Ngāi Tai, as Tāngata whenua, Mana whenua and kaitiaki of Ōtau & Te Wairoa therefore actively seek out every opportunity to play a Resource Management role in the protection of our environmental, cultural and other tāonga within that rohe. It is this Kaitiakitanga aspect of Ngāi Tai's Mana whenua which, under current Resource Management policy & legislation, is central to Ngāi Tai's ongoing relationship with regional government bodies.

Kaitiakitanga interests of Ngāi Tai within Clevedon include (but are by no means limited to) the protection and guardianship of:

- Wāhi tapu (sacred places)
- Arawai (waterways)[2]
- Te Waonui ā Tāne (indigenous flora and fauna)
- Mahinga kai (customary food gathering resources)
- Mahinga mātaitai (customary Kaimoana resources)
- Tikanga & Kawa (protocols & customary practices)
- Matauranga (traditional knowledge & intellectual property)
- Te Reo Ngāi Tai (the unique regional & tribal dialect of the Māori language spoken by Ngāi Tai ancestors)

Ngāi Tai resource management & Kaitiakitanga may also extend to a raft of potential social, cultural & economic development issues.

[2] For simplicity, the term Arawai as a 'catchall' for waterways is used here, whereas there are numerous & complex Kaitiaki interests for Ngāi Tai in rivers, streams, lakes, swamps, harbours, straits & passages, oceans, the foreshore & seabed etc. In the currently defined Clevedon AOI the principal Arawai are Te Wairoa & Taitaia.

THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT

Included here are some, but by no means all, elements of the Resource Management Act 1991 (as it stands at March 2010) which have relevance to the Tāngata whenua relationship with regional & territorial authorities, and which have specific ramifications for Ngāi Tai's ability to exercise rights of Tino Rangatiratanga, Mana whenua and Kaitiakitanga over our whenua, kāinga and all other tāonga.

There are a number of other Sections of the Act, pertaining to customary rights orders, the Foreshore & Seabed Act 2004, foreshore & seabed reserves, coastal & marine reserves, coastal policy statements, and a host of related issues, which are of direct relevance to Tāngata whenua, but which this report does not specifically seek to address.

Part 1: Interpretation of the Act
Section 2:
***historic heritage*—**

- (a) means those natural and physical resources that contribute to an understanding and appreciation of New Zealand's history and cultures, deriving from any of the following qualities:
    - (i) archaeological:
    - (ii) architectural:
    - (iii) cultural:
    - (iv) historic:
    - (v) scientific:
    - (vi) technological; and

- (b) includes—
    - (i) historic sites, structures, places, and areas; and
    - (ii) archaeological sites; and
    - (iii) sites of significance to Māori, including wāhi tapu; and
    - (iv) surroundings associated with the natural and physical resources

iwi authority means the authority which represents an iwi and which is recognised by that iwi as having authority to do so

joint management agreement means an agreement that—

- (a) is made by a local authority with 1 or more—

    - (i) public authorities, as defined in paragraph (b) of the definition of public authority:
    - (ii) iwi authorities or groups that represent hapu; and

- (b) provides for the parties to the joint management agreement jointly to perform or exercise any of the local authority's functions, powers, or duties under this Act relating to a natural or physical resource; and

- (c) specifies the functions, powers, or duties; and

- (d) specifies the natural or physical resource; and

- (e) specifies whether the natural or physical resource is in the whole of the region or district or part of the region or district; and

- (f) may require the parties to the joint management agreement to perform or exercise a specified function, power, or duty together; and

- (g) if paragraph (f) applies, specifies how the parties to the joint management agreement are to make decisions; and

- (h) may specify any other terms or conditions relevant to the performance or exercise of the functions, powers, or duties, including but not limited to terms or conditions for liability and funding

kaitiakitanga means the exercise of guardianship by the tangata whenua of an area in accordance with tikanga Maori in relation to natural and physical resources; and includes the ethic of stewardship

maataitai means food resources from the sea and ***mahinga maataitai*** means the areas from which these resources are gathered

mana whenua means customary authority exercised by an iwi or hapu in an identified area

tangata whenua, in relation to a particular area, means the iwi, or hapu, that holds mana whenua over that area

taonga raranga means plants which produce material highly prized for use in weaving

tauranga waka means canoe landing sites

tikanga Maori means Maori customary values and practices

Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi) has the same meaning as the word Treaty as defined in section 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

Part 2: Purpose & Principles of the Act
Section 6: Matters of national importance

- In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall recognise and provide for the following matters of national importance:
    - (a) the preservation of the natural character of the coastal environment (including the coastal marine area), wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins, and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
    - (b) the protection of outstanding natural features and landscapes from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
    - (c) the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna:
    - (d) the maintenance and enhancement of public access to and along the coastal marine area, lakes, and rivers:
    - (e) the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga:
    - (f) the protection of historic heritage from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
    - (g) the protection of recognised customary activities.

For Ngāi Tai, not just Section 6 (e), but all of Section 6 (a – g) is relevant to "the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga".

Section 7: Other matters

- In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall have particular regard to—

- (a) kaitiakitanga:
- (aa) the ethic of stewardship

Section 8: Treaty of Waitangi
In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall take into account the principles of The Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti ō Waitangi).

Part 4: Functions, Powers, and duties of Central and Local Government
Section 35A: **Duty to keep records about iwi and hapu**

- (1) For the purposes of this Act or regulations under this Act, a local authority must keep and maintain, for each iwi and hapu within its region or district, a record of—
  - (a) the contact details of each iwi authority within the region or district and any groups within the region or district that represent hapu for the purposes of this Act or regulations under this Act; and
  - (b) the planning documents that are recognised by each iwi authority and lodged with the local authority; and
  - (c) any area of the region or district over which 1 or more iwi or hapu exercise kaitiakitanga.

  (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) and (c),—

  - (a) the Crown must provide to each local authority information on—
    - (i) the iwi authorities within the region or district of that local authority and the areas over which 1 or more iwi exercise kaitiakitanga within that region or district; and
    - (ii) any groups that represent hapu for the purposes of this Act or regulations under this Act within the region or district of that local authority and the areas over which 1 or more hapu exercise kaitiakitanga within that region or district; and
    - (iii) the matters provided for in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) that the local authority has advised to the Crown; and
  - (b) the local authority must include in its records all the information provided to it by the Crown under paragraph (a).

(3) In addition to any information provided by a local authority under subsection (2)(a)(iii), the local authority may also keep a record of information relevant to its region or district, as the case may be,—

- (a) on iwi, obtained directly from the relevant iwi authority; and
- (b) on hapu, obtained directly from the relevant group representing the hapu for the purposes of this Act or regulations under this Act.

(4) In this section, the requirement under subsection (1) to keep and maintain a record does not apply in relation to hapu unless a hapu, through the group that represents it for the purposes of this Act or regulations under this Act, requests the Crown or the relevant local authority (or both) to include the required information for that hapu in the record.

(5) If information recorded under subsection (1) conflicts with a provision of another enactment, advice given under the other enactment, or a determination made under the other enactment, as the case may be,—

- (a) the provision of the other enactment prevails; or
- (b) the advice given under the other enactment prevails; or
- (c) the determination made under the other enactment prevails.

(6) Information kept and maintained by a local authority under this section must not be used by the local authority except for the purposes of this Act or regulations under this Act.

Section 39: Hearings to be public and without unnecessary formality

(2) In determining an appropriate procedure for the purposes of subsection (1), the authority shall—

- (b) recognise tikanga Maori where appropriate, and receive evidence written or spoken in Māori and the **Māori Language Act 1987** shall apply accordingly

Section 42: Protection of sensitive information

- (1) A local authority may, on its own motion or on the application of any party to any proceedings or class of proceedings, make an order described in subsection (2) where it is satisfied that the order is necessary—
    - (a) to avoid serious offence to tikanga Maori or to avoid the disclosure of the location of waahi tapu

Part 5: Standards, policy statements, and plans
Section 61: Matters to be considered by regional council (policy statements)

- (1) A regional council shall prepare and change its regional policy statement in accordance with its functions under section 30, the provisions of Part 2, and its duty under section 32 and any regulations.

  (2) In addition to the requirements of section 62(2), when preparing or changing a regional policy statement, the regional council shall have regard to—

    - (a) any—
        - (iia) relevant entry in the Historic Places Register; and
        - (iii) regulations relating to ensuring sustainability, or the conservation, management, or sustainability of fisheries resources (including regulations or bylaws relating to taiapure, mahinga maataitai, or other non-commercial Maori customary fishing)

*The RMA does not contain a definition of **taiāpure**, which in legal terminology refers to reefs, coastal areas & other fishing grounds set aside as reserves under **Sections 174-185 of the Fisheries Act 1996** for customary mahinga mātaitai.*

(2A) A regional council, when preparing or changing a regional policy statement, must—

- (a) take into account any relevant planning document recognised by an iwi authority, and lodged with the council, to the extent that its content has a bearing on resource management issues of the region; and

- (b) recognise and provide for the management plan for a foreshore and seabed reserve located in whole or in part within its region, once the management plan has been lodged with the council.

*The same provisions regarding Tāngata whenua under **Section 61** also apply under **Section 66** pertaining to regional council's functions & obligations regarding plan changes, and under **Section 74** in relation to matters to be considered by territorial authorities.*

Section 62: Contents of regional policy statements

- (1) A regional policy statement must state—
  - (a) the significant resource management issues for the region; and
  - (b) the resource management issues of significance to —
    - (i) iwi authorities in the region

Part 8 of the Resource Management Act under ***Heritage Orders*** (sections 187 – 198M) is, while not explicitly stated by the Act, of particular importance to Tāngata whenua's protection of wāhi tapu and other significant heritage sites. Due to the complexity of the policies and procedures outlined within this Part of the Act, this report does not seek to set out all areas of relevance to Ngāi Tai.

Schedule 1, Part 1: Preparation and change of policy statements and plans by local authorities
Section 3: Consultation

- (1) During the preparation of a proposed policy statement or plan, the local authority concerned shall consult…
  - (d) the tangata whenua of the area who may be so affected, through iwi authorities; and
  - (e) the board of any foreshore and seabed reserve in the area.

3B: Consultation with iwi authorities
For the purposes of clause 3(1)(d), a local authority is to be treated as having consulted with iwi authorities in relation to those whose details are entered in the record kept under section 35A, if the local authority—

- (a) considers ways in which it may foster the development of their capacity to respond to an invitation to consult; and

- (b) establishes and maintains processes to provide opportunities for those iwi authorities to consult it; and

- (c) consults with those iwi authorities; and

- (d) enables those iwi authorities to identify resource management issues of concern to them; and

- (e) indicates how those issues have been or are to be addressed.

For Ngāi Tai, 'consultation' which *sets out to* satisfy the criteria defined by the RMA may not necessarily fulfil all the customary criteria of iwi consultation. If that is the case, then the consultation process has probably not "*considered ways in which it may foster the development of their capacity to respond to an invitation to consult*", "*established or maintained processes to provide opportunities for those iwi authorities to consult it*", or actually "*consulted with those iwi authorities*" in any effective or meaningful way. In addition, under Schedule 1, Section 3B (d), where "*issues of concern*" are identified during consultation by iwi, what the regional authority may regard under (e) as having "*addressed*" those issues may not necessarily be addressed to the satisfaction of iwi.

In addition to **Part 8** of the Act, the Resource Management Act also makes provision for areas protected under the **Historic Places Act 1993**, which include ***wāhi tapu*** and ***wāhi tapu areas***. Of the many sections of the Resource Management Act relating to the Historic Places Act, those of particular relevance include **Section 11** (Restrictions on subdivision of land), **61** (Matters to be considered by Regional Council policy statements), **66** (Matters to be considered by regional council plans), **74** (Matters to be considered by territorial authority), and **87B** (Certain activities to be treated as discretionary activities or prohibited activities).

WĀHI TAPU & SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE

While the Resource Management Act makes provision for the protection of wāhi tapu, it does not currently contain a definition of what a wāhi tapu is.

However, the **Historic Places Act 1993** (Section 2: Interpretation) gives the following definitions:

> ***Wahi tapu*** means a place sacred to Maori in the traditional, spiritual, religious, ritual, or mythological sense
> ***Wahi tapu area*** means an area of land that contains one or more wahi tapu

For the purposes of assisting council in this area, some further definitions of Wāhi tapu and related terms are included as follows:

> **Wāhi** – a place, an area, a particular portion (of land, sea, forestry, etc) within a wider rohe
>
> **Tapu** – Sacred, holy, sanctified, hallowed, (and by extension) subject to relevant ritual prohibitions
>
> **Wāhi tapu** – literally 'sacred place' or 'hallowed ground', including any '*place sacred to Maori in the traditional, spiritual, religious, ritual or mythological sense*'
>
> **Urupā** – a place of burial; while urupā are one of the most significant forms of wāhi tapu, not all wāhi tapu of Ngāi Tai contain urupā
>
> **Rāhui** – a customary restrictive ban/prohibition on harvesting resources from a particular area for a prescribed period of time, imposed & enforced by Mana whenua. Rāhui may be imposed for conservation or sustainable management purposes, but they may also be placed over certain areas due to Tapu and other religious, spiritual or ritual pūtake.
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> **Kōrero tapu** and **kōrero taputapu** – kōrero (oration, narration, speech, discussion, things that are said) pertaining to subjects that are Tapu (including Wāhi tapu) and which kōrero is, by extension, considered to be Tapu (sacred and consequently subject to ritual prohibition) in and of itself. Kōrero of this nature represented in a

contemporary written format should still be regarded as kōrero tapu.

It is important that regional or territorial authorities do not seek to impose their own interpretations, translations, restrictions or definitions of "wāhi tapu" onto Tāngata whenua. What constitutes "*a place sacred to Māori*" cannot possibly be defined by any person or persons other than the Tāngata whenua to whom that wāhi (place) is considered tapu (sacred). To traditional Ngāi Tai thinking, the fact that a wāhi is considered by Ngāi Tai to be Tapu is, logically, precisely what qualifies it as a Wāhi tapu of Ngāi Tai.

Equally important in seeking a Tāngata whenua definition of their wāhi tapu is to consult with the *right* Tāngata whenua of the area in question through the appropriate, recognised iwi authorities & hapū representatives (i.e. not just any Māori willing to tell council what it wants to hear for resource consent purposes, in exchange for a 'consultation fee', for instance).

The importance of sensitivity to the Tapu nature of both Wāhi tapu, and the Matauranga & kōrero tapu associated with them, cannot be overstated. Often, Ngāi Tai iwi members in our dealings with regional authorities may feel that the Tapu of a Wāhi tapu is being trampled upon simply by being required to disclose kōrero tapu in an inappropriate context. For that kōrero tapu to then be questioned, challenged, scrutinised or otherwise held to task by external parties can be deeply and grievously offensive to the kaitiaki of that kōrero. Being required to prove or qualify articles of cultural and spiritual belief pertaining to a wāhi tapu is akin to being required to prove or qualify the existence of God in order to have the cultural and spiritual value of an historic Church building recognised.

Regional councils' discretionary powers under Section 42 of the Resource Management Act may, to some extent, prove helpful in this regard, if the 'principles of the Treaty of Waitangi' are upheld (as directed by Section 8 of the Act) with regard for Ngāi Tai's Tino Rangatiratanga over our tāonga, which include our kōrero tapu and our Matauranga.

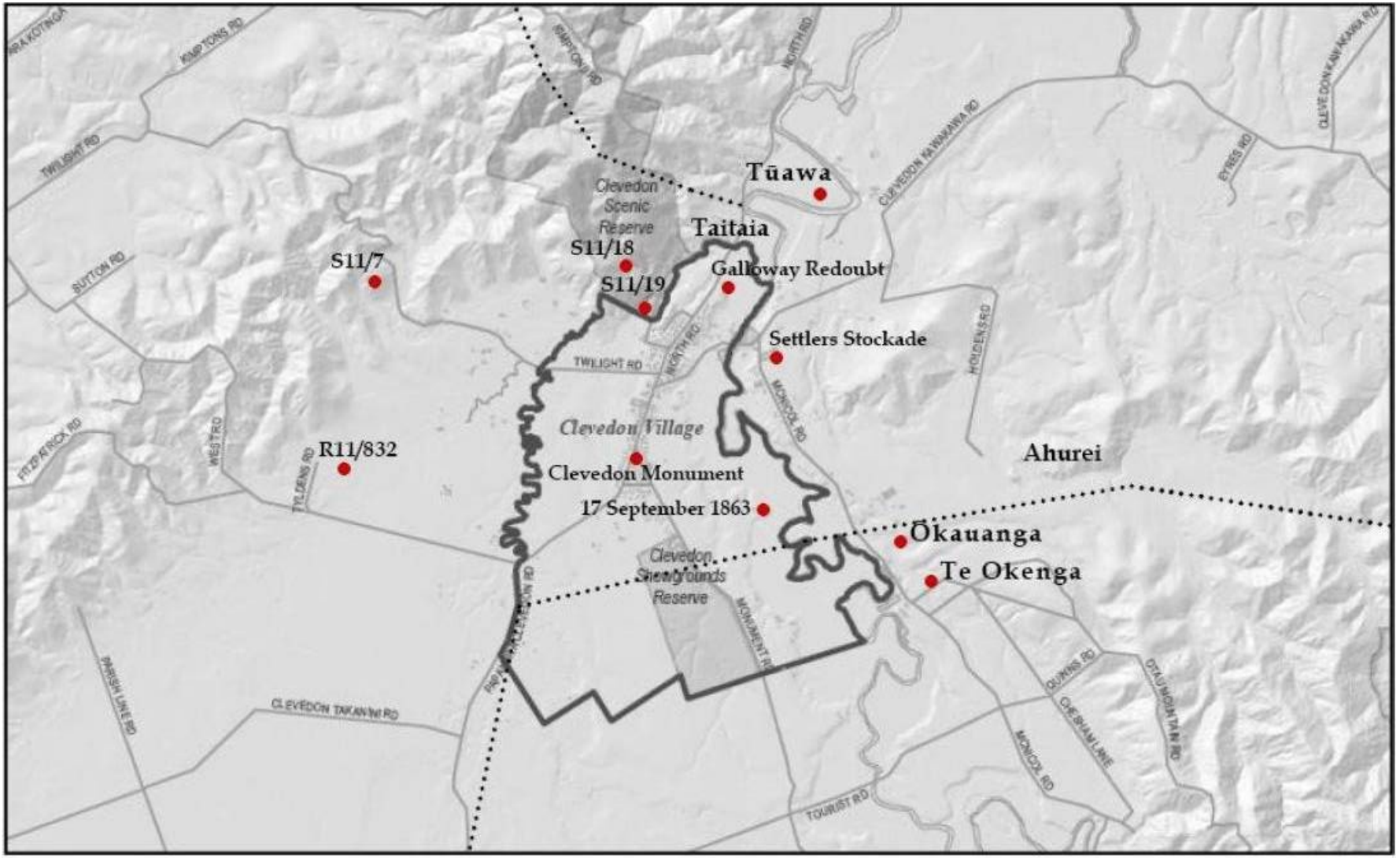
Many wāhi tapu, such as places of ritual, places where important ancestors have been born, performed important acts, or died, or scenes of battle and bloodshed (to name a few), may have left no discernable physical remains. Even places such as Pā sites, kāinga, urupā, food gathering or cooking sites and other places

that might normally be expected to contain archaeological remains, may have since had those features destroyed through natural events such as erosion, or through human activity such as forestry, farming practices, construction & other forms of land development. The absence of physical remains should not be taken to mean that the area in question is no longer considered sacred or otherwise significant by the iwi.

In addition to Wāhi tapu, any number of other sites, places, landmarks, natural heritage features, and archaeological features (etc) may also have significance to Ngāi Tai as places holding special cultural, spiritual, emotional, intellectual or practical values. They may include places of traditional seasonal activities such as food gathering or resource harvesting sites (which, due to their historic associations, may also still have heritage value to the iwi even if the natural resource is no longer physically present), places where important events in the tribe's history are remembered as having taken place, and so forth. Traditional names for particular places and areas will also contain stories and references behind them which in some way inform Ngāi Tai of our history, culture, traditions, resources & their uses, and oftentimes elements of our own unique Reo/dialect. These are all important tāonga.

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Identified Sites within the AOI



..... Ancestral tracks

Locator points are intended as general indicators only. Not all of the sites located in and around the above may be solely & precisely confined to the locators as given.



Graeme Murdoch's map of Te Wairoa from '*A History of the Human Occupation of the Whakakaiwhara Block*' (1996) shows a number of traditional names for significant sites within the Wairoa Valley, including the kāinga known as Tūawa just north of the Clevedon Sustainable Management Plan 'Area Of Interest' (AOI). Note, however, that the position of some place names in the above map are approximations only, based on recorded Land Court recitals of boundaries, and the precise placement of Te Tōtara, Hukerewai and Pohotakahia in particular are currently considered doubtful. Ōtau as it appears above shows only the general location of the mid 19th Century kāinga following the alienation of Ōtau's west bank in 1854.

Within the AOI, the south & eastward banks of **Taitaia Stream** are contained. Taitaia is a place associated with the ritual lifting of

tapu from newly carved waka to be launched upon the Wairoa. The 18th Century Tohunga-tārai-waka (Expert in the ritual construction of waka) and Tohunga Whakairo (Master Carver) named Tūawa resided nearby at the kāinga bearing his name. **Tūawa kāinga** was situated on the large bend in the river immediately north of the AOI, now in privately owned land at 113 North Road. This point on the river is still referred to by Ngāi Tai as Tūawa.

The AOI was also one of several scenes of battle and bloodshed during the Land Wars, and contains the urupā of those who were slain during an armed attack on September 17th, 1863. The precise location of this site has not yet been positively relocated, but from the available historic accounts appears to lie within the area immediately east of the Clevedon Monument & Clevedon Showgrounds Reserve. These events are discussed further within the 'Historical Narrative'.[3] In addition to Ngāi Tai, whānau descended from the closely related hapū of Te Koheriki should be consulted in terms of maintaining an ongoing relationship to this wāhi tapu.



The Galloway Redoubt, Sketched by Lt.-Col. A. Morrow, 1863

The **Galloway Redoubt** is also considered by Ngāi Tai to be a site of significance to both Māori and Pākehā cultural heritage of the Clevedon area, relating directly to the period of conflict of 1863 during which the blood of both peoples was shed for control of

[3] Murdoch (1993 ii, p.16), associates the place name of 'Pohotakahia' with this event, but historic & traditional sources currently suggest that this may be an error. *Pohatakia* is situated inland of the river's east bank, within the boundaries of the Cleghorn & Goodfellow (later Hoye & McNicol) purchase.

the Wairoa Valley. These events are also further discussed within the 'Historical Narrative'.

The portion of Te Wairoa known as **Ōtau** was traditionally an important area linking Ngāi Tai communities of the east and west banks of the river. Prior to the land west of the river being alienated in 1854 as the result of Land Claims Commission investigations, the kāinga settlements of Ōtau also included the present Clevedon Village AOI and surrounding areas. While from the mid-19th Century the principal villages of Ōtau, Te Okenga and Ōkauanga lay just outside the AOI, these important settlements continued to have direct, ongoing cultural impacts and influences on Ngāi Tai's unique relationship to present-day Clevedon. The significance of the traditional Ōtau settlement area is also further discussed within the context of the 'Historical Narrative' component of this report.

Ōtau was also an important travel route for migratory groups from the Lower Waikato Valley providing access into Ngāherehere ō Kohukohunui (Hunua Ranges) and onward to the western shores of Tīkapa Moana ō Hauraki. According to Ngāi Tai oral tradition (as recorded by Graeme Murdoch), the name of Ōtau arises from the late 16th and early 17th Century migrations of Hotunui and his son Marutūāhu. Its significance is further discussed in our earlier report to the Environment Court *Ko Te Wairoa Te Awa*:

> *From the account recorded by Tukumana Te Taniwhā of Ngāti Whanaunga, the path of Marutūāhu's journey is known.*[4] *This is of great significance, for Marutūāhu was a powerful Āriki and an ancestor of many Hauraki peoples. It is also significant here, because it directly concerns the Tapu of Te Wairoa, and of Kohukohunui. Naturally, even though many Tapu feet have traversed the Wairoa; the Tapuwae of a person of Marutūāhu's Mana is a great Tapu.*
>
> *As a young man, Marutūāhu accompanied by his personal attendant travelled overland from Kāwhia along the mountain ranges to Tuakau on the north bank of the lower Waikato. From Tuakau they crossed the Waikato and travelled South-East to Tirikōhua; a volcanic Pā site to the west of the Wairoa's upper reaches, which Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Tamaoho and Te Uri ō Pou (Ngāti Pou) all hold ancestral links to. Here, says Te Taniwhā, Maru' and his companion sojourned awhile and speared several kuku, tūī and kākā before moving on.*

[4] Te Taniwhā, Tukumana (1929) in Graham (1941), p.124

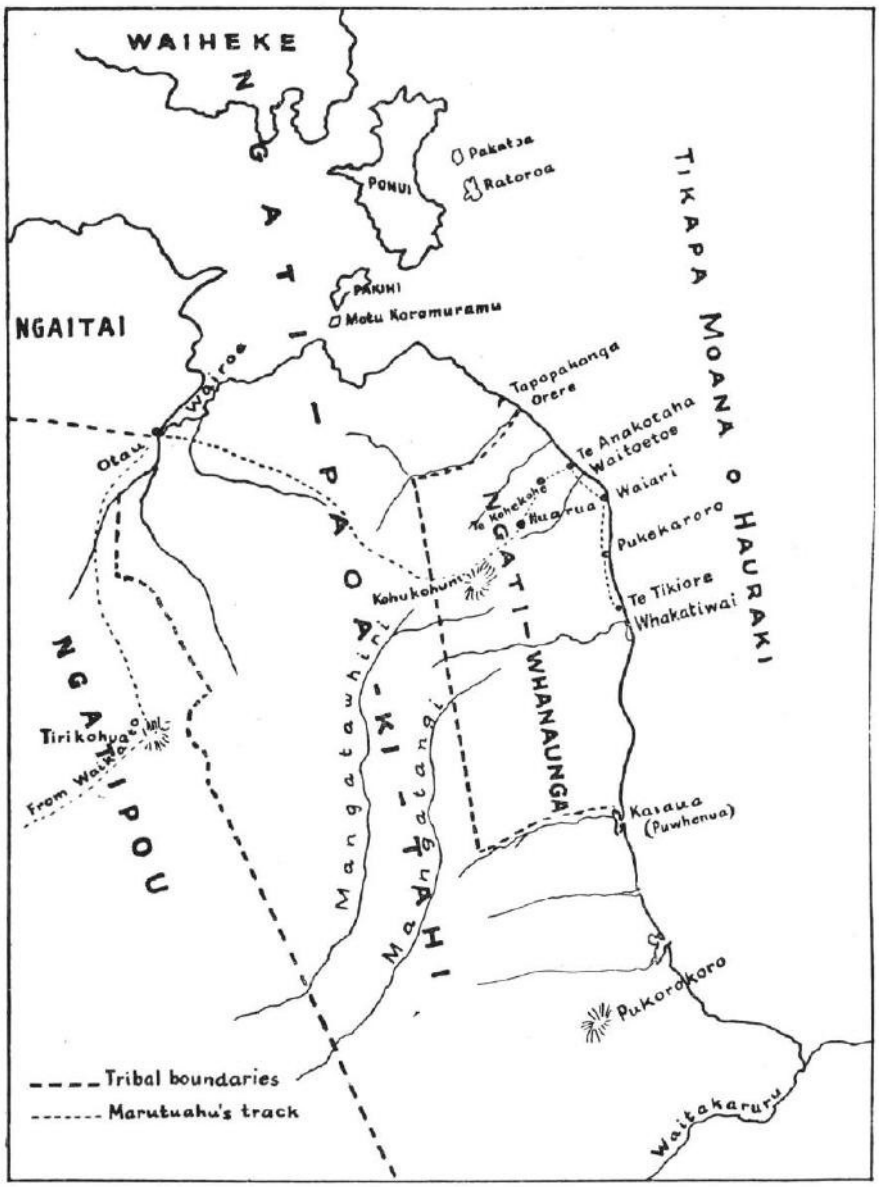
Following the Wairoa River's west bank they continued Northwards through the tribal domain of Ngāi Tai towards Ōtau (near present-day Clevedon); here they crossed Te Wairoa at its narrow, snaky bends.

Here we break momentarily with Tukumana Te Taniwhā's account, to refer to kōrero recorded by A.R.C. Culture & Heritage Historian Graeme Murdoch citing Ngāi Tai elders of Te Wairoa, a number of whom have since passed away. The river is normally shallow at this point, but on this occasion, Murdoch says, it was swollen by rain. Therefore Marutūāhu and his servant were forced to float their possessions and themselves across the river, giving rise to the name of Ōtau – the place of floating across.[5] *Mr. Murdoch continues:*

> *'The two men then headed up a leading spur of the main range toward the high point of Kohukohunui. They first climbed to 'Te Tihi o Mata' a summit named in honour of the Ngai Tai ancestor Te Mata. At this point Marutuahu, anxious to reach the shores of Tikapa Moana, quickened his pace and hurried on along the main ridge leaving his companion behind. It is from this event that the high point near the junction of McKenzie and Moumoukai Hill Roads became known as 'Te Tia Puhoi' or 'The slow manservant'. Marutuahu and his companion then travelled to 'Te Kuri a Taraterangi' another high point of importance to Ngai Tai, and finally reached Kohukohunui.'*[6]

Marutūāhu had come in search of his father Hotunui, who had earlier settled among Te Uri ō Pou in the Wharekawa region. It was by ascending to the summit of Te Kohukohunui that Maru' first sighted Te Au-wharewhare (the smoke of the villages) below, where Hotunui awaited him.[7]

[5] Murdoch (1993 i), pp.4-5
[6] Ibid, p.5
[7] Green (2009), pp.62–63



Map by George Graham from '*Marutuahu, by Tukumana Te Taniwha*', J.P.S., Vol. 50 (1941), p.123

Of paramount traditional importance to Ngāi Tai within the Wairoa Valley/Clevedon District is the Wairoa River itself, whilst to Ngāi Tai ki Umupuia (those whānau & hapū of Ngāi Tai based principally at Umupuia Marae), the entirety of the river's west bank is considered a wāhi tapu. The significance of the river to Ngāi Tai is elaborated upon in the aforesaid report to the Environment Court; some key points from that report may be briefly summarised as "*the <u>whole</u> of the Awa Tapu (Sacred Waterway) of Te Wairoa, from its source at Kohukohunui to its outlet at Tīkapa Moana, is of tremendous Mana, Mauri and Tapu to Ngāi Tai and the descendants of Ngāti Tai…*", "*…the entirety of the west bank of the lower Wairoa, from Te Ruatō to Te Whakakaiwhara, has particular importance as urupā and Wāhi Tapu of Ngāi Tai ki*

Umupuia…", "… the major Wāhi Tapu of Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Tai include, but are in no way limited to, the urupā located within the Taikoraha/mudflats of the Wairoa River's western banks, from Te Ruatō to Te Whakakaiwhara…", "…these and many other urupā and Wāhi Tapu are known and recorded and can be shown to exist in these and many other areas of the Wairoa River…", and *"…the particular significance of the west bank of the lower Wairoa as an urupā and Wāhi Tapu of Ngāi Tai… in no way negates the Mana, Mauri and Tapu attached by us and/or other peoples to any other part of the river."*[8]

There are also several areas of significance in the AOI relating to the more recent, shared history of the area.

The **Clevedon Monument** of Monument Road dedicated to the local boys who gave their lives in WWII is also acknowledged as having great social & cultural significance to both Māori and Pākehā communities of Clevedon.



Private Patariki Reupene Hetaraka (Pat Reuben), the son of Wīremu Reupene Hetaraka (Wī Reuben) & Māora Okeroa Reuben (née Maxwell) was a direct descendant of such illustrious Ngāi Tai ancestors as Tara Te Irirangi and Hetaraka Takapuna. He, and many of his comrades, gave his life at Faenza, Italy at the tender age of 24, and was survived by one son who has a large living whānau today. He was also survived by his parents and many brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and the name of Faenza is carried as a Reuben whānau name to this day.

Private Harry Hema from the Hema whānau of Kawakawa Bay & Kaiaua districts is also commemorated on the Clevedon Monument and Roll of Honour; he was killed in action at Tunisia, North Africa. These young men served in the 28th (Māori) Battalion's D Company, comprised of Tainui, Whanganui and South Island recruits and dubbed 'Ngāti Walkabout' due to their

[8] Ibid, p.111

disparate tribal origins. Both men rest in foreign soils, and as tikanga would normally have our fallen warriors returned to their whānau urupā on traditional papa kāinga lands, consequently the monument fills an important role to their surviving descendants & relatives.

Potential sites, in or near the AOI
(not yet positively re-identified)

The area of the AOI near the former site of the Galloway Redoubt (S11/533) immediately south of All Souls Church may also be the site of another significant wāhi tapu, however there is currently disagreement among the available historic sources as to whether this wāhi tapu, known as **Te Tōtara**, underlay the foundations of the Galloway Redoubt within the AOI, or the Lower Wairoa Redoubt a.k.a. Wairoa Redoubt (S11/534) approx 5km north. Current research of historic and traditional sources indicates the latter site as being more likely, but pending further historic and archaeological research to confirm this, it is mentioned here as a *potential* site of significance and sensitivity within the AOI.

Tradition also refers to **Tohetea**, a kāinga within the 'Fairburn Purchase' in the general vicinity of Clevedon, however, pending further research it is currently unclear whether Tohetea lay within the AOI itself, or perhaps slightly further south in the direction of Te Hūnua (i.e. Te Hūnua proper, just south of Clevedon Village). Tohetea was a settlement area associated with Tahere Manu[9] traditions and practices, particularly the snaring of Kererū, and was until 1854 the principal home of the Ngāi Tai hapū known as Te Ngungukauri and Te Uri Kupai. Again, these traditions and associations are further outlined within the 'Historical Narrative'.

[9] Sometimes referred to as 'the Māori Bird Cult'

Sites in the near/immediate vicinity of the AOI



Just outside the AOI there are several archaeological sites and wāhi tapu including a recorded Pā site and an ancestral track.

Just beyond the northern edge of the AOI lies the southernmost of two major ancestral tracks within a greater track network known as **Te Ara Kotinga** (*The Path Split in Two*). The track is shown in the c.1863 'Plan of the Seat of War' as emerging at the Wairoa River near the kāinga of Tūawa (previously discussed), and leading through the forested hill country inland of Maraetai to the Tūranga Estuary of present-day Whitford (the second major track of Te Ara Kotinga network lies further north of the AOI, and leads from near the mouth of Te Rautāwhiti on Te Wairoa, across the Pukekawa/Umupuia ranges to Te Awakarihi (Waikōpua), east of Tūranga). The significance of Te Ara Kotinga is also discussed in our earlier '*Ko Te Wairoa Te Awa*' report:

> *"The footsteps of any person are inherently Tapu; a concept expressed within the many protocols of the Marae surrounding Waewaetapu (literally 'Tapu Feet') referring to a newcomer's first steps on a new land. One who is Waewaetapu cannot proceed onto the Marae or enter the Wharenui without the appropriate rituals associated with Pōwhiri. Additionally, as most New Zealanders should by now be aware, footwear must be removed (by all persons – Waewaetapu or not) before entering*

the Whare and one must not place one's feet on a food surface. These are some very simple examples of the Tapu associated with one's feet. Some Āriki were considered so Tapu that, at times when they were placed under certain ritual prohibitions, to follow immediately in such a person's footsteps was to invite certain death. Even the word for 'footstep' is Tapuwae – the Tapu of the foot. An ancestral track worn by generation upon generation of venerated Ngāti Tai ancestors is therefore a significant Wāhi Tapu."[10]



'*Plan of the Seat of War*' c.1863 (Oriented South), showing Te Ara Kotinga

Immediately north and west of the AOI several archaeological sites are recorded, including rua kumara (crop storage pits) within the Clevedon Scenic Reserve (NZAA No. S11/18), recorded umu (oven) & ahu otaota (midden) near Taitaia Stream (S11/19) at 14 Thorp Quarry Road (probably associated with Tūawa kāinga), and a recorded Pā site (S11/7) approximately 1.5km west of the AOI on land at 21 Twilight Road.

Also west of the AOI, near the end of Tyldens Road, is a Moa Bone deposit site recorded as R11/832. H. S. Munro, who originally excavated the site in 1912 (following the accidental discovery by land owner Mr. T. L. Smith whilst draining a

[10] Green (2009), p.114

swampy piece of farmland), was of the opinion that this site represented deposits from hunting; that the raw bones, once stripped of flesh, had been placed in a swamp and weighted down with heavy timber for sanitary purposes.[11] More recently, however, Mica Plowman suggests that these are "non cultural", citing Atholl Anderson as saying that the surviving bones from the site (now held by Auckland Museum) show no signs of butchery.[12] Anderson, however, discusses the Clevedon Moa bone deposit on pages 52–53 of '*Prodigious Birds: Moas and Moa-hunting in New Zealand*' and makes no comment on whether or not the site is of cultural origins, or whether the bones show evidence of butchery.[13] R. Cassels of Auckland University's Anthropology Department, on revisiting the site in 1979, does state "Seems likely to be a natural deposit rather than human", but as neither the bones nor the swamp site were still present, it is not clear how this conclusion was arrived at.[14]

Regardless, the Moa is of cultural significance to Ngāi Tai, particularly Te Kuranui; a large variety of Moa known from the Wairoa–Rangiuru–Papakura districts, said to have had large red plumes. The mother of the prominent Ngāi Tai ancestor Te Whataātau also carried this name, Te Kuranui, whilst Te Wana (son of Te Whataātau) and his people held seasonal Moa hunting settlements at Aotea (Great Barrier) near his Pā of Ōwana (now corrupted as 'Awana'). Moa bone was also worked by Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Kōhua at Motukōrea (Browns Island); an important bone & stone working site where materials imported from all over Aotearoa were crafted into a number of prized tāonga.

Further south of the AOI lies the land traditionally known to Ngāi Tai, Te Akitai, Te Uri ō Pou, Ngāti Te Ata and Marutūāhu as Te Hūnua (i.e. the volcanic high country south of Clevedon, extending between the Wairoa River and Papakura). Several key aspects of Te Hūnua impact upon the Tapu of the Wairoa River, with particular emphasis on those parts of the river flowing between Te Hūnua and Ōtau/Clevedon. These include the Creation legends of the terrain concerning the Tūrehū, later historic traditions of the first rīwai (Māori potatoes) of the Wairoa Valley, and an incident during the late 18th Century warfare between peoples of Hauraki and the Far North.

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[11] *Moa Bones – An Interesting Discovery* in *Poverty Bay Herald*, 28/9/1912, p.4
[12] Plowman (2009), p.35
[13] Anderson, A. *Prodigious Birds: Moas and Moa-hunting in New Zealand* (1989, 2003), pp.52–53
[14] NZAA S.R.F. N42/875

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Ngāi Tai, also known as Ngāti Tai, are the Tāngata whenua of the Wairoa Valley. The importance of whakapapa and history in defining Ngāi Tai's iwi identity is such, that Ngāi Tai's role and identity within Clevedon and the Wairoa Valley cannot be understood without some basic summary account of those origins and history.

Ngāi Tai/Ngāti Tai are the oldest extant Iwi identity of Tāmaki Makaurau (Auckland), with a traditional rohe or 'tribal boundary' extending as far south as Tirikōhua near Pukekohe, to Te Kawau Tū Maro (Kawau Island) in the north, across to Aotea/Great Barrier and the north-western shores of the Coromandel Peninsula to the east, and the upper Manukau Harbour to the west.[15]

Where Ngāi Tai's interests on the fringes of these territories are shared with many other hapū and iwi, and have at times been contested by later migrant groups, the undisputed epicentre of Ngāi Tai territory lies between the Wairoa and Tāmaki Estuaries.[16]

The Tāngata whenua of Te Wairoa were originally known as both Ngāti Tai and Ngā Iwi. Ngā Iwi is a collective name for "The Many Tribes" of Auckland descended from *Tainui*, including Ngāti Tai, and who were later confederated as Te Wai ō Hua.[17] Ngāti Tai of Ngā Iwi have inhabited the Wairoa Valley from the arrival of *Tainui* waka at Whakakaiwhara Peninsula in c.1350 A.D.[18]

While principally deriving origins from *Tainui* ancestors, through important marriages with earlier inhabitants of Te Ngāherehere ō Kohukohunui (a.k.a. 'Hūnua Ranges'), Ngāti Tai also trace whakapapa to the ancient peoples of Te Tini ō Maruiwi & Te Tini ō Toi, in common with other early *Tainui* and *Te Arawa* peoples of Tāmaki and Hauraki including Ngā Oho, Ngā Riukiuta, Ngā Marama, Ngā Riki, Te Uri ō Pou and Ngāti Huarere.[19]

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[15] Tāua in La Roche (1991), pp.27–28
[16] Ibid, p.28
[17] Preece (1867); Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.274; Raharuhi (1896), p.246
[18] Preece (1867); Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.28; Murdoch (1996), pp.1–2
[19] See also Gudgeon (1903 ii), p.173; Kelly (1949), p.174; Jones (1995), p.40; Tūroa (2000), pp.39–40, 44–50, 55–58, 71; Monin (2001), pp.11–12

Tainui made landfall toward the East Cape of Aotearoa, coming to rest at a spot named Whanga-parāoa (‘*Bay of the Sperm Whale*’) near Cape Runaway (not the Whangaparāoa north of Auckland). Here they met with *Te Arawa* and saw a whale cast up by Tangaroa (Lord of the Sea), hence the name of that place. Here they also saw the Pōhutukawa in blossom for the first time, concerning which there are many important traditions of both *Tainui* and *Te Arawa*.[20]

Sailing on, the *Tainui* entered the Eastern Bay of Plenty, and near Taumata-Apanui the beautiful young Puhi Ariki (High Chieftainess) named Tōrerenuiārua disembarked from the waka and made her way ashore to the place named Tōrere in her memory. She was the eldest daughter of Hoturoa and Whakaotirangi, and she had gone ashore to avoid the advances of another crewmember. Tōrerenuiārua there met and settled down with a local Rangatira named Manaakiao. He was a descendant of celebrated ancestors who had crossed the Pacific many generations earlier, such as Māuitikitiki ā Tāranga and Toi Te Huatahi. Manaakiao and Tōrerenuiārua in due course had a son, whom they named Tainui, and their whānau took the hapū or subtribal name of Ngāi Tainui. In time they became the iwi of Ngāi Tai, after Tainui’s great-grandson Tai. Their descendants remain in occupation of Tōrere to this day, and are the custodians of many detailed and elaborate histories concerning the arrival of Tōrere, her marriage to Manaakiao and the foundations of the Ngāi Tai people.[21]

Following Tōrere’s departure, the waka *Tainui* had gone on to explore the Bay of Plenty and Hauraki, as did *Te Arawa*, and a number of their respective crews settled at different places along the way. From Te Moenga-Hau ō Tamatekapua (Mt. Moehau, Coromandel), they crossed the ocean of Tīkapa Moana ō Hauraki (Hauraki Gulf) to Te Motu Arairoa (Waiheke Island), where the two waka landed and conducted a special ceremony at Tīkapa (Gannet Rock). Here the people wept together for all those relatives they had left behind, and the Mauri stone called Tīkapa was deposited; hence the name now given to the ocean.[22]

From Te Motu Arairoa, *Tainui* came on to the southern coastline of Tīkapa Moana, and carried on northwards along the western

[20] See also Wilson (1866), pp.172–173; White (1888; Māori text), Vol. V, Ch. I, p.10; Graham (1919), pp.113–114; Kelly (1949), pp.48–50; Jones (1995), pp.36–38
[21] See also Wilson (1866), p.146; Shortland (1868) pp.2-3; Gudgeon (1903), p.56; Kelly (1949), p.50; Anon (1962); Adams (1974); Vickridge (1983), pp.56–59; Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.28; Jones (1995), p.38; Tūroa (2000), pp.71–72
[22] Jones (1995), pp.38–39; Tūroa (2000), pp.185–186

shore to Wharekawa. There Mārama, who was Hoturoa's second wife, went ashore at Waihīhī and later travelled overland through Te Ngaherehere ō Kohukohunui ('*The Expansive Forests of Kohukohunui*' a.k.a. Hūnua Ranges), hosted by the ancient people Te Tini ō Maruiwi and Te Tini ō Toi. These people informed the *Tainui* of a great sea to the west of Tāmaki, and the waka portage to it at Ōtāhuhu, so Mārama arranged to meet with *Tainui* again at that place.[23]

Mārama and her party were conducted by the Tāngata whenua to Ōtau on Te Wairoa where they crossed the river, and onward to the great and ancient Pā of Te Puke ō Koiwiriki (Pukekiwiriki, Red Hill), where they performed the uruuruwhenua rites; ceremonies for entering new lands. From Te Hūnua they travelled northward to Ōtāhuhu, where they were received by the Ngāi Tāhuhu people. The place where Mārama awaited her *Tainui* relatives was called Te Whanga-i-Makau – '*Waiting-place of the Beloved*'.[24] Later, Mārama eventually quarrelled with Hoturoa and left him, returning to settle permanently among the Tāngata whenua between Ōtāhuhu and Te Hūnua, and thereby became the founding ancestress of the once widespread people of Tāmaki and Hauraki known as Ngā Mārama.[25]

Following Mārama's departure from *Tainui* at Waihīhī, some of the Tāngata whenua also came aboard the waka, to help pilot the *Tainui* around the unfamiliar coastline. When *Tainui* left Wharekawa, one of their Taniwhā (guardian sea-creatures) whose name was Paneiraira left their side, and a marangai (easterly gale) arose.[26] Forced by the strong winds to seek shelter, their local guides directed *Tainui* past Ōrere Point and along Kawakawa Bay, before passing between Motupākihi (Pākihi Island) and Te Pounui ā Peretū (Ponui Island). Soon afterwards they entered the large open bay extending between Kōherurahi ('*Abundance of Herrings*') and Te Whakakaiwhara (Duders Point), and beheld for the first time the entrance of the long river and its estuary that they named Te Wairoa, after the ancestral Ngāti Tai homes of Te Vairoa in Rarotonga, and Te Vairoa before that in Tahiti.[27]

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[23] Te Taniwhā, Tukumana; endnotes to Taipari (1887) in Graham (1949), p.74; Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), pp.81–82; Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.28; Murdoch (1993 i), pp.34–35; Jones (1995), pp.40–41; Tūroa (2000), p.194

[24] Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), pp.81–82; Jones (1995), pp.40–42; Tūroa (2000), pp.55–58

[25] Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), p.84; Jones (1995), pp.54–55

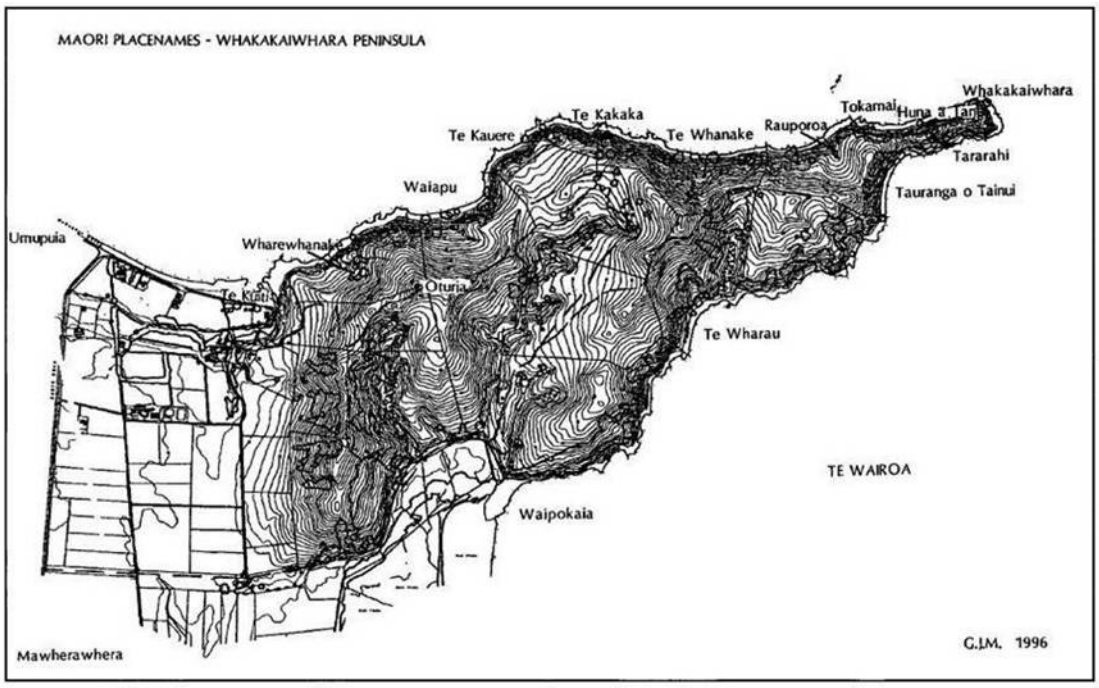
[26] Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), pp.81–82; Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.28; Murdoch (1993 i), p.34 and (1996), pp.1–2

[27] See also Kelly (1955), pp.193–196

The waka made anchorage under the shelter of Te Whakakaiwhara in the bay that they called Te Tauranga ō Tainui ('*The Mooring of Tainui*'); within the stretch of coastline known as Tararahi ('*Abundant Terns*'). The people went ashore on the peninsula and made a feast from the 'whara' flowers of the kiekie vine, which grew there in plenty in those days. Therefore they called that place Te Whaka-kai-whara – '*The Feast-making of Whara*'.

Tāne-whakatia planted a kopi (karaka berry) near the point, brought here on their journey from the Pacific Islands, as a sign to future generations that the *Tainui* people had become established in this land. That berry grew into a great tree, and begat a sacred grove of trees called Te Huna ā Tāne, whose descendants still grow on that land today.[28] Tāne meanwhile made his home further inland on the river's east bank, near the mouth of a stream named Ōtāne ('*The Place of Tāne*'), a short distance west of Te Urungahauhau. Tāne-whakatia was (like Mārama) among the party to join Rakataura, Kahurere, Hiaroa and others who conveyed the many Whatuahurumanu (stone bird talismans) of *Tainui* including Korotangi from Te Hūnua to Ōtāhuhu and from Manukau to Kāwhia.[29] Later, he migrated southward to the Bay of Plenty.[30]

[28] Preece (1867); Murdoch (1996), pp.2 & 57
[29] Gudgeon (1903 i), p. 57; Cowan & Pōmare (1930), p.45
[30] Preece (1867)



'*Māori Placenames – Whakakaiwhara Peninsula*' (Murdoch, 1996) shows traditional names recorded by Governor FitzRoy (1854) and Ānaru Makiwhara (1893). Significant to the origins of Ngāi Tai at Te Wairoa are Huna ā Tane, Whakakaiwhara, Tararahi & Tauranga ō Tainui.

When all of the ceremonies had been concluded to claim Te Wairoa as a new home, and when the weather was again propitious, the *Tainui* eventually moved on from Te Whakakaiwhara and Te Wairoa, out into the long tidal passage which they called Te Maraetai – '*The Marae of the Tides*', or '*Enclosed Tide*'. This name was given because the sea was like unto the courtyard enclosure of a Marae, sheltered by Te Motu Arairoa ('*The Isle of Long Shelter*'); now known as Waiheke Island. Te Maraetai is now called Tāmaki Strait, and another name was Te Awaroa – '*The Long Waterway*'. Modern use of the name 'Maraetai' for the beachfront suburb nearby, and the translation of '*Meeting-Place by the Sea*' are of European origins.[31]

Tainui went on to make numerous explorations of the land between Maraetai and Mahurangi. While outside of the Clevedon/Wairoa area, the origins of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Tai as the Tāngata whenua of Te Wairoa derive directly from several important ancestors who elected to remain and settle permanently in these lands beyond the AOI.

The *Tainui* followers of Manawatere (a close relative and contemporary of the crew of *Tainui* who had landed at Maraetai shortly before them) settled the lands between Ōmanawatere

[31] See Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), p.82; Makiwhara in Graham (1921), p.252; Monin (1992), p.14

(Ōmana, Maraetai), Tūranga (Whitford) and Tūwakamana (Cockle Bay, Howick).[32] The Ngāi Tai ancestor Tāiki of *Tainui* named the mouth of the Tāmaki Estuary Te Wai ō Tāiki and settled with the descendants of Huiārangi (of Te Tini ō Maruiwi) between Te Naupata (Musick Point, Howick), Ōhuiārangi (Pigeon Mountain, Pakuranga) and Te Waiōtara (Ōtara Creek).[33] Horoiwi meanwhile made his new home with the Tāngata whenua chieftainess Whakamuhu at Te Pane ō Horoiwi (Achilles Point, St. Heliers Bay).[34]

Te Keteanatāua and his son Taihauā founded their hapū Ngāti Taihauā at nearby Taurere (Taylors Hill, Glendowie) and extended the Mana of Ngāti Tai over Te Tauoma (the land lying between West Tāmaki Heads and Panmure), absorbing within less than a generation the neighbouring interests of their relatives Ngāi Tāhuhu at Rarotonga (Mt. Smart) and Ōtāhuhu.[35] Taikehu meanwhile established his own branch of the Ngāti Tai people among the descendants of Peretū between the shores of the Waitematā & Takapuna (North Shore), and at Motutapu and neighbouring islands.[36] Both Taikehu and Te Keteanatāua also extended Ngāti Tai's interests westward into the upper Manukau Harbour.

These ancestors and the historic foundations of their respective hapū of Ngāti Tai are central to the origins of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Tai as Tāngata whenua of the Wairoa Valley.

Between the 14th & 16th Centuries, emergent hapū of Ngāti Tai in the Wairoa Valley included Te Ngungukauri, Te Uri Kupai, Ngāti Ruangaingai and Ngāti Parahanga; collectively identified as both Ngāti Tai Manawaiti, and Ngā Iwi (Te Wai ō Hua). Customary land tenure for these early Ngāi Tai communities revolved around seasonal cycles of fishing & shellfish gathering at the river's coastal reaches, collecting berries and snaring birds in the forested ranges further up river in and around the Ōtau and Tohetea lands (near Clevedon Village), and maintaining regular

[32] See Preece (1867); Makiwhara in Graham (1921), pp.252–253; Nixon (1948), pp.12–13; Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.40
[33] Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), p.89 (endnote); Makiwhara in Graham (1946), p.37; Kelly (1949), pp.51–52; Graham in NZAA S.R.F. R11/863; Simmons (1987), p.27; Jones (1995), pp.40–41
[34] Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), p.83; Kelly (1949), p.52; Graham in Simmons (1987), p.77; Jones (1995), pp.40–41
[35] Smith (1898), p.34; Graham in Barr (1922), p.7; Graham (1925), p.177; Kelly (1949), p.56; Holloway (1962), pp.21–24; Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.28; Jones (1995), pp.40–41; Murdoch (1996), p.2; Tūroa (2000), p.71
[36] Te Hīnaki (c.1894) in Graham (1951), p.82–83 (+ endnotes pp.88–89); Graham (1919), p. 115; Graham in Barr (1922); Makiwhara in Graham (1948), p.37; Tāua in La Roche (1991), pp.28–29

cultivations on the gentle slopes of both the coastal and inland areas.

The river's many mātaitai resources included Pioke sharks, which schooled at the river's mouth during summer and were pāwhara (split and dried) from Pōhutukawa trees in large numbers; Kingfish, Kahawai, Tāmure (snapper) and Pātiki (flounder) were caught with hand–lines from around the coastal and estuarine areas; Pātiki (both common & yellow–bellied) together with Parore (blackfish), Parohe (smelt/garfish), Kōheru (herring scads) and Kupai (sprats) were also caught by children in the lower reaches of the river's many tributaries by placing nets over the mouths of streams and chasing the fish downstream with fern branches; while Kokopu, Kōaro, Inanga (whitebait) and Tuna (eels) were once prolific throughout the lower Wairoa. The traditional significance of some of these tāonga is reflected in place–names of the Wairoa Valley including Mātaitai and Kōherurahi, whilst the Ngāi Tai hapū known as Te Uri Kupai of Tohetea took their name from the indigenous Kupai sprat.[37]

From the tidal reaches and outlying coastlands, large quantities of Tuangi (cockles), Pipi, Tupa (scallops), Kūtai (mussels), Tio (oysters), Kākara (whelks) and a wide variety of top-shell were harvested and processed, however, shellfish were not traditionally gathered from further upstream due to the immense Tapu associated with the mudflat areas.[38]

The Pōhutukawa, Kōwhai and Karaka dominated the Wairoa's coastal reaches whilst the latter two extended far up the river. The dense bush surrounding the Wairoa Valley contained Tōtara, Kauri, Tawa, Taraire, Rātā, Rimu and Te Kauere (Pūriri). Rātā, Rimu and Te Kauere also extended into lowland forests together with Mataī, Miro, Nikau, Whanake (Ti Kouka), Mānuka, Kānuka and Kāhikatea extending into the forest margins, gullies and wetlands. Here were also found Pukatea, Koromuko (Koromiko), Kāramuramu (Karamu), Raupō and a wide variety of fern and flax, while the fringes of the estuary itself were densely populated with Pūkio, Pūreirei and many other sea-sedges, Wīwī (salt rushes) and Mānawa (mangrove) forests.

These forests once teemed with birdlife including Tui, Kererū, Kōkako, Korimako (bellbird), Kākā, Kākāpō, Kākāriki, Pīpīwharauroa (shining cuckoo), Kōtare (kingfisher), Riroriro (grey warbler), Miromiro (tomtit), Pihipihi (silvereye), Pīwaiwaka

[37] See also Murdoch (1996), p.8; Green (2009), pp.44–48
[38] Manukau City Council (1989), p.53; Murdoch (1996), p.8; Lawlor (1996), p.5; Green (2009), p.44

(fantail), Rūrū (morepork) and Kiwi, while at least four species of Moa roamed between Te Wairoa, Rangiuru (Ardmore) and Papakura. Weka, Mohopererū (banded rail), Pukeko and Mātātā (fernbird) made their homes within the gullies, swamps & wetland margins of the river, while coastal and wading birds (both local & migratory) of the estuary and coastal fringes included Tuturiwhatu (NZ dotterel), Tōrea (oystercatchers), Tōrea–tai (pied stilts), Kuaka (godwits), Kōtuku (herons), Matuku (Australasian bitterns), Te Kawau (various kinds of cormorants or shags), Karuhiruhi (pied shag), Tara (terns of several kinds) and various native ducks including Weweia (dabchick), Te Whio (blue duck) and Pāteke (brown teal). The Kākāpō, Korimako, Kōkako, Kiwi, Weweia, Te Whio and Pāteke are now all locally extinct; the Weka persists in isolated pockets (through reintroduction), and the Tuturiwhatu, Tōrea, Mohopererū and Mātātā are all endangered.

Each and every one of these flora and fauna of the Wairoa Valley & Clevedon District has its own specific whakapapa, traditional narrative, and customary uses and associations for Ngāi Tai, too numerous to outline in any detail here. Some of these customary associations are, however, outlined in our earlier submissions to the Environment Court.[39]

Following the late 16th Century migration of Hotunui (c.1580) from Waikato to the western shores of Hauraki, later joined by his son Marutūāhu around the early 1600s, within a few generations Ngāti Tai also began to gradually establish links with Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Whanaunga and later Ngāti Pāoa. In particular, important unions are remembered between the Ngāi Tai ancestress Parekaiangaanga from Te Oue Pā near the mouth of Te Wairoa to the Ngāti Maru/Ngāti Tamaterā warrior chief Rautao,[40] and also the marriage of Te Kuraiawhetu (elder sister of the Ngāti Tai chief Paritū) to Tāhiwi, son of Tāwhaki; the ancestor of Ngāti Tāwhaki hapū of Ngāti Tamaterā.[41]

[39] See Green (2009), pp.19–43
[40] Tipa, Hāora (1866), p.30; Kelly (1949), p.184; Phillips (1995), p.167
[41] Te Moananui, Katikati (1844); Makiwhara Ānaru (1896), p.279

By the late 17th Century the principal hapū controlling the wider districts of Maraetai and Te Wairoa was Te Uri ō Te Ao; the people of the Ngāti Tai/Wai ō Hua ancestor Tāmaki Te Ao (son of Paritū).[42] During this period, a party of Ngāi Tai from Tōrere led by the three sisters Te Raukohekohe, Te Motu-ki-Tāwhiti and Te Kaweinga undertook a great migration overland via Tauranga to Hauraki, before settling in the Wairoa and Maraetai districts with the Te Uri ō Te Ao people led by Te Whataātau (son of Tāmaki Te Ao). This event is remembered in Ngāi Tai tradition as ***Te Heke ō Ngā Tokotoru*** – '*The Migration of the Trio*'. Te Whataātau married the two elder sisters, whilst Te Kaweinga married Te Whiringa, a Rangatira of Te Uri ō Pou.[43]



Tāmaki Te Ao



Te Whataātau

Following the marriage of Te Raukohekohe & Te Motu-ki-Tāwhiti to Te Whataātau, the Ngāi Tai people from Tōrere were gifted lands by Te Uri ō Te Ao. The people of Te Raukohekohe at this time numbered somewhere between 100 & 300 people, whose principal homes became established up Te Wairoa River near present-day Clevedon, along the foreshores between Umupuia Beach and Te Whakakaiwhara at the coastal fishing settlement of Te Kuti, and at Pōhaturoa on the Maraetai coastline where they established Pōhaturoa Pā.[44] As with all other customary acts of

[42] Te Irirangi, Honetana (1866), p.18; Te Whētuki, Hori (1866 ii), p.24; Te Whētuki, Riria (1893), pp.87–95

[43] Makiwhara in Graham (1922), pp.190–192

[44] Te Whētuki, Riria (1893), pp.89, 93, 95; Tūtaura, Timoti (1893), p.95

tuku whenua, the Mana whenua of the land rested in the hands of Ngāti Tai & Te Uri ō Te Ao, rather than the Ngāi Tai people from Tōrere. It was by descent from Te Whataātau that Te Raukohekohe's future descendants derived take tupuna and take ahi kā roa, and thus inheriting Mana whenua.[45]

Te Wana was the son of Te Raukohekohe and Te Whataātau, and he was born and raised at a place named Te Tawake. His mother Raukohekohe died soon after his birth, following which her sister Te Motu-ki-Tāwhiti, who bore no children of her own, raised Te Wana as her whāngai son.[46]

As an adult Te Wana came to the many hapū of Ngā Iwi and Ngāti Tai Manawaiti living on the land between Tāmaki and Te Wairoa and said that he would unite them as one Iwi under mana of his Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Tai and Te Wai ō Hua lineage. The people consented, and Te Wana gained his full-name, Te Wana Hui-kāinga Hui-tāngata (*Te Wana Gatherer of Villages and People*).[47] The land between the Tāmaki and Wairoa Estuaries was to become referred to by his descendants as '***The Land of Te Wana***'.[48] Whilst still retaining the names of Ngāti Tai and Te Uri ō Te Ao, Te Wana's section of the Ngāi Tai people of the Wairoa & Maraetai districts also took the hapū name of Ngāti Te Rau, commemorating his late mother Te Raukohekohe.[49]

Te Wana placed the people of Te Ngungukauri (who include Te Uri Kupai) and Ngāti Parahanga on kāinga up Te Wairoa in and around present-day Clevedon for the purpose of gathering kopi (Karaka berries) and snaring Kererū. These foods were regularly brought down river and delivered to the Kāhui Rangatira (chiefly families) of Ngāti Te Rau at Te Whakakaiwhara, Te Kuti & Umupuia, where the Ngungukauri people resided on a seasonal basis before returning to their inland forest homes. This tradition continued down to the time of Te Wana's great-great-great grandchildren, as later recalled by Patariki Makiwhara (alias Te Manihera Maxwell) from his boyhood (1840s & early '50s).[50]

Shortly before the arrival of the earliest Pākehā visitors in the area, warfare between the peoples of Tāmaki, Hauraki and Northland was steadily beginning to escalate. With the gradual expansion of neighbouring groups, through important marriages

[45] Te Whētuki, Riria (1893), pp.88–95; Tāua (2002), p.44
[46] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), pp.105–106
[47] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.105; Raharuhi (1896), p.264
[48] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), pp.104, 111
[49] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.33
[50] Maxwell, Te Manihera (1896), pp.1–2

and alliances Ngāi Tai ancestors of Te Wairoa from this period had become closely related to Te Uri ō Pou of Ōrere, Te Wai ō Hua of Tāmaki, and to Marutūāhu peoples (Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Whanaunga and Ngāti Pāoa) of Hauraki. This continual expansion coupled with increasingly complex whakapapa dynamics, however, also brought about internal divisions that would ultimately lead to war.

It is again necessary at this point to discuss not only Ngāi Tai history within the Wairoa Valley, but broader ranging episodes involving several hapū and iwi of the wider surrounding districts, which were to have direct impacts of the cultural heritage of the AOI.

Around the early–mid 1700s, Ngāriki (a Rangatira of Ngāi Tai & Te Uri ō Pou) built the fortified Pā of Te Waiārohia at Te Naupata (a.k.a. Musick Point) commanding views of all of Auckland's major waka highways. Hence the full name of that Pā – Te Waiārohia ō Ngāriki ('*The Panoramic Reconnaissance Waters of Ngāriki*').[51]

Meanwhile, Te Wana's first–cousin Ngaromania (son of Te Kaweinga of Ngāi Tai & Te Whiringa of Te Uri ō Pou) had his Pā across the Tāmaki at Te Pupū ō Kawau. Ngaromania was said to have regularly harassed his neighbours and relatives while passing along those waters; assaulting waka at whim and demanding heavy levies to pass. Ngāriki's people at Te Waiārohia were thus afflicted, and consequently his younger brother Ngātara invited Ngaromania to Tāpapakānga Pā (near Ōrere Point) on the pretense of a familial visit. Here Ngātara surprised and killed Ngaromania.[52]

Te Māhia was Ngaromania's nephew; a grandson of Te Whiringa and Te Kaweinga. By his marriage to Mahora of Ngāti Pāoa he was also regarded as a great chief among his wife's people. He was honour bound to avenge Ngaromania, but also reluctant, as he had sympathy for those of his relatives whom his uncle had harassed all those years.[53] However, Hikapouri of Ngāti Kōhua (a hapū also tracing descent from Ngāi Tai & Te Uri ō Pou) resided on the lands between the mouth of Te Wairoa River and Kawakawa Bay, and was himself engaged in disputes with

[51] Ngāriki (the ancestor) has been mistaken by later sources for the ancient hapū also known as Ngā Riki, who are in turn mistakenly said to have been a pre-*Tainui* people, and in various accounts both Ngāriki (the person) and Ngā Riki (the people) are credited with building the Pā in 900 A.D.
[52] Graham (1924), p.131
[53] George Graham (1924, p.131) states that it was Kaeaea of Ngāti Pāoa whose party avenged Ngaromania's death, but most tūpuna sources disagree

Ngātara over territories between Kawakawa Bay and Raukura Point.[54] Hikapouri saw the death of Ngaromania as an opportunity to exploit Te Māhia's grievance, and sought his assistance in dispatching of Ngātara. Te Māhia now had two *take* or 'causes' to kill Ngātara, and agreed.[55]

On the day of the next full moon, while most of Ngātara's people were away fishing at Motupākihi (Sandspit Island), Te Māhia's party fell upon Ngātara and a small number of his people at Ōrere, and killed them.[56] The survivors of this attack, led by the chief Waetahi, fled inland into the forests of Te Hūnua becoming known as Te Mauroto (*Ensconced Within*).[57]

Tokawhero, who was Ngātara's son, returned from the fishing expedition at Motupākihi to find his father dead.[58] Tokawhero and his followers then fled the scene and went inland; first up Te Wairoa to Ōtau where they sought shelter with their Ngāi Tai relatives, then across the Paepaetahi ridge to Papakura with Ngāti Tamaoho, and finally to Te Maketu (Peach Hill, Drury) with the Uri ō Pou people of Tokawhero's uncle Te Whatu (younger brother of Ngāriki & Ngātara).[59] Here at Te Maketu they cut down the great Kauri called Te Kahumauroa; this tree was considered tapu by Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Pāoa.[60]

Tokawhero's party then hauled the tree to Pāhurehure (the Papakura Inlet of Manukau Harbour) where it was fashioned into a waka. While this work was being done Kaeaea of Ngāti Pāoa received word, and came from Waiheke via Te Wairoa. From here he ascended Te Paepaetahi ridge and saw Tokawhero and his Kauri fellers working on *Te Kahumauroa* at Pāhurehure below. Kaeaea believed that the enmity between them should have by then been concluded, for the death of Ngaromania was already avenged. He therefore attempted to persuade Tokawhero to stay, but he would not. Kaeaea then descended to Pāhurehure and wept over *Te Kahumauroa*, the sacred Kauri of Ngāti Tai and Ngāti Pāoa, before Tokawhero and his people departed.[61]

From Pāhurehure the waka was taken via the Manukau Harbour to cross the Ōtāhuhu portage into the Tāmaki Estuary. There it was fitted with the stern-post, prow and all the other fittings and

[54] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), p.295
[55] Ibid, pp.291–292; Tūtaura, Timoti (1871), p.319
[56] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), p292; Tūtaura, Timoti (1871), p.319
[57] Rendered in early NLC records as 'Moroto'
[58] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), p292
[59] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), p.292; Murdoch (1993 ii), p.8
[60] Graham (1924), pp.130–132
[61] Ibid, pp.132-133

ornamentation required. This took place in November of 1769, which is known because the people from between the Tāmaki and Wairoa Rivers were then embarking in a great fleet across Tīkapa Moana ō Hauraki to visit Captain Cook's ship at Whitianga, on Te Whanganui ō Hei (Mercury Bay). *Te Kahumauroa* did not go out to Whitianga, as it was not yet complete.[62] Tokawhero was said to belong to many tribes, and so he and his people aboard *Te Kahumauroa* went on from Tāmaki to Northland where they resided for many years with relatives among Te Kawerau ā Maki, Ngāti Rongo (of Ngāti Whātua) and Ngāpuhi.[63]

Among the people who did visit Captain Cook at the time of Tokawhero's departure were other members of Te Uri ō Pou from Te Hūnua.[64] As noted earlier, Te Hūnua in Ngāi Tai & Te Uri ō Pou tradition refers to the volcanic high country lying just south of Clevedon between the Wairoa Valley and Papakura.[65]

Captain Cook gave the first rīwai (Māori potatoes) to the ***tino kaumatua*** (senior-most elders) of Te Uri ō Pou, who then returned and planted them at Te Hūnua. Hauraki tradition records that these were the first potatoes to be grown in Aotearoa.[66] As Graeme Murdoch writes, "*This would almost certainly be in the Wairoa Valley, probably in the vicinity of the Ōtau kāinga*".[67]

Three years after Cook's visit (1772), says Te Horeta Te Taniwhā, the first feast of the rīwai planted at Te Hūnua was held, after which seedlings were then apportioned out to all the tribes of Hauraki and Waikato.[68] Descendants of these first rīwai of Hauraki are still grown at Umupuia today.

Cook also left pigs in the area, which were kept at Aotea (Great Barrier). The Ngāi Tai hapū of Ngāti Tai Manawaiti and Ngāti Te Hauwhenua are among the several Tāngata whenua peoples of Aotea Island. When new pigs were born at Aotea, these too were distributed among the people of Hauraki.[69] From these, Ngāi Tai, Te Uri ō Pou, Ngāti Kōhua, Ngāti Pāoa & Ngāti Whanaunga released wild pigs into the Hūnua Ranges, which were regularly hunted at a place called Kiripaka, inland of Kawakawa Bay.[70]

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[62] Ibid
[63] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), p.292
[64] Te Taniwhā, Te Horeta in White (1888), pp.108–109
[65] Te Ngāherehere ō Kohukohunui is the traditional name for the 'Hūnua Ranges'
[66] Te Taniwhā, Te Horeta in White (1888), pp.108–109
[67] Murdoch (1993 ii), p.14 (f.n.)
[68] Te Taniwhā, Te Horeta in White (1888), pp.108–109
[69] Puna, Hera (1905), p.2 c.f. Murdoch (1993 i), p.41

Whalers, sealers and timber traders had begun cutting spars on outlying islands of the Maraetai (Tāmaki Strait) coastline by around the 1780s, with Waiheke Island becoming a regular port for ship repairs by the 1790s.[71] Outbreaks of dysentery and venereal disease soon followed, and the epidemic known as Rewharewha decimated the Tāpapakanga/Ōrere community during the same period.[72]

Sometime between roughly 1785 & 1790, an incident near Mahurangi led to further invasions of the Maraetai & Te Wairoa districts. The Ngāti Tai Manawaiti ancestor Te Hehewa had earlier made a tuku whenua grant at Tauoma (the land between West Tāmaki Heads & Panmure) to Te Waitāheke of Te Taoū.[73] Soon afterwards, members of Te Taoū in turn made a tuku whenua grant of lands at Tauoma to a section of Ngāti Pāoa.[74] Both Te Taoū & Ngāti Pāoa, however, had over recent generations established an extremely warlike culture of expansion and conquest, and soon began to compete with each other to assert mana over the land.

It was during this time that the chief Tarahawaīki of Te Taoū led a party of his people on a shark fishing expedition to Tiritiri-Mātangi Island. They were joined on this trip by another fishing party from Ngāti Pāoa, led by Te Haupā (son of Te Māhia). Upon fishing up a shark, Tarahawaīki named the fish 'Te Haupā' and struck it on the head, killing it. Enraged by the insult, Ngāti Pāoa in turn attacked Tarahawaīki's party at their fishing camp, and Tarahawaīki was killed.[75]

As recounted earlier, since 1769, Tokawhero of Te Uri ō Pou had resided to the north of Tāmaki with relatives of Te Kawerau, Ngāti Rongo and Ngāti Whātua – close relatives of Te Taoū. Since his expulsion from Ōrere at the hands of Te Māhia and Hikapouri, Tokawhero had sought to raise a war party to avenge the death of his father Ngātara. The death of Tarahawaīki was more than sufficient grounds for Ngāti Whātua to heed his petitions.

In support of Tokawhero of Te Uri ō Pou, the warriors Maeaea and Te Whetu led a combined force of Ngāpuhi, Te Kawerau ā

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[70] There are two lands named Kiripaka in the rohe of Ngāi Tai & related peoples; one near Kawakawa Bay and another near Umupuia.
[71] Murdoch (1993 i), p. 42; Tūroa (2000), p.177; Monin (2001), pp.23–38
[72] Thomson (1859), p.219; Tūroa (2000), p.177; Monin (2001), p.32
[73] Te Hapimana Taiāwhio in White (1888), Vol. XI, Ch. XI, p.147
[74] Tūhaere, Pāora in White (1888), Vol. XI, Ch. VII, pp.98–99
[75] White (1888), Vol. IX, Ch. IV (Māori text), pp.49–50; Kelly (1949), p.271

Maki, Ngāti Rongo, Te Taoū and Ngāti Whātua to attack Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Pāoa at Takapuna and Te Waitematā. Those who escaped from Takapuna were pursued to Motukaraka, where over 200 members of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Pāoa led by the chief Taeiwi were killed.[76]

The war party continued to Waiheke, Maraetai, Te Wairoa, Te Koherurahi and Taupō (Kawakawa Bay), leaving a wave of devastation in their wake.[77] At Te Wairoa, says Te Horeta Te Taniwhā, the Pā of Te Hūnua (where Cook's rīwai seedlings were first planted) was taken:

> "*...I ngā wā ō mua kā huakina Te Hūnua e te tāua a kā horo te pā, kā patua ngā tāngata a ko ngā koiwi ō ngā tūpāpakui i tititia ki ngā whata kai e te tāua, a kā tapu taua wāhi, a kā mahue i te Tāngata whenua, ko te riwai ia i tupu tonu i reira, a tēnei kei ngā pareparenga o ngā awa, kei ngā wāhi e amia ana e te paru waipuke e tupu mai nei ano aua riwai i ēnei rā.*"
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> "...in those times Te Hūnua was invaded by the war party and the Pā was taken, the people were killed and the bones of the dead were hammered like nails into the posts of the food storage houses by the war party, and that place became tapu, and set aside (mahue) by the Tāngata whenua,[78] [and yet] the rīwai (potatoes) continued to grow there, on the banks of the waterways, in the places where the soil was carried by the water those rīwai still come forth to these days."[79]

At Taupō (Kawakawa Bay), the chiefs Te Māhia and Ikarangi were among the many people killed by Maeaea and his warriors.[80] The circumstances of Te Māhia's death gave rise to the hapū name of Te Urikaraka. This name, '*Progeny of the Karaka*' was taken by Te Māhia's children and their people in recognition of a sacred Karaka tree at Te Aute near Umupuia associated with this event.[81] Hikapouri and Maruwhenua of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Kōhua then gifted (tuku whenua) the lands of Taupō (the southern-most extent of Kawakawa Bay lying between Iwirahirahi and Te Whatu

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[76] Kelly (1949), pp.271–272; Jones (1995), pp.328–329
[77] White (1888), Vol. V, Ch. V (Māori text), pp.66–69; Kelly (1949), pp.271–272; Jones (1995), pp.328–329
[78] Ngāi Tai, Te Uri ō Pou, Te Akitai & Ngāti Te Ata
[79] Te Taniwhā in White (1888), Vol. V, Ch. IX (Māori text), p.109
[80] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), pp.292, 295; Tūtaura, Timoti (1871), p.321; White (1888), Vol. V, Ch. V (Māori text), pp.66–69; Graham (1924), p.134; Kelly (1949), p.272; Jones (1995), pp.328–329
[81] Graham (1924), p.134; Tūtaura, Timoti (1871), p.321

ō Maru Pā) to Te Urikaraka, for Te Māhia had given his life on their account.[82]

In November of 1793 the crew of *Britannia*, anchored near the North Cape, were informed that the people of Muriwhenua, Ōruru, Whangaroa and Rāwhiti, had not long returned from a campaign against Hauraki.[83] This is thought to refer to the war expedition related above.[84]

In response to the attacks on Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Kōhua, Takurua (son of Te Wana) of Ngāi Tai & Te Uri ō Te Ao, together with Hikapouri of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Kōhua, led a combined force of 1,000 warriors of the former Te Wai ō Hua alliance against Ngāti Whātua ō Kaipara. The army of Takurua & Hikapouri included members of the Ngāti Ruangaingai and Te Ngungukauri hapū of Ngāi Tai from the Clevedon/Wairoa Valley. This expedition was to prove fatal, however; Takurua & Hikapouri were both killed, together with many of their followers.[85]

The remainder of Ngāi Tai and Te Urikaraka (Ngāti Pāoa) under the Tohunga of Ngāi Tai named Tūawa had meanwhile constructed the waka tāua (war canoe) named *Kotūitī*.[86] The chiefs of *Kotūitī*'s warriors were Te Haupā, Pōkai and Te Waero – sons of Te Māhia.[87]

They were joined in their campaigns by Ngāti Maru and Ngāti Whanaunga allies and relatives from throughout the Hauraki Gulf, led by the waka tāua *Te Tai ō Te Puruhi*. They too had scores to settle with the northern tribes, for their chiefs Pōkere and Hauāuru had been killed by Te Raraku of Ngāpuhi & Ngāti Whātua during the foregoing invasions of Hauraki.[88]

The allied Hauraki peoples then led a series of decisive defeats against Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whātua and their allies, most notably in the battles of Te Ringahuruhuru in the Lower Tāmaki Estuary, and Te Waiwhāriki in the Far North; both thought to have taken place sometime around 1793–1795.

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[82] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), p.295; Tūtaura, Timoti (1871), p.321
[83] Salmond, Anne – *Between Worlds* (1997), p.228
[84] Monin (2001), p.42
[85] Te Whētuki, Hori (1871), p.295; Te Whētuki, Riria (1893), pp.92, 95; Te Waewae, Hami in Smith (1895), pp.43–44
[86] While *Kotūitī* is known to have been constructed elsewhere, the former kāinga of Tūawa, still known to Ngāi Tai as 'Tūawa', lies immediately north of the Clevedon Village AOI – see 'Wāhi Tapu & Sites of Significance'.
[87] Graham (1924), p.134–135; Kelly (1949), p.272; Jones (1995), pp.328–331
[88] White (1888), Vol. V., Ch. X, pp.125–126; Kelly (1949), p.271

From the 1790s, the Ariki or 'Paramount Chief' of Ngāi Tai presiding over *The Land of Te Wana* between the Tāmaki and Wairoa Rivers was Te Rangitāwhia (son of Te Wana and brother of the late Takurua). While he was the leader of the people of the Wairoa Valley, his principal homes were the Pā of Te Waiārohia and Ōhuiārangi of the Howick & Pakuranga districts.[89]

Between Paparoa (Howick Beach) and Kahawairahi (Beachlands), the coasts and valleys of Waipaparoa (the Howick-Whitford-Beachlands Embayment) and the outlying islands of Motukōrea (Browns Island), Te Motu ō Ihenga (Motuihe) and Motukaraka were jointly occupied by Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Kōhua and the Ngāti Tāwhaki hapū of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Tamaterā.

Te Rangitāwhia's younger brother Te Hangaiti led the Ngāi Tai people (Ngāti Te Rau, Te Wharetūoi & Ngāti Ruangaingai hapū) occupying the Maraetai coastline between Te Puru and Te Kuti with their principal Pā at Pōhaturoa & Papawhitu (near Maraetai Beach), whilst at Te Wairoa, several hapū of Ngāi Tai under a number of Rangatira traversed the river and its many Pā, kāinga and seasonal encampments.

These hapū included Te Uri ō Te Ao, now led by Pakihau (son of Takurua) & Te Whiu (son of Te Rangitāwhia) and were principally based around the river mouth at Te Whakakaiwhara Pā, Te Oue Pā and Pehowai Pā.[90] Opposite Te Whakakaiwhara Peninsula, Ngāti Kōhua led by Te Kohu (elder brother of the late Hikapouri) and the brothers Rangikapoa and Motuhuruhuru (sons of Hikapouri), occupied the lands extending from the Pakia Range and Poutō Pā at the river's mouth, outward to Kaihuru, Mātaitai and Koherurahi, and southward into Kawakawa Bay as far as Iwirahirahi Pā (Whitford Point).[91]

At Te Urungahauhau, Te Okenga, Ōkauanga and Ōtau, members of Ngāti Te Rau, Te Wharetūoi, Te Uri ō Te Ao & Ngāti Kōhua resided under Mana of the aforementioned chiefs of Te Whakakaiwhara, Oue Pā & Mātaitai, whilst Te Ngungukauri and Te Uri Kupai led by Rarowaiheke alias Te Tona (younger brother of Pakihau), maintained their seasonal Tahere Manu customs on lands extending between Ōtau and Te Hūnua, with their principal settlement at the kāinga of Tohetea.[92]

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[89] Graham in Fairfield (1995), p.63
[90] Murdoch (1996), p.8; Tāua (2002), p.47
[91] See N.L.C. Hauraki Minute Books 1 (pp.41-57) & 3, pp. 288 – 379 (passim)
[92] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.273; Maxwell, Te Manihera, (1896), pp.1–2

All of these Rangatira and their respective hapū were of Ngāi Tai/Ngāti Tai, and as a collective, the iwi traversed this tribal domain maintaining customary occupation on a far more fluid, transitory basis than the foregoing description might seem to imply. The importance of outlining some of the principal homes of these ancestors and their followers is to provide relevant layers of cultural and historic meaning to the area in question.

While Te Rangitāwhia was still the leading chief of Ngāi Tai, by the turn of the 19th Century his grandson, Te Irirangi (of Ōtara fame), was emerging as a prominent Rangatira. Te Irirangi was also known as Te Tara ki Moehau, and is better remembered today as Tara Te Irirangi; sometimes Ōtara Te Irirangi. By his whānau he was most often called Te Irirangi, but to early European visitors and settlers he was usually called Te Tara or Tara (undoubtedly easier to pronounce for newcomers to Aotearoa).

In his grandfather Te Rangitāwhia's time, Te Tara a.k.a. Te Irirangi presided over the neighbouring Ngāi Tai settlements of Te Puke ō Tara (Smales Mount/Ōtara Hill), Te Wai ō Tara (Ōtara Creek) and Mātanginui (Green Mount). He is understood to have first achieved distinction as a young Toa Rangatira (leading warrior) during the warfare that drew the preceding century to a close, and by the early 1800s was the commander in chief of Ngāi Tai's warriors.[93]

Other leaders of Ngāi Tai in Te Irirangi's time included his first-cousin Te Nuku (son of Pakihau), father-in-law Te Ngako, and Te Ngako's sons Te Waru and Te Hauā.[94] These Rangatira led Ngāi Tai during the Musket Wars of the 1820s, and the early period of continuous trade with European visitors to Auckland and Hauraki.

In 1807, Tara Te Irirangi is remembered by Waikato tradition as having led Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Tai forces to the support of their Tainui relatives at Te Mangeo to the south of Waikato, where they fought in the battle known as Te Hingakākā – the greatest battle ever fought in Aotearoa with traditional hand-to-hand weaponry.[95]

Ironically, it was also in about 1807 that Ngāpuhi first began to experiment with muskets obtained from European traders at

[93] See Green (2009), pp.79–80
[94] Te Whētuki, Riria (1893), pp.88, 93; Tūtaura, Timoti (1893), p.96; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), pp.106–107; Maxwell, Te Manihera (1896), pp.1–2
[95] Kelly (1949), p.291

Kororāreka.[96] In a battle known as Te Kai ō Te Karoro, a musket armed party of Ngāpuhi unsuccessfully met with Ngāti Whātua and Ngāti Rongo warriors in battle. The latter party gained the upper hand during this encounter, by surprising Ngāpuhi with hand-to-hand weapons as they struggled to reload. One of the few survivors of that battle was a young Hongi Hika.

Now, Te Tōtara was an early 19th Century Pā of Ngāi Tai, built in the time of Te Irirangi[97] (probably between 1815 & 1818) in response to the growing threat of musket warfare, against which many older Pā were increasingly regarded as indefensible. It is not entirely clear when Ngāi Tai of Te Wairoa first encountered musket warfare, but it is known that from Whakatīwai our close relatives Te Urikaraka & Ngāti Pāoa led by Te Haupā controlled the Hauraki trade in firearms by around 1815, if not before. At the time of writing, the precise location of Te Tōtara Pā is subject to ongoing research. From the available historic and traditional accounts, there are two potential sites along the west bank of the Lower Wairoa River which may have been the original site of Te Tōtara, one of which lies within the Clevedon Village; the other is within about 5km.

In 1821, Tāmaki Makaurau was devastated by a major invasion from the Far North by Ngāpuhi and allied tribes under the notorious warlord Hongi Hika. He had recently armed his people with over 1,000 muskets during a trading expedition to England and Australia, facilitated by the rogue missionary Thomas Kendall. Hongi came to avenge the wars of the previous century.

Following Hongi's now infamous invasion of Mokoia and Mauinaina at Panmure in September of 1821, a detachment led by Patuone (Te Kapotai & Ngāti Hao) came to 'Maraetai Pā' (i.e. Papawhitu, of Waiōmaru Bay) and Motupākihi near the mouth of Te Wairoa with the intention of attacking Ngāi Tai. Upon Patuone's meeting Tara Te Irirangi, however, it was discovered that through Ngāi Tai's intermarriages with Ngāti Huarere, both parties shared whakapapa from *Te Arawa* ancestors. Patuone therefore forbade his people from attacking Ngāi Tai.[98]

Te Irirangi knew that this whanaungatanga was not going to protect Ngāi Tai forever, and so at this time Ngāi Tai's many Pā between Howick and Maraetai were evacuated in favour of Te Tōtara. Many had already suffered intense loss of life as Ngāpuhi swept across the Tāmaki Isthmus, and were consequently

[96] King, Michael – *The Penguin History of New Zealand* (2003), pp.131-132
[97] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.269
[98] Makiwhara, Ānaru in Graham (1923), p.43

declared wāhi tapu. Te Irirangi meanwhile went to Whakatīwai to procure firearms.[99]

Te Tirarau Kūkupa, who was then paramount chief of Te Parawhau from Whangarei, had not allied himself with Hongi Hika, and had in fact been engaged in several conflicts with Hongi as recently as 1820. On the return of warriors from Tāmaki, however, Tirarau learnt that his brother Te Ihi had slain their family's old rival Te Kāea of Ngāti Pāoa at Mokoia.[100] He also heard that the daughter of Te Irirangi, Te Whakakōhu, "was a fine woman".[101] Tirarau was said to have had as many as twelve wives; many of them taken as trophies of former conquests.

Furthermore, Tirarau was a descendant of Ngāi Tāhuhu & Ngāti Ruangaio, and his grandmother had been named Te Toka-i-Tāwhio in remembrance of old wars with Ngāti Tai & Ngā Iwi (Te Wai ō Hua) dating back to the 15th & 16th Centuries.[102] He therefore had several *take* to now join in the musket raids against Tāmaki, and in particular, against Ngāi Tai at Te Wairoa.

Tirarau's ope tāua (war party) arrived at Te Tōtara Pā while Te Irirangi was still at Whakatīwai. While Ngāi Tai probably had at least some muskets in their possession by this time, they were still predominantly armed only with traditional weapons, and at Te Tōtara were thoroughly overwhelmed. Ānaru Makiwhara later said of the invasion of Te Tōtara Pā that "*all of the people of this land were taken*" (i.e. all those gathered at Te Tōtara were either killed or enslaved). Among the captives taken were the eldest two daughters of Te Irirangi – Te Whakakōhu and Ngeungeu.[103]

It is generally said that Ngāi Tai at this time joined Ngāti Pāoa's mass exodus from Tāmaki to Maungatautari of Waikato. While that is true of a small section of Ngāti Tai Manawaiti from Takapuna and Te Waitematā, moreover this version of events can be attributed simply to the absence of a detailed historic record concerning Ngāi Tai from this period. In reality, Ngāi Tai of the Wairoa Valley remained in unbroken occupation of their traditional lands. As John White later wrote:

> "*This little hapu is related by marriage to the Ngatipaoa, Te Akitai, and Ngatimaru, which are adjoining hapus and iwi but*

[99] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.112
[100] Makiwhara, Ānaru in Graham (1923), p.95
[101] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.112
[102] Graham (1925), p.178
[103] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.111–112

> *still they exercise the sole mana over the land they claim, nor do they pay tribute for their land to any chief, nor in all the land they have disposed of which they claim by conquest have they given any portion to other chiefs. In the war on Mauineina* [sic] *by the Ngapuhi, the Ngatitai still remained on their own land, and, although many of them were killed there by Hongi, yet when the Ngatipaoa fled to Waikato they maintained their position on the Wairoa."*[104]



Te Irirangi, painted at Umupuia by George French Angas, 1844 (published 1847)

Ngāti Te Rau and Ngāti Wharetūoi hapū of Ngāi Tai, led by Te Irirangi, Te Waru, Ruapuke and Turia, retained ahi kā of the Wairoa within the hinterlands of the valley's forested ranges, overlooking the river's west bank.[105] Te Uri ō Te Ao led by Nuku together with his wife Kimoka's hapū Ngāti Kōhua meanwhile maintained their stability on Te Wairoa within the refuges of Mātaitai Pā east of the river's mouth and inland at Te Urungahauhau.[106] The surrounding Tāmaki districts remained in a state of war between Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Whātua, Waikato and Ngāpuhi throughout the 1820s and early '30s; much of the landscape appearing to be all but deserted to European visitors of the period.

Of Te Irirangi's daughters, Te Whakakōhu became a wife of Tirarau, but Ngeungeu, who was not yet old enough to be married, grew up in Northland where she became widely respected as a noble young Rangatira Kura (chieftainess) in her own right. In due course, she came to reside near Paihia and Kororāreka at the Bay of Islands, where in about the late 1820s or early '30s she met a Scottish trader, mariner and ship-builder by

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[104] White, John – *Lectures on Maori Customs & Superstitions* (1861), *No. 2: On the Tenure of Maori Lands*
[105] Graham in Fairfield (1995), p.63
[106] Te Whētuki, Hori (1866), p.44

the name of Thomas Maxwell. He became known to Māori as Tame Kohe, Tame Matakohe, and Te Makiwhara.[107]

Thomas is said to have arrived at the Bay of Islands on a whaling barque named *Harriet* during the 1820s, but the precise date is not known.[108] Thomas probably worked in the shipyards of Kororāreka during this time, but little record survives of his doings in New Zealand prior to the 1830s. In 1831 he was introduced to the entrepreneurs Gilbert Mair and William Powditch by a sawyer in their employ named Seymour, and entered into several business arrangements with the pair.[109] He then resided as a tenant of Mair and Powditch at Te Wahapū near Paihia, ran a pub from nearby Toretore Island,[110] and was involved with setting up New Zealand's first postal service.[111] William Powditch had been commissioned by the Postmaster-General of New South Wales to establish a post office at the Bay of Islands between 1831 and '32.[112]

Thomas and Ngeungeu were married at the Paihia Mission by the Reverend Henry Williams.[113] Ngeungeu took the Baptismal name of Sarah, after Sarah Fairburn (née Tuckwell; wife of the lay catechist William Thomas Fairburn), becoming known to European settlers of this period as Sarah Maxwell or Mrs. Maxwell.[114] Throughout much of the 1830s Thomas & Ngeungeu remained resident at the Bay of Islands where their first three sons – Hone, Hemi and Rāpata – were all born.[115]

Thomas was also known to have dealings at Waitematā, Maraetai and Waiheke by 1833 if not before. The Makiwhara whānau regularly visited Ngeungeu's people at Maraetai and Thomas spent time at Waiheke Island, where in 1833 he built a ship from Waiheke timber named *Te Matuku* ('The Bittern'), which made the first voyage by a locally built European sailing ship on the Waitematā.[116] It was the first to be built in Auckland, and Thomas became known as '*Auckland's First Ship Builder*'.[117] During this time, he would have also been the first European navigator to become intimately acquainted with the Wairoa River,

[107] For more detailed references see Green (2009), pp.92–95
[108] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p33
[109] Thomas Maxwell, Gilbert Mair and William Powditch (31/07/1833) in BR1/1 [Micro 6908]
[110] Ibid
[111] Zister, R. N. (n.d.) in H&PT
[112] Williams in Rogers (1961), p.271
[113] Zister, R. N. (n.d.) in H&PT
[114] Angas (1847), pp.292-294; see also Day, D. (1989), p.23; and Green (2009), pp.92–93
[115] Maxwell, James (1869) and Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.111
[116] Makiwhara, Ānaru (Obit) in A.S. (1927)
[117] 'Matanga' in N.Z.H. (1932), Supplement, p.1

and both he and his trading partner James Moncur would later become the first 'Pākehā–Māori' settlers of the Clevedon–Wairoa district.

The Church Mission Society (CMS) missionaries Rev. Henry Williams and Mr. William Thomas Fairburn meanwhile visited the Wairoa River in November of 1833. Williams and Fairburn travelled 2–3 miles up the river (about mid-way between Te Urungahauhau and Pukekākaho) "*to gain an interview with the natives*", well aware that the Ngāi Tai heartland was by no means 'abandoned', as often suggested by later sources. While the communities of the lower valley maintained a position later described by Fairburn as "*in continual dread*" and "*always starting and timorous*", he and Williams nonetheless observed the fires of Ngāi Tai smoking "*in several directions*".[118]



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It was not until the journey back down the river that they made contact with a young man and a child. Fairburn described the man as "*a fine athletic young man… a musket in his hand and a cartouche box stuffed full of cartridges girst tight around him*" whom Williams said was "*fully prepared for action… Having satisfied himself who we were, he came forward. He invited us to the settlement which was some distance up the river, but we could not go as the tide was low.*"[119] Clearly the principal settlement referred to was on the land surrounding Ōtau.

Fairburn and the Reverend James Preece made regular visits to various kāinga of Ngāi Tai in Te Wairoa and Maraetai between 1835 and 1836 from the mission station established at Pūriri, Coromandel, which was later regarded as untenable.[120] In 1835, a number of Tāmaki iwi exiled at Waikato returned under the protection of Te Wherowhero, who was installed as a peacemaker, protector and symbolic figurehead of the Tainui tribes of Manukau/South Auckland through an act of tuku whenua at

[118] Fairburn in *CMS Mission Book* Vol. 7 (1833), p.39; Williams (Ed. Rogers, 1961), p.245
[119] Ibid
[120] La Roche (1991), p.45; Murdoch (1996), p.11

Awhitu.[121] Frictions soon arose, however, between returning groups (Ngāti Pāoa & Ngāti Tamaterā in particular) competing to reoccupy Ngāi Tai lands that had been unoccupied since the devastation of the muskets.

In an attempt to resolve these issues, several Hui were held at Tāmaki, Ōrere and Ōkāhu for peace negotiations between the affected parties, and on 18 January 1836 Te Wherowhero, Turia of Ngāti Te Rau and Henry Williams arranged a large peace-making conference at Ōtāhuhu between Ngāti Pāoa, Ngāti Tamaterā, Waikato and Ngāti Te Ata.[122] Williams suggested to Te Wherowhero that the contested land of Tāmaki should be sold to the CMS, as a means of removing what Fairburn described as '*the bone of contention*'.[123]

The outcome was that on 22 January 1836 thirty-two Rangatira led by Te Hira Te Tuiri of Ngāti Tāwhaki (Ngāti Tamaterā), and Herua (a.k.a. Kahukōti) & Hauāuru of Te Urikaraka & Matekiwaho (Ngāti Pāoa), signed a deed of sale for a block referred to as 'Tāmaki', comprising an estimated 40,000 acres of land to Fairburn (later revealed to be between 78 & 83,000 acres when surveyed).[124]

In short, the boundaries of the 'purchase' commenced at Ōtāhuhu, extended southward along the Manukau Harbour to Papakura, turning east to take in the country between Papakura and Te Wairoa, and along the Wairoa's west bank to the river's exit at Maraetai (Tāmaki Strait), along the Maraetai coastline to the mouth of the Tāmaki, and then along the Tāmaki back to Ōtāhuhu.[125] As such, the block contained the western edge of the land of Ōtau, and thus included present-day Clevedon Village.

While the names of 'Ngāti Tai' and 'Ngāti Terau' do not appear within the preamble of the original deed, the signatures of several Ngāi Tai/Ngāti Te Rau leaders including Ruapuke, Te Waru, Te Tara (Te Irirangi), Te Hauā, Waekaha, Te Aotahi and Te Pūangarahi can all be clearly identified.[126] It appears that the deed identified hapū of Ngāti Tamaterā and Ngāti Pāoa as the principal vendors simply because these were the parties whose conflicting interests the transaction ostensibly sought to resolve.

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[121] Fenton (1869), pp.75–76; Stone (2001), pp.150–153
[122] Fairburn (19/6/1851) enclosed in Gisborne to Colonial Secretary (1/7/1851), OLC 1/14 589–590
[123] Fairburn to NSW Colonial Secretary (2/1/1841), OLC 1/14 589–590
[124] Fairburn (23/5/1842), testimony before Godfrey & Richmond in OLC 1/14 589–590; Ligar (minute, 17/10/1851) in *Ligar and Gisborne to Colonial Secretary* (9/10/1851) OLC 1/14 589–590; Ward in Husbands & Riddell (1993), p.14
[125] Tāmaki Deed (22/1/1836) in OLC 1/14 589–590
[126] Ibid

Perhaps as a result of the initial oversight, a further transaction took place between Fairburn and Ngāti Te Rau of Ngāi Tai on December 1st of the same year, in which 20 Rangatira of Ngāti Te Rau led by Tara, Te Waru and Ruapuke again signed a deed for the land contained between Wairoa, Papakura, Manukau and Ōtāhuhu.[127] The following year, Fairburn wrote out yet another deed on the reverse of the first, promising to return one third of the entire purchase to the original vendors.[128] During 1839 Fairburn conducted several further transactions with small parties of Te Akitai, Ngāti Tamaoho and Ngāti Whātua regarding some of the outer fringes of the block at Papakura, Manukau and Ōtāhuhu.[129]

For Ngāi Tai, there are several issues arising out of the 'purchase'. In the first instance, none of the Ngāi Tai/Ngāti Te Rau signatories of the original 1836 deeds were able to read or write. It was Fairburn himself who introduced literacy to the area. Secondly, Ngāi Tai had no previous experience with land transactions of this nature; the concepts of private ownership and alienable/extinguishable title were completely foreign. The nearest concept in the tikanga of Ngāi Tai was that of tuku whenua. It is not even remotely plausible that Ngāi Tai would have signed the deed had they fully comprehended the long term implications of the transaction.

For Ngāi Tai, the transaction's ultimate function had been for the contested interests of Ngāti Pāoa and Ngāti Tamaterā within the traditional domain of Ngāi Tai to be relinquished, thereby restoring peace to the area. Ngāi Tai now had a missionary installed on their land (a very desirable asset at this time); he was granted a right to occupy and thereby maintain the newly established peace, whilst also bringing material, educational and spiritual benefits of European culture to the area.

That Fairburn, by way of the 'purchase', gave utu/payment in response to this act of tuku whenua was perfectly tika (correct according to custom), but in no way extinguished the Mana whenua or Kaitiakitanga of Ngāi Tai. It was also widely understood, both between Ngāi Tai & Fairburn and as a simple matter of course when dealing with any tuku whenua grant, that when Fairburn's purposes on the land had been fulfilled, the Mana whenua would be retained by Ngāi Tai.

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[127] Ngāti Terau Deed (1/12/1836) enclosed in OLC 1/14 589-590

[128] Fairburn promissory 'Deed of Conveyance' (12/7/1837) in OLC 1/14 589-590

[129] Tāmaki (Te Reweti) – receipt (26/7/1839); Mohi & others (Ngāti Tamaoho) – receipt (27/11/1839); Ihaka Takaanini & others (Te Akitai) – receipt (18/12/1839); OLC 1/14 589-590

This understanding was further reinforced by the fact that Ngāi Tai were never compelled by Fairburn or the CMS to vacate their lands, but rather, thanks to the influence of Christian peacemakers were now able to return from the hinterlands and more freely and openly reoccupy the entirety of their tribal domain unmolested.

Between 1836 & 1854, Ngāi Tai continued undisturbed in all their customary uses of the land throughout Fairburn's occupation.[130]



Ngeungeu & her son James Maxwell, Umupuia, 1844 – G. F. Angas (1847)

Following the birth of Ngeungeu & Thomas Maxwell's third son, Rāpata Maxwell, in 1837 Thomas under Mana from Te Irirangi entered into negotiations to purchase Te Huruhē (Man O' War Bay, Waiheke Island) from Te Ruinga (a.k.a. Hori Kīngi Pōkai) and several other chiefs of Te Urikaraka. Te Ruinga was Te Haupā's nephew; the son of Pōkai and thus closely related to Te Irirangi's people. Payment was completed in 1838, and the whānau soon after took up permanent residence at Waiheke. Thomas built a house, set up 'Maxwell's Station' to reprovision visiting ships as well as building several vessels of his own, had potato plantations, and ran pigs, goats and chickens. Te Ruinga and Te Urikaraka also remained on their kāinga on the land and maintained their cultivations.[131] Here Hori and Patariki Maxwell were born between 1838 and 1841.[132]

In January of 1840, meanwhile, Thomas purchased Motutapu, Motuhurakina (Rakino Island) and the smaller 'Noises' islands of Ōtata and Motuhoropapa from Te Irirangi, Te Waru and Te Hauā.[133] The following month, Te Irirangi made out a deed of gift

[130] Fairburn (19/6/1851) enclosed in *Gisborne to Colonial Secretary* (1/7/1851), OLC 1/14 589–590
[131] Maxwell, Thomas (1841) in OLC 1/14 331-332
[132] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.111
[133] Motutapu Deed (11/1/1840) in OLC 1/14 331-332

for a large tract of land along the Wairoa's east bank (from Poutō at the river's mouth to Te Urungahauhau, and extending quite some distance inland behind Kawakawa Bay) "*ki ōku Mokopuna ki ngā tamariki ō tōku Kōtiro Ko Ngeungeu raua tahi ko Tame Kohe*" (to my Mokopuna, the children of my daughter Ngeungeu and Thomas Maxwell) as "*he kāinga mō āua tamariki, me ō rātou tamariki hoki, ake, ake, ake*" (a home for their children, and their children also, and so on forever and ever).[134] It is notable that all of Ngāi Tai's pre-Treaty land transactions were conducted with persons who had established themselves as valued members of the Ngāi Tai community, giving little reason to fear permanent alienation of the iwi's interests.

Nearby, Thomas's trading partner, James Moncur, had meanwhile married Ngeungeu's first-cousin Potipoti. Te Poti, as she was also known, was the daughter of Te Irirangi's elder sister Te Rangitakerehau and her husband Te Wharerau of Ngāti Tāwhaki & Te Urikaraka.[135] Moncur, or Manakā as he was known to Ngāi Tai, was granted a block of 50 acres between the Pakia Range and Mātaitai near the Wairoa River's mouth by Ihaia Te Kupuroa, then leading Rangatira of Ngāti Kōhua hapū. Here Moncur also ran a ship-building station and was granted permission to clear timber.[136] While the history books of post-Colonial Clevedon may prefer to forget them, these two 'Pākehā-Māori', Manakā & Te Makiwhara, were the first European settlers of the Wairoa Valley & Clevedon District, and their descendants remain in the area to this day.

On February 6th of 1840, the Treaty of Waitangi was signed at Waitangi, Northland, establishing New Zealand as a colony of the British Empire, by way of partnership between Victoria, Queen of England, and the chiefs of New Zealand. Copies of the Treaty were then brought to Auckland by Governor Hobson aboard the *HMS Herald* seeking the signatures of Rangatira from Iwi of Tāmaki. The Reverend Henry Williams had accompanied the new Governor to Waitematā, and was sent from the *Herald* at Waitematā to initiate Treaty discussions at the Maraetai Mission Station. However, while these Hui were still underway, it was reported that Governor Hobson had suffered a stroke while still aboard the *Herald*.[137]

Rev. Williams nonetheless arranged a Treaty signing at Waiarohe (Karaka Bay) near the banks of the Tāmaki, having traveled

[134] 'Te Tara, He Rangatira ō Ngāti Te Rau' Deed of Gift (15/2/1840) in OLC 1/14 331-332
[135] Poti, Raiha Manakā (1896), p.9; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), pp.279–280
[136] N.L.C. Auckland Minute Book 6, 9/1/1895, pp.19–20
[137] Williams in Carleton (1877), p.18; Buick (1914), pp.143–144

overland from Maraetai with a party of 16 Rangatira who signed the Treaty on March 4th.[138] Most signatories from Maraetai were chieftains of Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Pāoa and Ngāti Tamaterā of Hauraki, including a number of Fairburn's young converts. No signatories from Ngāi Tai have been positively identified, but according to Ngāi Tai historian Te Warena Tāua, Kirkwood whānau tradition holds that the signatory 'Anaru' at the Karaka Bay signing was the Christian Baptismal name of the Ngāi Tai ancestor Te Nuku.

In a letter to Emilia Maud Nixon, Auckland historian & ethnologist George Samuel Graham (a close personal friend of Ngāi Tai leaders throughout the late 19th and early 20th Centuries) further asserts that Tara Te Irirangi was also a signatory, but signed using a tohu from his facial moko to which his name was not appended. Te Whangamatau (now called Waiōtāiki Bay) was, according to Mr. Graham, the site of Auckland's second Treaty signing on 9 July 1840.[139]

In any event, Ngāi Tai recognise the Treaty as the nation of New Zealand's founding document, and an historic, ancestral and binding covenant between the chiefs of Aotearoa and the Crown, under which the rights and freedoms of the Māori people are expressly protected. Te Irirangi, Nuku and subsequent generations of their Ngāi Tai descendants are well documented as having been loyal adherents to this covenant.

With the foundation of the New Zealand Government came the Land Claims Commission who set out to investigate the pre-Treaty purchases of early European settlers. Ostensibly, one of the Commission's roles under the Treaty of Waitangi was to protect Māori from unscrupulous land sharking tactics of early settlers. Purchases that were found to be excessive, inequitable or otherwise unfair were to be 'disallowed' – i.e. no formal grant of legal title would be awarded by the Crown to the claimant alleging to have purchased the land.

In practice, however, this process was fundamentally flawed as 'disallowed' lands from pre-Treaty purchases were not returned to Tāngata whenua, but retained as 'Surplus Lands' to be on-sold to colonists at tremendous profit to the Crown. In many instances, the rulings of the Crown (as distinct from the Commission), frequently overruled the findings and recommendations of the Commissioners themselves, no matter

[138] Williams in Carleton (1877), p.18
[139] Graham in Fairfield (1995), p.63

how earnest their intentions may have been to uphold their directives to protect the sovereign interests of Tāngata whenua.

Overall, these processes typically failed to recognise the pre-existing sovereignty of Māori at the time of the Treaty; the pre-emptive purchase rights of the Crown established under Article Two of the Treaty were instead applied retrospectively to pre-Treaty land transactions made by independent sovereign Rangatira.[140]

In 1841, Bishop George Augustus Selwyn became the first Anglican Bishop of New Zealand and baptised many of Fairburn's converts into the Anglican Church, beginning Ngāi Tai's long standing association with the Pihopatanga (Māori Anglican Church). Soon afterwards William Thomas Fairburn was forced to resign from the Church Mission Society, following intense scrutiny and an internal investigation led by Bishop Selwyn over his controversially large purchase at Tāmaki. He had now also come under investigation by the Land Claims Commission.[141]

In December of the same year, Thomas Maxwell departed Waiheke Island for Auckland on a 42 ton schooner he had built from Waiheke Kauri and named *Sarah Maxwell* after his wife. Ngeungeu was then pregnant with their sixth child, and went to stay with whānau at Umupuia.[142] From Auckland, the *Sarah Maxwell* was advertised for sale, freight or charter, and commissioned in January of 1842 by a Captain Lauder for a trading expedition between the East Coast, Hawkes Bay and Port Nicholson, Wellington. Over the following months Thomas and Captain Lauder were recorded making several trading trips throughout the area, but in April 1842 embarked from Hawkes' Bay for the return voyage to Auckland and were never seen or heard from again. It was believed that the *Sarah Maxwell* had foundered during a marangai (easterly gale) near Cape Runaway, where the ship's bowsprit and rudder were later retrieved for identification in 1843.[143] Soon after his departure from Auckland, Thomas Maxwell's youngest son, Ānaru Makiwhara (later known as Te Rira), was born at Umupuia.[144]

In 1844, Tara Te Irirangi and his nephew Wātene Te Makuru made the first land sale to European settlers east of the river; an

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[140] This is one of several alternate views of pre-Treaty purchases.
[141] Tāua in La Roche (1991), pp.34–35; La Roche (1991), pp.50–51
[142] Kōrero ā Matua James William Maxwell, Umupuia, 06/02/2004
[143] Misc shipping intelligence from *New Zealand Gazette & Wellington Spectator*, *Auckland Chronicle*, *Daily Southern Cross*, *New Zealand Colonist & Port Nicholson Advisor* et al (1841–1843)
[144] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.286

estimated 5,000 acres[145] of land lying between Te Urungahauhau and Ōtau opposite Clevedon Village sold to members of the Cleghorn & Goodfellow families.[146] This was a 'pre-emption waiver' purchase – purchases made when, between 1844 and 1846, for approved claims, the Crown was willing to waive its exclusive right to pre-emptive purchase of Māori land.

As a result of the Land Claims Commission's enquiry into the Fairburn Purchase, the Crown 'disallowed' Fairburn's claim and 'retained' (confiscated) most of the 'Tāmaki Block' including present-day Clevedon Village between 1847 and 1848, allowing Fairburn to keep 5,494 acres at Maraetai & Ōtāhuhu. No grant of land was made to Ngāi Tai at this time, despite both Fairburn's 1837 promissory deed to return one third of the original purchase, and the Crown Surveyor's own recommendations in 1842 that a grant of 15,000 acres be made as a 'Native Reservation'.[147] The Crown immediately set about selling land within the block and creating military settlements such as Ōtāhuhu and Howick, without any attempt to investigate or address Tāngata whenua interests in the land.

During the mid-late 1840s the elder chiefs Nuku, Te Waru and others of their generation had passed away. The three eldest Makiwhara brothers meanwhile left New Zealand during this period; John (Hone) Maxwell went to England, James (Hemi) to Sydney and Rāpata Makiwhara joined the Californian Gold Rush of 1849.[148] The following year, Tara Te Irirangi and his brother-in-law Te Hauā (who had since taken the Baptismal name Wīremu Herewini or 'William Selwyn' and was more widely known as Wī Te Hauā) built a Pā at Umupuia.[149]

In February of 1851 the protests of Te Moananui Katikati (of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Tāwhaki) against logging at Te Puru near Maraetai by local sawyer William McGee prompted the Crown to reopen the investigation into the Fairburn Purchase.[150] The Crown, however, still had no intention of honouring Fairburn's original contract, nor the Land Claims Commission's original recommendations. In March of 1854 they moved instead to 'extinguish' the interests of Katikati altogether; he received £26 compensation for the timber

[145] Apparently closer to around 2,500 acres
[146] Original deed attached to *Thomas Cleghorn to Colonial Secretary* (7/8/1850), OLC 1167–1172. See also Turton's Private Deeds, pp.472–473
[147] Husbands & Riddell (1993), p.14
[148] Maxwell, James (1870) in OLC 1/14 331–332
[149] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.106
[150] McGee to Commissioner of Crown Lands (24/3/1851) & Katikati Te Moananui (9/6/1851) enclosed in OLC 1/14 589–590

taken by McGee, and a pitiful £20 for his claims on all of the lands between Mangemangeroa and Te Puru.[151]

Hori Te Whētuki (son of the late chief Nuku), however, pressed the matter further, leading to a more thorough reinvestigation before the Commission between 1851 and 1854.[152] In 1854 Ngāi Tai received £500 and Ngāti Tamaterā (i.e. Ngāti Tāwhaki, led by Katikati) received £200 compensation for the land taken from within Fairburn's returned third. Once again, the majority of the lands were retained by the Crown, rather than returned to iwi. The Crown instead created the much smaller 'Umupuia Native Reserve' (6,063 acres) in 1854; extending from present-day Maraetai Beach to Umupuia, including land extending from Te Whakakaiwhara Peninsula to just inside the Wairoa River's mouth.[153] This constituted less than one thirteenth of the 83,000 acres in question.

Formal title to the Umupuia Reserve and the payment of compensation was granted under the condition that Ngāi Tai vacate all lands outside the Reservation, and instruct all and any other hapū or iwi living anywhere on the original Fairburn Purchase block to do the same.[154] Consequently members of Te Hingawaka (hapū of Ngāti Pāoa) were forced to reside at Oue Pā near the mouth of Te Wairoa under sufferance of Ngāi Tai,[155] whilst Te Ngungukauri and Te Uri Kupai were forced off their traditional kāinga of Tohetea (near Clevedon) and reduced to living as 'serfs'; beholden to the Mana and hospitality of the Kāhui Rangatira of Ngāi Tai at Umupuia.[156]

Meanwhile, the Crown had also disallowed the Cleghorn & Goodfellow purchase, despite having waived its own pre-emptive purchase rights under Article Two of the Treaty. In disallowing the claim and retaining the land, the Crown denied Ngāi Tai (who had not waived their Tino Rangatiratanga under the same article) the right to choose for themselves who they welcomed to settle on their own land. While the Governor's initial opposition to allowing the Cleghorn & Goodfellow claim was "*on account of the locality, the extent of the demand, and there being as yet no reserve made in that quarter*",[157] the size, location and absence of a native reserve in the area did not prevent the Crown from offering the same block for sale again. The McNicol & Hoye families

[151] Turton (1877), p.733
[152] OLC 1/14 589–590
[153] FitzRoy (1854)
[154] Turton (1877), Deed No. 233, p.290
[155] Te Whētuki, Hori (1851) in OLC 1/14 589–590
[156] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.110 & (1896), p.273
[157] Governor to Colonial Secretary (3/12/1844), OLC 1167–1172

purchased equal shares in the block from the Crown in 1852 – two years prior to the creation of the Umupuia Reserve.[158]

During the same year, Tara Te Irirangi grew ill at Umupuia, and at his request, was taken to the mouth of the Wairoa River where he died.[159] He was subsequently interred in his waka in the ancient burial swamps of Te Ruatō within the river's west bank.[160]

From 1854, the Crown began to establish rural settlers on the Wairoa (Clevedon) portion of the Fairburn 'surplus lands' advertised for sale by the Auckland Waste Lands Office. These included the sale of just under 2,000 acres to Captain John Salmon in 1855, on which were contained a number of wāhi tapu. Hitherto, Mr. Fairburn's custody of the land had not interfered with Ngāi Tai access to these wāhi tapu. During the same year, William Steel purchased a small but significant block on the fringes of the Ruatō burial ground. Salmon's property was later the site of the Lower Wairoa Redoubt erected on the wāhi tapu known in Ngāi Tai tradition as Pukekākaho, whilst William Steel was to play an active role in the Crown's military aggression towards the Tāngata whenua of Te Wairoa & Ōtau.[161]

Ngāi Tai, however, continued to exercise Mana whenua throughout the area wherever possible. Significantly, interments of important Rangatira continued in the ancient burial grounds of Te Ruatō, even after the adjoining land was purchased from the Crown during the early 1860s by the Browne family.[162]

Despite their grievances with the Crown, Ngāi Tai led by Hori Te Whētuki, Honetana Te Irirangi (son of Te Tara) and Wātene Te Makuru (son of Wī Te Hauā) at every opportunity maintained positive relations with the new settlers. Pioneer families such as the McNicol, Thorp and Munro families were welcomed by Ngāi Tai, transported through the area aboard waka, taught about the foods of the bush, and housed in Whare built for them with thatched Raupō rushes.[163] Hori Te Whētuki became known to early settlers as 'Long George' due to his immense stature, being reputedly 6'6'' tall, and took the lead role on behalf of Ngāi Tai in dealing with European settlers and traders.[164]

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[158] Murdoch (1988), p.25
[159] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.269
[160] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.102
[161] See Murdoch (1988), pp. 25–32 for a more comprehensive account of early Clevedon settlement
[162] Duder, William Thomas (1896), pp.265–266
[163] Munro, C. C. (1952), p.12; Murdoch (1988), pp.26, 27, 32
[164] Jacobs, James (1893), p.99; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.285

Ngāi Tai participated heavily in the local trade economy, with large orchards at Ōtau, Umupuia and Whakakaiwhara (which became locally known as 'Peach Point'), and traded large quantities of pigs, potatoes, kumara, fish, fruit and other produce at Clevedon, Howick, and on the Auckland Markets. Te Urikaraka and Ngāti Kōhua meanwhile ran a successful Flour Mill at Rotopiro near Mātaitai. The Browne, Bell and Hale families had settled in the area by the early 1860s and became close friends with their Ngāi Tai neighbours. Dr. Robert Hale was the first European doctor in the area and settled at the kāinga of Matuku (adjoining the south-eastern edge of the Umupuia Reserve) providing valuable medical services to the Ngāi Tai community.

Sadly, despite these good relations, fighting broke out between Māori and Pākehā forces on the outskirts of Wairoa South (Clevedon) in July of 1863. The Government at the time was raising forces against the Kīngitanga movement of Waikato, in response to Waikato's growing resistance under King Tāwhiao to land sales & Government roads. Between 1861 and 1863 a number of stockades and Redoubts had been set up across South Auckland by Government forces, and at Te Wairoa included the Galloway Redoubt, the Upper & Lower Wairoa Redoubts, and the Wairoa Settlers' Stockade. There were also rumours of an impending attack from Waikato on Auckland, which, however lacking in substance, strengthened local settlers' support for military action.

Governor Grey ordered on 9 July 1863 that "*all persons of the native race living in the Manukau district, and the Waikato frontier*" either sign an Oath of Allegiance to the Crown and surrender their arms, or cross the boundary line at Mangatāwhiri into Waikato to be considered Rebels.[165] Those who could not bring themselves to sign the oath were to be either forcibly ejected, or imprisoned. Two days later a curfew was placed on all Māori vessels traveling on the Waitematā & Manukau Harbours outside the hours of daylight.[166] 'Friendly natives' in central Auckland had to also abide by curfews and wear arm-bands in order to pass safely through the town during the day.[167]

Amidst these growing rumours and tensions a number of both Māori and Pākehā residents fled the Wairoa South (Clevedon) area. Unattended farms and villages belonging to both communities began to be looted by volunteer militia, which led to

[165] D.S.C. (11/7/1863), p.3; N.Z.A. files MA/1 1863/186
[166] Monin (2001), p.190
[167] Sorrenson (1959), .p12

some of the first armed exchanges in the Wairoa–Clevedon & Papakura districts during the latter part of July, 1863.[168]

In September the Ngāi Tai settlements of Ōtau kāinga and Te Urungahauhau were moved upon by the forces of Major Lyon, based on reports of Ngāi Te Rangi and Te Koheriki armed forces moving through the Wairoa Valley. On 17th September a party of Māori (thought to have been of Te Koheriki, then based temporarily at Ōtau kāinga) were intercepted at what is now Clevedon Village on their way to Ōtau, carrying loot from deserted settler properties further up the river. They were fired upon and three men were killed,[169] being buried where they lay the following day by the troops of Major Lyon returning to the Galloway Redoubt.[170]

Earlier on the morning of the 18th, at 4.30am, men, women and children of Ōtau kāinga had been fired upon in a surprise attack by Lyon's troops just before dawn, while most were still sleeping. Two men were killed and almost every member of the Ōtau kāinga community was wounded; the soldiers entering the village later that day to find the houses splattered with blood, both inside and out.[171] Lyon's troops later embarked to invade Te Urungahauhau, on the strength of intelligence that "*a large native force had assembled in the settlement*", but found it occupied by a solitary Kuia.[172]

Ngāi Tai under Honetana Te Irirangi had evacuated Ōtau, Te Urungahauhau and surrounding villages of the Wairoa, and went to Te Tawai and Whakarongotukituki near the mouth of the Wairoa River. The community at Umupuia and the Maraetai coastline led by Hori Te Whētuki meanwhile gathered at the opposite side of the river mouth. Both men wore British officers' uniforms and flew the Union Jack from either side of the river's mouth to show that they were friendly to local Pākehā.[173] They maintained regular communication with the troops stationed at the Galloway Redoubt and made every effort to keep the peace.[174]

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[168] See Lush in Drummond (Ed. 1971), pp.245–246; Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.38

[169] First-hand military accounts of this engagement differ on the casualties sustained – Major Lyon says that two men were killed; Lt.-Col. Morrow gives the number as three.

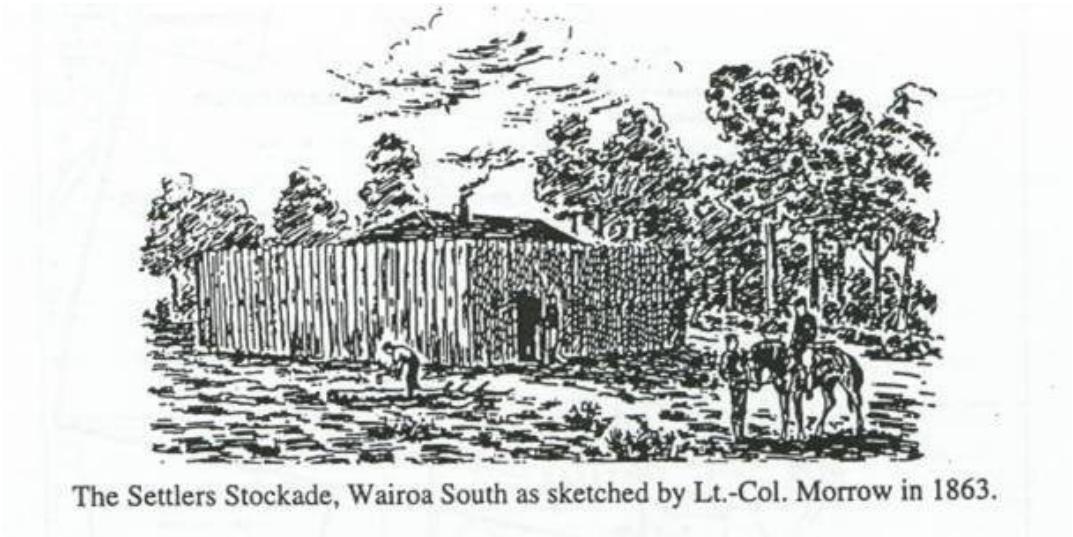
[170] *Wairoa (From our own correspondent)* in D.S.C. (18/9/1863), p.3; *Major William C. Lyon to Major de Quincey, Military Secretary* in D.S.C (25/9/1863), p.3; Morrow in Cowan (1922), pp.455-456; Cowan (1922), p.289

[171] *Wairoa (From our own correspondent)* in D.S.C. (19/9/1863), p.3; *Major William C. Lyon to Major de Quincey, Military Secretary* in D.S.C (25/9/1863), p.3; Knox, Hera Maurahu (n.d.), p.2; Morrow in Cowan (1922), pp.456–457; Te Kirikaramu in Cowan (1922), pp.290–291; Cowan (1922), p.289–291

[172] Morrow in Cowan (1922), p.456

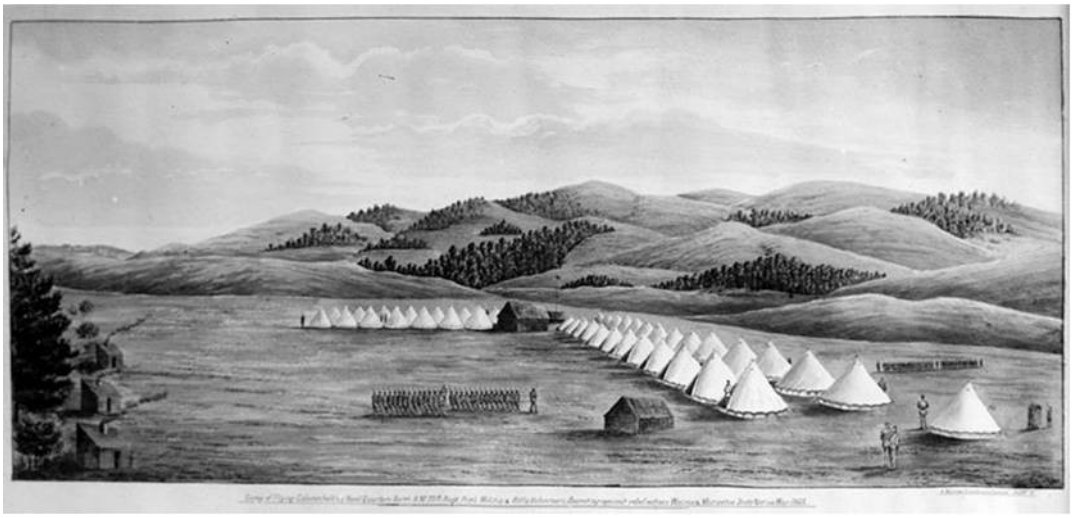
[173] Tamehana, Rāpata (1893), pp.97–98; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.109; Knox, Hera Maurahu (n.d.), pp.1–2; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1924)

While they were regarded by the Government as 'friendly' and 'loyal' and permitted to retain their arms to defend the area, they did not take part in the fighting on either side, discouraged other Ngāi Tai members from doing so, and warned both Māori and Pākehā residents in the area whenever they received intelligence of an impending attack. Their actions are believed to have saved many lives on both sides, but also led to suspicion and accusations from within the settler community that Hori Te Whētuki was a rebel spy.[175]



The Settlers Stockade, Wairoa South as sketched by Lt.-Col. Morrow in 1863.

Above: Lieutenant–Colonel Arthur Morrow's sketch depicts the Settlers' Stockade near the original McNicol Homestead, which was fired upon by members of Te Koheriki on September 15th, 1863. Hori Te Whētuki forewarned the settlers of the impending attack.
Below: '*Camp of the Flying Columns headquarters and N York regiment, Pitt's Militia and Rifle Volunteers operating against rebel natives in the Wairoa-Maraetai districts, 1863*', also by Morrow.



[174] *Wairoa (from our own correspondent)* in D.S.C (26/9 & 11/11/1863), p.3; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.287; Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.38; Murdoch (1996), pp.15–18
[175] *Daily Southern Cross* – (29/10/1863), p.3; (26/10/1863), p. 3 & (13/11/1863), p.5

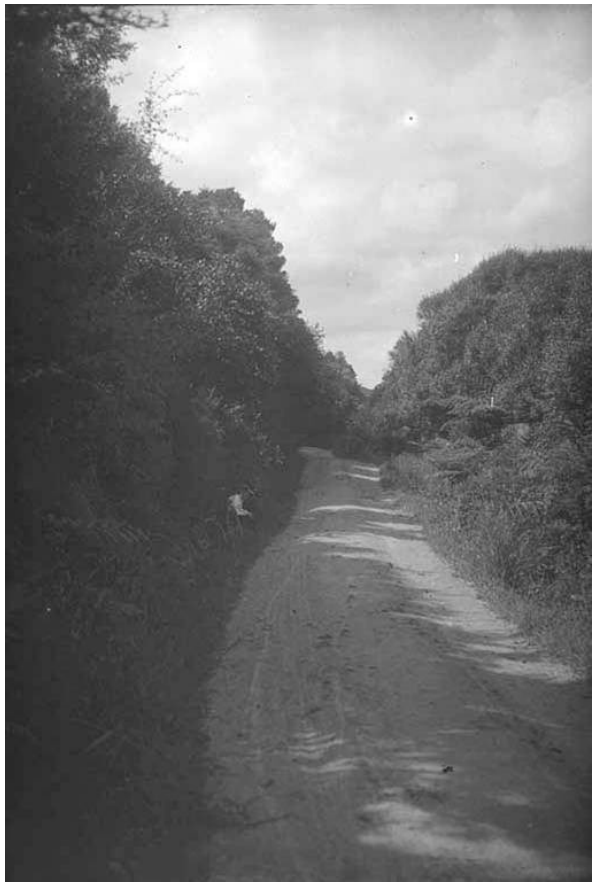
The colonists' lust for Ngāi Tai land at Ōtau, however, was made clear by the *Daily Southern Cross* in December that year.

> I would bespeak no more attention to the Maori settlement of Otau than its importance as a suitable field for colonisation, and the reminiscences it exhibits of an episode of the present war warrant. That settlement, it will be remembered, formed the head-quarters of the native war party, which attacked the Wairoa stockade last September, and in which the natives suffered some loss in killed and wounded. When peace returns, and when the confiscated acres of Otau will be offered to European enterprise, it may reasonably be supposed, that in addition to its being prized for the great fertility of its soils and the remarkable beauty of its situation there will be also an interest felt in marking the traces of the leaden shower which hailed on the inmates of the native whares that early morning...
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> Leaving the stockade, and proceeding for nine or ten hundred yards up the right bank of the river, a belt of bush is reached through which tracks run straight to the settlement. Diverging to the left here for a little, at the edge of the bush, and just behind the small ti-tree and fern which form its fringe, are the breastworks which the Maoris constructed, with the best of intentions. They are ten in number, and the engineering student will admire the variety of angles which their faces present. They are in the same condition as when the Maoris occupied them, sitting on the Nikau leaves, waiting for the Pakeha to come and be killed. But fortunately they angled in vain, and the three hundred fishers who sat all day there without a single nibble, retired at night to find the Pakeha had out-generalled them. On through the level and now quiet forest the patrol threads its way; not a word is spoken, for the lurking savage is not far off, and every man is on the alert; but the open is at length reached, and the deserted settlement is in sight. A slight crackling is heard in the bush a couple of chains on the left, the rifles are brought smartly to the "capping position," every man stands where he heard it, no need to call "attention". A short and breathless pause. The crackling is louder; the strained attention is relaxed; "too loud to be a Maori" is whispered; "only some cattle" is responded; and in a few seconds some young beasts emerge from the forest, and the patrol is again in motion. Away past Crawford's homestead, with its broken windows and smokeless chimney – away across his tall rye-grass, running to waste – and Maori-land is reached. With the clear flowing river on the right, the gently rising ranges far on the left, the beautiful rolling lands in front, studded with bowers of peach trees (the fruit so heavy as to already have broken many branches with its weight), and waving grass, where a hundred beasts might fatten – there, stretched out before the charmed eye, lies the rich and lovely settlement of Otau. Looking on the soft beauty of the scene, the mind experiences a feeling of calm delight and delicious repose, and the words of the fine old song are forcibly suggested to the memory –
>
> And I said, if there's peace to be found in this world,
> A heart that is humble might look for it here
>
> – *Daily Southern Cross*, December 14th, 1863, p.3

In December of 1864, despite the efforts of the Rangatira of Ngāi Tai to remain neutral during the Land Wars, over 58,000 acres of land, known to Ngāi Tai as Ōtau–Hikurangi and to the Crown as

the East Wairoa Block, was confiscated by the Government from Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Kōhua and Te Koheriki.[176] Honetana Te Irirangi was paid £1,000 compensation on behalf of the iwi,[177] but Ngāi Tai continued to feel betrayed by the Crown over the loss.

The Native Lands Act of 1865 and the establishment of the Native Land Court also helped to alienate further land from the remaining Umupuia Reserve, by removing ***papa tupu*** title (collective ownership) from the iwi and instead awarding private, alienable titles over smaller blocks to individual chiefs. Umupuia was divided into 11 individual blocks between 1865 and 1866, ten of which had been alienated by 1869, leaving a little over 1,300 acres in collective Ngāi Tai ownership.[178] The Duder family had purchased the Whakakaiwhara Block during this period, and members of Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Kōhua soon took employment on the Duder Farm.



North Road, 1907
(James Richardson)

The creation of North Road between 1875 & 1879 under the Public Lands Act (in which the Government awarded itself the right to take Māori land for roads) meanwhile cut the Umupuia settlement off from important homes, burial grounds and cultivations on the opposite side of the road.[179] A new urupā was established near present-day Umupuia Park, while others on the private land of friendly European neighbours such as the Duders and Brownes continued to be used.[180]

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[176] *New Zealand Gazette* (1864), p.461
[177] *The Wairoa Block* (Before Judge Fenton) in D.S.C. (29/5/1865), p.5
[178] See N.L.C. Hauraki Minute Book 1 ('Whakakaiwhara', 'Papepape'), Hauraki MB 2 ('Maraetai', 'Ngā Mawhatu', 'Ruangaingai' Nos. 1 & 2, 'Waihōhonu', 'Pōwhaturoa', 'Waiōmaru', 'Ōkaroro') and Murdoch (1996), p.18
[179] *Hori Te Whētuki and all of us of Ngātitai, Umupuia to Auckland Provincial Superintendent* (5/11/1875 & 3/12/1875), Auckland Provincial file 2246/76
[180] Duder, William Thomas (1896), p.262

Hori Te Whētuki's youngest daughter Hārata Kīngi Te Whētuki died in 1875 at Maketu (Bay of Plenty), among her mother Hohi Ihakarā's relatives,[181] and soon afterward Hori had Rāpata Tamehana (also a relative of Hori's wife Hohi) built the Whare Runanga at Umupuia, which was named Hārata Kīngi in honour of Hori's late daughter.[182]

Honetana Te Irirangi died the following year,[183] and his sister Ngeungeu also passed away during the 1870s, followed by Hori Te Whētuki who died on March 23rd, 1882, in the whare of Hārata Kīngi at Umupuia.[184] Honetana & Ngeungeu rest at Umupuia,[185] whilst Te Whētuki was interred at the sacred ground of Te Ruatō where Tara Te Irirangi and other great Ariki of Ngāi Tai had gone before him.[186] Wātene Te Makuru went to Taranaki in 1881 to follow the teachings of a prophet;[187] there he later died in 1888.[188] In 1891 his remains were returned to rest at Umupuia by Patariki Makiwhara.[189]

[181] *He Tāngata Mate* in *Te Waka Māori ō Niu Tirani* (11/1/1876), p.2
[182] Te Whētuki, Riria (1893), p.88; Maxwell, Te Manihera (1896), p.7
[183] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893 ii), p.29
[184] *Reports of Officers in Native Districts* in AJHR (1882), G1, p.2; Duder, William Thomas (1896), p.262
[185] Te Whētuki, Riria (1893), p.91; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.102, 106
[186] Knox, Hera Maurahu (n.d.), p.3; Duder, William Thomas (1896), pp.265–266; Maxwell, Te Manihera (1896), p.7
[187] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.111
[188] Maxwell, Te Manihera (1892), p.1
[189] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.102



Maraetai (Umupuia), Wairoa South, Sketched by A. Horne, 1882

Leaders of the Ngāi Tai community from the 1880s through to the early 20th Century included the surviving Maxwell brothers Rāpata (who had returned home from America in 1886),[190] Patariki (Te Manihera) and Ānaru Makiwhara, alongside Hori Te Whētuki's surviving children Hēnare Kīngi Te Whētuki,[191] Riria Te Roto Kīngi Te Whētuki, and Riria's husband Pepa Tauke Kirkwood from Ngāti Ruanui of Taranaki.[192] From the 1880s until the outbreak of World War I Ānaru Makiwhara was a well known Tohunga Tā Moko (master tattoo practitioner) throughout the upper North Island, and had become a widely consulted authority on the traditional histories of Ngāi Tai, and of wider Auckland and Hauraki.[193]

Members of Ngāi Tai continued to work for local farmers of Clevedon, or on Kauri logging and gum-digging settlements such as Kahawairahi & Kauriwhakiwhaki (Beachlands), where whānau maintained traditional kāinga, fishing grounds, cultivations and urupā on land now in European ownership.[194] A flax mill was run from Umupuia during the latter stages of the 19th Century,[195] and pigs, fruit and vegetables continued to be traded by the

[190] Maxwell, Te Manihera (1892), p.3; Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.112
[191] Jacobs, James (1893), p.99
[192] Murdoch (1996), p.24; kōrero ā Carmen Kirkwood
[193] Makiwhara, Ānaru (Obit, 1927); Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.39; McCollum & McCollum (2000)
[194] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1896), p.286; Murdoch (1996), pp.9, 24 & 33
[195] Murdoch (1996), pp.27 & 29

Kirkwood, Hēnare and Maxwell families in both the local and Auckland markets.

The ongoing subdivision of land blocks within Umupuia throughout the 1880s, 90s and early 20th Century, however, saw the iwi land-base continue to shrink, and the local Ngāi Tai lifestyle becoming an increasingly subsistence one.



Umupuia, September 1904, showing the Flax Mill on the site of present-day Umupuia Marae – Photographed by James Richardson

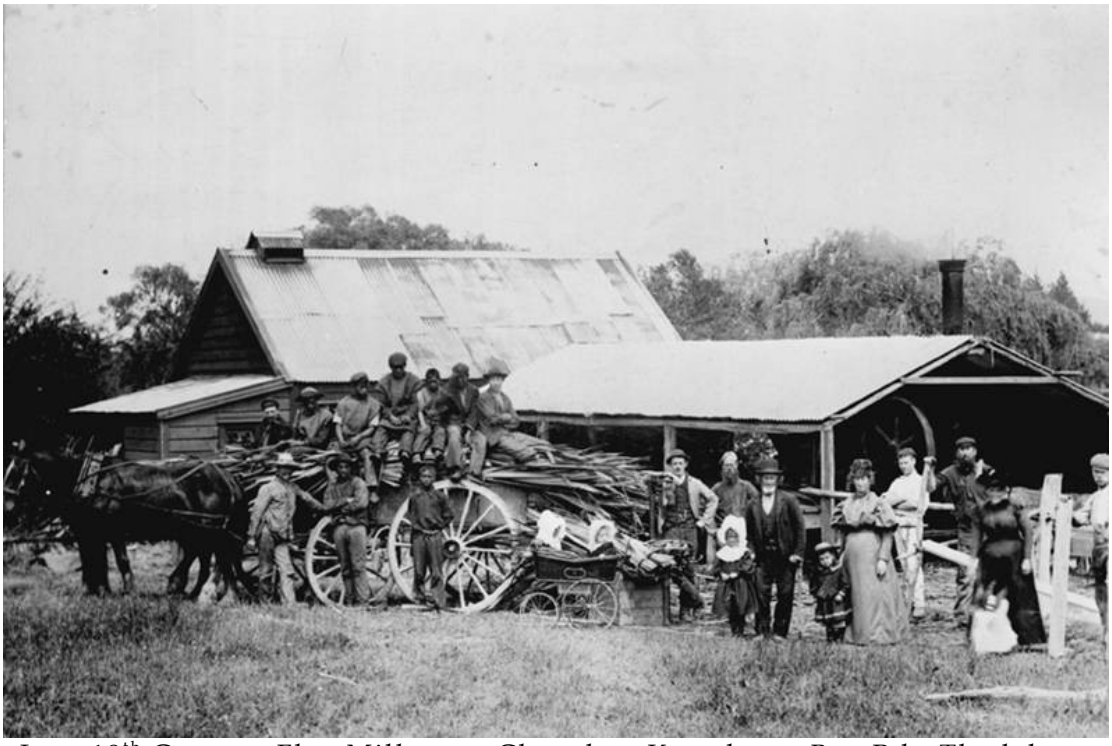
During the 1890s Hēnare Kīngi Te Whētuki and Riria Te Roto Kīngi both passed away,[196] as did Patariki and Rāpata Makiwhara between 1909 and 1914.[197] Ānaru Makiwhara, who was widowed in 1907,[198] had been living at Waikato with his wife Pēti Herewini's people since the death of Hori Te Whētuki,[199] but continued to play a leading role on behalf of Ngāi Tai; petitioning the Land Court and the Government on numerous occasions regarding the Ōtau–Hikurangi confiscations, and the ongoing desecration of Ngāi Tai burial grounds at Te Ruatō.[200]

The children and grandchildren of Patariki and Ānaru, together with Hori Te Whētuki's grandchildren and their families were the

[196] Kirkwood, Pepa Tauke (1896), p.239; Te Arani Hēnare (1901), p.250
[197] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1910), p.308 & (1915), p.325
[198] *Te Pipiwharauroa* No.111 (June 1907), p.10
[199] Makiwhara, Ānaru (1893), p.111
[200] Copies of Ānaru's successive petitions are found in *Reports of the Native Affairs Committee*, 1876, 1880, 1881, 1888, 1904 & 1905

last remaining Ngāi Tai families living at Umupuia by this time. Small blocks in the Mātaitai & Kawakawa Bay area remained with whānau of Ngāti Kōhua, Ngāi Tai & Te Urikaraka.

Umupuia was devastated by fire during the early 20th Century, destroying both the flax mill and the last standing traditional meeting house, Hārata Kīngi, meaning that the major economic and cultural centres for the iwi were now gone.[201] Important gatherings such as Tangihana became increasingly based around whānau homesteads in the Clevedon area, while other families continued to move away altogether in search of work in the cities.



Late 19th Century Flax Mill, near Clevedon–Kawakawa Bay Rd. The labour (seated atop the flax-laden cart) is composed almost entirely of Māori children. The owners & operators (standing to the right) are Pākehā, including Mr. George Hoye (with bowler hat & beard) and family.

Nonetheless, several important whānau from other tribal districts had also begun moving into the Kawakawa Bay, Clevedon and Maraetai area during the early 20th Century. They included Te Hanatāua Tūrei (also known to Clevedon residents as Harry or Hēnare Tuesday) of both Taranaki and Ngāti Kahungunu descent, and Tete Parāone who traced links to both Ngāti Kahungunu and Ngāti Maru. The families of both men became closely linked through marriages to local whānau of Mātaitai and Umupuia, so that today the Tūrei and Brown families have both become part of Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Kōhua of Clevedon. In 1912, Te Toka Toru

[201] *Dream of Marae Comes True* – N.Z.H. (13/11/1990), p.6; Murdoch (1996), p.27

Tapu Church of Mātaitai, built by volunteers from local whānau on land donated by Tete Parāone and his wife Rāhera Titia-i-Te Rangi (of Ngāti Kōhua), was officially opened and dedicated by the Bishop Crossley.[202]



Te Toka Toru Tapu, Mātaitai



Ānaru Makiwhara (Te Rira), at Waiariki Pā, Onewhero, 1926. Photo by Te Ngeungeu Beamish

In the later years of Ānaru Makiwhara's life, emerging Ngāi Tai leaders included his daughter Emere Rangitakotokino Beamish and granddaughters Maata Tūrama Reweti and Te Ngeungeu Beamish, and the grandchildren of Hori Te Whētuki, including Te Arani Brady (née Hēnare; daughter of Hēnare Kīngi Te Whētuki), and Hauwhenua & Pareteuenga Kirkwood (children of Riria and Pepa), among others.[203] Many of the children and grandchildren of Patariki Makiwhara moved away to Tōrere, Taranaki or Waikato, but others including his daughter Māora Okeroa Reupene and son Hori Maxwell (a decorated Lance-Corporal in the Māori Pioneer Battalion during the First World War), and

[202] *Clevedon: New Church at Mataitai* in N.Z.H. (10/6/12), p. 4; Brown, George Ihaka (1962); T.O.H., No. 39 (June 1962), p.18

[203] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.39

granddaughters Te Aue Haata, Te Whakakōhu Tahapēhi, Mere Mahu Thompson and her brother Hone Te Irirangi Reuben, to name a few, all raised large whānau who remained strongly connected to both Umupuia and Mātaitai throughout the 20th Century.

Once again, the temporary displacement of many Ngāi Tai families from their traditional homelands at Te Wairoa during the 20th Century requires some commentary on events in the tribe's broader history both within and beyond the Clevedon AOI. As with all other episodes in Ngāi Tai history, none of these events reflect in any way a loss of Mana whenua, but rather, an extension of the Mana of Ngāi Tai of Te Wairoa over areas far and beyond the prescribed 'Area Of Interest'.

In 1917 Te Ngeungeu Beamish became a clerk for a law firm in Whakatāne, before transferring to Wellington to work for the Public Trust Office's Māori Land department in 1920, and the legal branch of the Department of Māori Affairs in 1923.[204] Hauwhenua Kirkwood – born and raised at Māwherawhera kāinga of Umupuia, Clevedon – meanwhile hosted and escorted the Prince of Wales (later King George VI) in 1920 on a tour of Rotorua and Hawkes Bay in his Daimler; the first seen in New Zealand.[205]

Ngeungeu frequently travelled back and forth to Waikato and Auckland during the 1920s to support her grandfather's petitions to parliament, and on Ānaru's death in 1927, Ngeungeu inherited responsibility for Ngāi Tai's ancestral grievance over the Ōtau–Hikurangi confiscation. That same year she became the Social Secretary for her childhood friend and cousin Princess Te Puea of Waikato from 1927 – 1938, during which period she was also a Māori agent for the Native Land Courts in Hamilton and Auckland.[206]

Ngeungeu and her cousin Hauwhenua Kirkwood moved within a circle of distinguished Māori scholars and community leaders including Sir Māui Pōmare, Sir Apirana Ngata, Dame Whina Cooper, Dr. Pei Te Hurinui Jones and Sir Pāora Reeves among others. Ngeungeu, Hauwhenua and their cousin Te Arani Brady were all active members of Te Akarana Māori Association, established in 1927. During the 1930s, Ngeungeu and her mother Emere Beamish, Hauwhenua Kirkwood and Te Arani Brady, together with members of Sir Māui Pōmare's whānau, were active

[204] McCollum & McCollum (2000)
[205] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.39
[206] McCollum & McCollum (2000)

in assisting Ms. Emilia Maud Nixon and George Graham in setting up the Tainui Garden of Memories in Howick. The carved Whare in the Garden was officially opened and dedicated in October of 1936.[207]



During World War II, a number of young men from Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Pāoa & Ngāti Kōhua of Clevedon served in the 28th (Māori) Battalion's D Company, a.k.a. 'Ngāti Walkabout'. Local boys included Raniera (Daniel) Jack, William Albert King, Harry Hema and Patariki (Pat) Reuben from Clevedon, and Tokorua Kirkwood of Onehunga. Many of Patariki Maxwell's descendants from Tōrere and the East Coast also served with the C Company 'Cowboys', as did large numbers of Ngāi Tai from Tōrere. Harry Hema was killed in Tunisia, North Africa in 1943, and Pat Reuben along with many of his comrades gave his life in Faenza, Italy, in 1944.

Ngeungeu Beamish had married Canadian-born William Zister in 1938, and following Bill's service in WWII they returned to farm whānau land together at Umupuia. As well as farming New Zealand's first herd of Belted Galloway cattle (whose descendants are still at Umupuia), Bill Zister ran a rural delivery service in Clevedon.[208]

[207] N.Z.H (2/11/1936), p.14
[208] McCollum & McCollum (2000)


Hauwhenua Kirkwood, Māngere Marae, 1955

From 1946 Hauwhenua Kirkwood held the seat for Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Tamaoho and Te Koheriki on the Tainui Māori Trust Board until he became the Chairman of the Onehunga–Māngere Marae Committee in 1949.[209] Hauwhenua's elder sister Pareteuenga Kirkwood became a well-known expert in Māori chants, and the use of traditional weapons such as the patu, mere and taiaha. She supported Te Puea in Raupatu petitions to parliament, and married Mita Karaka, Secretary to King Te Rata Mahuta.[210]

Clevedon farmer Hēnare Te Hatawira Brown, son of Rahera Titia-i-Te Rangi (Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Kōhua) and Tete Parāone (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Maru) won the Ahu Whenua Trophy for 1946-1947. He had also won place medals for 1942 and 1944.[211]

In 1947, members of Ngāi Tai led by Ngeungeu Zister, Hohi Huirama–Collins and George Ihaka Brown (brother of Hēnare Te Hatawira) took pride of place in the Howick Centennial Parade.[212]

[209] T.A.H. No.11 (July 1955), p.46
[210] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.39
[211] Brown whānau papers & archives
[212] Zister/Beamish whānau papers & archives



Howick Centennial Parade, 1947 – Ngeungeu Zister & Hohi Huirama-Collins in front, George Ihaka Brown in centre of row behind

Emere Rangitakotokino Beamish (daughter of Ānaru Makiwhara and mother of ten children, including Maata Tūrama Reweti & Ngeungeu Zister) passed away in 1948 at her home in Onehunga and was buried at Umupuia.[213] The following year, Ngeungeu succeeded Hauwhenua Kirkwood to the seat for Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Tamaoho and Te Koheriki on the Tainui Māori Trust Board – becoming the first woman elected to the Board; and in 1951, she became a foundation member of the Māori Women's Welfare League, and was appointed a Justice of the Peace.[214]

Te Hanatāua Tūrei, of Tūrei Hill fame, passed away in 1955 at the age of 110 and was buried at Te Toka Toru Tapu, Mātaitai. He was well known among local whānau for his knowledge of bird and forest lore, and an admired and respected figure with local Pākehā of Clevedon & Kawakawa Bay as well.[215]

In 1961, Hauwhenua Kirkwood became a founding member of the Māori Education Foundation (now the Māori Education Trust).[216]

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[213] Zister/Beamish whānau papers & archives

[214] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.39; McCollum & McCollum (2000) + Zister/Beamish whānau papers & archives (there is some discrepancy among sources as to the correct dates when Hauwhenua Kirkwood held the seat for Tainui Māori Trust Board and when Ngeungeu Zister was elected)

[215] Information compiled from Te Hana's headstone; McKenzie (1979), pp.111 & 117; personal comments of Jessie Munro (McNicol Homestead curator) & Mary Couldrey (Kawakawa Bay); and kōrero & records of the Tūrei whānau

[216] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.39

George Ihaka Brown, who had contributed carvings to the Mātaitai Chapel of Te Toka Toru Tapu, published the church's history on its 50th Anniversary in 1962. He was also actively involved with Clevedon School, running the school's kapa haka and other Māori-focused education projects.[217]

Between 1963 and 1965, Ngeungeu Zister assisted Dame Whina Cooper to raise funds for Te Unga Waka Māori Catholic Marae in Epsom, and was active in supporting Te Puea Marae in Māngere which also opened in 1965, and which had been initiated by Hauwhenua Kirkwood.[218] In October of 1966 Jim Maxwell, one of the 17 children of George & Minaora (née Moeke) Maxwell of Umupuia, became a founding member of the Ōtara Marae Steering Committee who worked throughout the 1960s and '70s to establish what would eventually become Ngāti Ōtara Marae.[219]

Ngeungeu Zister was appointed to the Hauraki Gulf Maritime Park Board in 1970, again becoming the first woman on the Board.[220] That same year, members of the Kirkwood whānau, through their strong links to Ngāti Tamaoho & Waikato-Tainui, played a leading role in the creation of Whātāpaka Marae in Karaka, Manukau, as a Tainui Marae for Ngāti Tamaoho, Ngāi Tai and Ngāti Koheriki. The majority of whānau from Whātāpaka were (and are still) of both Ngāti Tamaoho and Ngāi Tai, with many being the direct descendants of Hori Te Whētuki.[221]

In 1972 the earliest incarnation of Ngāti Ōtara Marae was officially opened on April 15th, housed in a former Social Welfare building donated from Ōtāhuhu. During the same year, Maata Tūrama Reweti passed away and was buried at Umupuia.[222] In August of 1973, Hauwhenua Kirkwood also passed away and was laid to rest at Whātāpaka.

Meanwhile, Rangitakerehau Tūrei (née Pāora), granddaughter of Te Aue Haata (née Maxwell) and Te Haata Mihaka, became a founding member of the Papakura Māori Welfare Committee; formed to establish an urban Marae and Māori social services in

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[217] Brown, George Ihaka (1962) and kōrero, records & papers of the Brown whānau
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[219] *Otara Marae Launched at Dinner* in S.A.C. (12/10/66), p. 24; *Campaign to Build Otara Marae* in Papatoetoe-Otara Gazette (19/10/66), p. 2; *Otara Marae: Its Progress and Aims* in S.A.C. (12/7/67), p. 27; *Mayoral Tribute: James (Jim) Maxwell* in Minutes: Manukau City Council Meeting (13/12/2007), p.27
[220] McCollum & McCollum (2000) + Zister/Beamish whānau papers & archives
[221] Kōrero ā Carmen Kirkwood
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Papakura.[223] In 1975 Te Koiwi Park was donated as a reserve for Papakura Marae.[224]

Raniera ('Barney') Kirkwood, grandson of Hauwhenua, had also become a prominent leader of Ngāi Tai & Ngāti Tamaoho by this time. Barney became proactive within Manukau on environmental issues, particularly those affecting Manukau Harbour, and served on the Manukau Harbour Maritime Planning Committee. Together with his wife Vera he was also an advocate of improved Health and Mental Health Services for Māori.[225]

Barney's cousin Carmen Kirkwood from the mid-1970s spearheaded the move to engage northern Tainui peoples in the resource management process to protect the waterways of Manukau and the Lower Waikato Valley, coming to the attention of Professor Mason Durie when, decades ahead of her time, Carmen presented a 200 page Tāngata whenua submission on the environmental impacts of climate change.[226]

In 1978 representatives of 23 Waikato Marae came together at Whātāpaka to form Te Puaha ki Manuka; a group borne of concern over the impacts of development on land, waterways, fisheries and wāhi tapu. This group became formally incorporated as the Huakina Development Trust in 1983, with Carmen and Barney playing a leading role in Tainui environmental and resource management issues. The Trust's mandate diversified over time to provide wide range of social services. Throughout the 1980s, Carmen, Barney and the Huakina Trust strongly supported Ngeungeu Zister and Ngāi Tai at Umupuia on environmental issues affecting the Wairoa River, the Waikōpua Estuary and Ngāi Tai's many precious waterways, while Carmen continued to serve Ngāi Tai, Ngāti Tamaoho and Te Koheriki on the Tainui Māori Trust Board.

Bill Zister died and was buried at Umupuia in 1978.[227] Te Ngeungeu began raising funds to reopen a Marae at Umupuia by renting camping space on her farm and running a popular beachfront shop, near the site of the original Whare Runanga, Hārata Kīngi.[228]

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[223] Kōrero ā Hūhana Tūrei; see also *Fund Started for Marae in P'kra* in S.A.C. (21/11/1972), p.3; *Crisis for Papakura Maori* in S.A.C. (22/3/1972), pp.8 & 31

[224] *Landscaping Controlled by Council* – S.A.C. (4/12/1975), p.4; *Building Soon to Begin on Papakura Marae* – S.A.C. (5/2/1976), p. 1; *Maori Name for Marae Reserve* – S.A.C. (25/3/1976), p.4

[225] Kōrero ā Carmen Kirkwood

[226] Auckland Conservation Board – Minutes (13/4/2009), p.14

[227] Zister/Beamish whānau papers & archives

[228] *Dream of Marae Comes True* – N.Z.H. (13/11/1990), p.6; McCollum & McCollum (2000)

Emily Karaka, granddaughter of Pareteuenga Kirkwood and Mita Karaka, held her first solo exhibition as a painter in 1980, going on to become a critically acclaimed artist and noted Māori activist from that time forward. As an artist, her early supporters included Greer Twiss and Colin McCahon, whom she came to regard as an elder. McCahon and Ralph Hotere, another mentor, are often referenced in comparative studies of Emily's work. Heavily influenced by activist movements of the 1970s, nearly all of Emily's pieces produced since the 1980s have revolved around cultural, spiritual, emotional and political themes stemming directly from her work on Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki's Treaty claims.

Emily's brother Dilworth Karaka, meanwhile, had joined iconic Kiwi Reggae band Herbs in 1980, going on to become the band's longest serving member. The band created a stir early on with their politically charged '*What's Be Happening?*' EP; released on the eve of the controversial Springbok tour of New Zealand and featuring a cover-photo of Māori protestors being evicted from Bastion Point. Herbs won over the hearts of 'mainstream' New Zealand with their stance on nuclear testing in the Pacific expressed in songs like '*French Letter*' and '*Nuclear Waste*', and later found commercial success and industry awards with '*Slice of Heaven*' (with Dave Dobbyn) in 1986 and '*Sensitive to a Smile*' in 1987.

The Umupuia Marae Trust was formed in 1982 with the support of Ngeungeu's friend David Roy Simmons (ethnologist and head of the Māori Department at Auckland Memorial Museum) as the Trust's secretary.[229] In March of 1983 a portion of the Umupuia farmland was gazetted and returned to collective iwi ownership for the purpose of re-establishing the Marae.[230] Meanwhile the Papakura Catholic Church donated the building of St. Mary's Church, formerly of Te Ararimu Parish, as a Wharekarakia for Umupuia in recognition of Ngeungeu's services to Māori Catholics of South Auckland.[231]

Fund-raising for the Marae continued throughout the 1980s, and in 1987 Ngeungeu Zister and other elders formed the Ngāi Tai Tribal Committee.[232] The Chairman of the Committee was historian Te Warena Tāua (Ngāi Tai, Te Kawerau ā Maki), who had also become Assistant Ethnologist at the Auckland Museum in 1985 and, between 1985 and 1995, wrote a number of important articles and papers on the traditions and history of Ngāi Tai, Te

[229] *Dream of Marae Comes True* – N.Z.H. (13/11/1990), p.6
[230] NZ Gazette (1983), pp.684–5
[231] N.Z.H. (25/7/1983), p. 7; *Mrs Zister Remembers* – Manukau Courier (undated clipping)
[232] Tāua (2002), pp.69–70

Kawerau & Te Wai ō Hua. Together with elders including Te Ngeungeu Zister and Barney Kirkwood, throughout this period Te Warena also worked closely with Auckland culture & heritage historian Graeme Murdoch to see Ngāi Tai oral histories committed to record.

The Tribal Committee had also been created for the purpose of advocacy, as Ngāi Tai had no formal representative body. This was partly in response to Ngeungeu Zister's concerns over a proposed Marina development on a site near Whakakaiwhara of Te Wairoa, which she and other Ngāi Tai elders insisted was a burial ground. This was eventually proven with the assistance of an archaeologist, and the Marina did not proceed.[233]

In 1988, the Ngāi Tai Tribal Committee became the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Committee, to avoid confusion with the Tribal Committee of Ngāi Tai ki Tōrere.[234] In 1989 Ngeungeu Zister was awarded a C.B.E for her services to Māori, presented by the Governor-General Sir Pāora Reeves at an investiture ceremony at Umupuia.[235] In September that year, she formally registered the East Wairoa/Ōtau block as a Raupatu grievance with the Waitangi Tribunal, thereafter known as Treaty Claim WAI-96.[236]

In November of 1990 Umupuia Marae was at last officially reopened and dedicated, again by Sir Paul Reeves.[237] Ngeungeu was now 97 years old, and having no children of her own, insisted that her grand-nephew Stephen Maxwell Barker take her name of Ngeungeu Zister (and that he should cut his hair). Aunty Ngeungeu also received the 1990 New Zealand Commemoration Medal, and in 1993 at the age of 100 received the New Zealand Women's Suffrage Centennial Medal – having been born in the same year in which New Zealand women became the first in the world to gain the vote.[238] In 1991, Te Whare ō Tōrere at the Howick Memorial Gardens was expanded and reopened, and officially blessed at the rededication ceremony by Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangi Kāhu.

In August of 1992, the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Committee was dissolved in favour of establishing a more formalised organisation, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Trust, which was incorporated

[233] Ibid
[234] Ibid
[235] Tāua in La Roche (1991), p.39; McCollum & McCollum (2000) + Zister/Beamish whānau papers & archives
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[237] *Dream of Marae Comes True* – N.Z.H. (13/11/1990), p.6
[238] *What's a Year Here or there at the Age of 101?* – Manukau Courier (20/10/1994), p.5; McCollum & McCollum (2000)

as a Charitable Trust days later. The Trustees included Te Warena Tāua, Stephen Ngeungeu Maxwell Zister, Michael Kirkwood, Laurie Beamish, Haare Tūrei, Emily Karaka, Josie Cameron, Runi Tahapēhi, June Rangihunoa and Pita Ririnui. In 1995, the name was changed to Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust, by which name it is still known today.[239] During the same year, George Ihaka Brown passed away at the age of 92.

Between 1994 and 1995 Umupuia was again subjected to a series of arson and vandalism attacks, in which the carved gateway to the urupā and the Wharekai (Dining Hall) called Te Urungahauhau were both destroyed, and the historic church of St. Mary's was completely gutted. Many tāonga including photographs, historic manuscripts and other precious heirlooms of Ngāi Tai ancestors were inside. The Kuia was so distraught when the church was set ablaze that she had to be hospitalised and heavily sedated, and her health steadily began to decline.[240] Rāhera Ngeungeu Te Irirangi Zister passed away at Middlemore Hospital in May of 1997, nearing her 104th birthday, and was interred alongside her husband, sisters and mother at Umupuia.[241]

In 1998, Ngāi Tai Umupuia Te Waka Tōtara Trust was established in order to fulfil the Kuia Ngeungeu Zister's vision of seeing Umupuia Marae restored and completed, and the Ngāi Tai Umupuia Kaumātua Council was formally constituted as a tikanga advisory committee to the Marae and the Trust.[242] Te Waka Tōtara Trust also assumed Umupuia Marae's resource management & environmental kaitiaki responsibilities, while the Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust became increasingly focused on Treaty claims. The Chairman of Te Waka Tōtara (1998-2002) was Robert Tuakana Maxwell Jr. followed by Stephen Ngeungeu Maxwell Zister (2002-present), and other long serving Trustees & representatives have included James Brown, Laurie Beamish, Makareti Atama, Faenza Bryham, Jaroz Adams, Ānaru Kīngi and Nora Te Puea Kīngi. Te Waka Tōtara was instrumental in the naming of Te Irirangi Drive in the year 2000, and in 2001, following the council approved desecration of Te Oue & Pehowai Pā, received a High Court ordered Resource Management & Environmental Service contract with Manukau City Council, and a formal public apology from then Mayor, Sir Barry Curtis.

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[239] Tāua (2002), p.70

[240] *Umupuia Church Torched* – H&PT (7/9/1995), p.1

[241] *Matriarch Lived Life for Maori* – N.Z.H. (23/5/97), p. 7; *Matriarch's Eventful Journey Ends* - Eastern Courier (28/5/1997), p.3; *Long Eventful Journey Ends* – Papakura Courier (28/5/1997), p.3; *Matriarch and Marae Founder Passes Away at Age 103* – Pohutukawa Coast Times (30/5/1997), p. 9; McCollum & McCollum (2000)

[242] Ngāi Tai Umupuia Te Waka Tōtara Trust Deed of Establishment

Carmen Kirkwood meanwhile penned the acclaimed books '*Koroki My King*' (1999), '*Tawhiao, King or Prophet*' (2000), and '*Te Arikinui and the Millennium of Waikato*' (2001); compiling and documenting the histories and traditions of the Kīngitanga from Waikato–Tainui sources. Carmen has throughout the first decade of the 21st Century continued to serve the Umupuia Marae Committee, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust, Whātāpaka Marae, Huakina Development Trust, Tainui Māori Trust Board, Waikato Conservation Board and later the Auckland Conservation Board, and, with Nora Te Puea Kīngi and Racheal Treloar-Maxwell, represents Ngāi Tai on Te Kauhanganui – the 'Great Council' of King Tāwhiao, first established in 1889.

Te Warena Tāua was appointed a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) in 2004 for services to Māori and conservation, having served two terms as a member of the Auckland Conservation Board since the 1990s.

Te Waka Tōtara Trust has since 2004 represented Ngāi Tai on Manukau City Council's Treaty of Waitangi Committee, and is represented on regional government Mana Whenua forums for the Manukau, Papakura and Franklin districts. In 2005 Te Waka Tōtara launched the iwi website for Ngāi Tai of Umupuia Marae and Tāmaki Makaurau.

In June of 2006 Raniera ('Barney') Kirkwood passed away aged 73. Counties–Manukau District Health Board and Massey University named the Raniera and Vera Kirkwood Te Rau Puawai Scholarship in honour of Barney and his late wife Vera's work in Mental Health services. Jim Maxwell, kaumatua Ngāi Tai of Ngāti Ōtara Marae, also passed away in November of the same year.

In 2008, Umupuia Marae & Te Waka Tōtara successfully petitioned the Ministry of Fisheries to place a Rāhui (protective ban) on the cockle beds of Umupuia Beach. Umupuia is one of Auckland's most rigorously plundered shellfish gathering resources, and studies showed that over a ten year period, shellfish had declined from 40 million to 2 million cockles in the same survey area.



Carmen Kirkwood receives her Lifetime Achievement Award from King Tuheitia

At 2009's Te Amorangi National Māori Academic Excellence Awards, the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award was Carmen Kirkwood. Meanwhile Umupuia Marae & Te Waka Tōtara had the historic church St. Mary's Wharekarakia ō Te Ararimu restored and reopened in a rededication ceremony in 2009, and the marriage of Laurence John Beamish (great grandson of Rangitakotokino Emere Makiwhara) and Ani Forgie (of Ngāti Kahungunu and also a descendant of Tōrere) conducted by Barry Bublitz of Ngāti Kōhua in January of 2010 was the first to pave the way for all others to follow.



Throughout 2009 Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki Tribal Trust also commenced a series of landmark Hui ā Iwi based between Umupuia and Ruapōtaka Marae, achieving a formal mandate to enter into negotiations with the Office of Treaty Settlements. At the time of writing (March 2010) Ngāi Tai as an Iwi are moving towards a settlement agreement for the Crown's multiple breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi against Ngāi Tai since 1840.

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#4481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 discussion on the possible options for incorporating Māori representation is premature. We are facing National elections in which the subject of co-governance is highly controversial, as are the principles of the Treaty which are frequently mentioned in legislation but which still lack precise definition and application in law.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This best reflects a consistent model across NZ. However, any decision should take into account the present Auckland Māori Advisory Panel which I understand does provide for voting rights on Council and its committees. I don't believe that it would be at all constitutionally correct to end up with both elected and appointed representatives having voting rights

#4481

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

#4487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   i dont think they should be treated likle a higher form of life they are the same as other races and should now get different treatment

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

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

   Tell us why:
   i feel this should not happen in any way shape of form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   why treat somebody diffrent when they alredy have special treatment what you should put peaple in seats because of there abilities not race

#4529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The premise of democracy is that we vote for people who represent our interests, not our 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 separate Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it. You will undermine trust in democratic institutions.

#4545

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 NewZealanders

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

#4553

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are many ethnicities in Auckland with larger population that Maori. Why are they not also represented with separate seats? Everyone in NZ should be treated equally and all currently have the same opportunity of being elected and representing Auckland

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No separate race based seats as per my comments above

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

#4591

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 documents are focused on how Maori seats could be allocated. There is no discussion on why we should have them and what value is anticipated from them. Google has Aucklands population as European: 59.3% Pacific Islander: 14.6% Asian: 23.1% Maori: 10.7%, so the proposal doesn't seem to be driven by population demographics. The IMSB exists to ensure the Treaty is properly considered in Council decision making and actions, so it doesn't seem to be related to Treaty issues. On that basis, what is the purpose of the seats? If the "why" is understood, this will have a tangible effect on answering the "how". More data please.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The "how" needs to be established by understanding why we need the Maori seats, as above.

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

   Whatever the solution, it needs to be culturally sensitive to all and not create new problems. The goal should be to resolve outstanding issues of inequality and create a more cohesive city.

#4618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 the principle of democracy. Let's stop 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:
   Auckland Council will have to be dismantled if that happens!

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

#4621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   How can we ever be one nation when there is this continuous diversity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The only way to to have a model is one which is 50% Pakeha and 50% Maori so it is has equal consideration is all situations.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Overall there should be no separatism in any shape or form.

#4625

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One council and the best candidates for these positions by talent only

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Giving preference to any ethnicity flys in the face of democracy and creates division. We're seeing it already. There's Maori then there's everyone else.

   The Maori consultation process is enough.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4636

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori currently do not have a voice at the governing table to speak on behalf of their communities - this is essential to ensure the economic divide in our city does not continue to keep growing.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 will allow Māori seats to be introduced in time for the 2025 elections. This is the best solution, given the time restraints we have to make the right decision for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

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

#4636

Auckland Council has a responsibility to do the right thing and lead by example . This decision will influence people all around the country.

#4650

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are ALL New Zealanders and MULTI - cultural. Everyone has an equal opportunity with democratic one person one vote. people voted onto any entity are there to represent the whole. I dislike the division by race. Maori are a as capable as any other race to be a part of the current system. Allowing a process where people are given a say based on the colour of their skin is racist, reverse racism on the rest. Allow people to be elected based on their ability not based on race.

#4675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#4687

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Maori seats has two negatives for me.

   1. It removes democracy, because it gives more value to a "Maori" voter and less to everyone else.

   2. It condescends to Maori by saying you aren't good enough to stand on your own merits. This is racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in them at all so I would find any model unacceptable.

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

#4687

Let's make a stand and keep Auckland as it is and try to engender some commonality. WE are all New Zealanders with our many differences and attitudes. WE are all Aucklanders. Why are we persisting with the them and us approach to everything? This policy tells Maori they can't do it on their own. I think the whole policy is insulting, degrading and I am personally offended by it. If I stood in any election I would expect to be judged on my ability not my skin colour. Isn't it weird that my generation stood against apartheid in South Africa and now we are trying to introduce it here. I just have to shake my head in shame.

#4689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   why would the council select one group based on race only???? It is ridiculous and I support one person one vote!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I completely oppose any Maori seats

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

#4694

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Auckland is a city for All People

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because that is the fairest

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

#4711

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 equal opportunity for all Citerzens to represent, it is not necessary to have one group given more of a say than others.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider all New Zealand citerzens, not just one group. Everyone deserves to have equal opportunity and equal say. There are many cultures that should have the same rights, no one group of people should be given more say based on their ancestors.

#4722

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not Democratic. Have we forgotten that Nelson Mandela refused to leave jail until everybody had equal rights.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote. Māori are more than capable of winning seats on their own merit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All seats should be elected, not appointed and be subject to scrutiny from the entire community.

#4737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   "Indigenous" people is a lie: the Maoris were brought on ocean currents in their canoes from Polynesia only 500 years before the Europeans, they are MIGRANTS like all the rest of us.

   Giving a seat to people with part-Maori blood is creating apartheid in NZ. Ardern said "We Are One" with the Muslims... why aren't we with a group which has grown up, intermarried and intermingled with the rest of us and shouldn't need coddling and where all taxpayers are made to pay for perceived grievances 180 years ago?

   Not only that: this is potentially putting incompetent, untrained, uneducated people on a Board SIMPLY because they have Maori blood (impossible to see with people like Shane Jones). THIS MUST STOP!!!!

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

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

Tell us why:
Don't know, don't care what each one means ... I DON'T WANT ANY!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
STOP BEING SO BLOODY LEFTIST WOKE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!111

#4741

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Introducing Māori seats to the council forum MAY provide the currently elected councilors with informed opinion regarding items of cultural concern to the general Auckland Māori community. This may avoid civil confrontations like Bastion Point or the Mangere Stone Fields.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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, albeit expensive, will send a clear message to the Maori community that the provision of seats to the council are not political appointments. It may also help to ensure that tribal infighting within the wider Maori community does not "taint" the selection of appointees.

#4741

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

#4759

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   To conform with Treaty of Whitangi 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:
   Maori wards are to general.

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

#4767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic and gives preferential treatment

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

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

#4769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#4773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Divisive and undemocratic

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Just need to get on with sorting out the important issues

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The best out of bad choices

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

#4798

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#4809

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Dividing this country by race is abhorrent. Everyone has the right and ability to contest an elected position on the Council regardless of their race. This promotes division and resentment. Just stop!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model. I don't support race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the long term benefits of racial harmony as opposed to resentment and hostility

#4832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   My Whanua & I find it insulting that Maori are thought of by certain 'well-meaning' beaurocrats as lesser people, requiring special representation. We live in a free democracy, where all of us are equal. Racism is illegal, and we must stamp it out, not encourage it to spread.

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

#4857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to race specific seats. Imagine to concern from media if the region introduced pakeha only seats, or Chinese only seats. I believe all New Zealand's should be treated equally once they become NZ citizens. Therefore introducing race or ethnicity based seats is a form of racism. I know the current council has Maori, Pacifica and Chinese peoples all elected in the current system. Presumably these individuals were elected because they were the electors believed they were the best candidates to represent them. Therefore I am significantly opposed to race based seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above I don't believe we should have race based seats, but if the council decides it these members should be elected, bot appointed.

#4857

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

   If the council does decide to proceed, I hope they provide a clear economic justification of the value that these Race based seats will bring to all Auckland rate payers. After all that is what the council is in place for.

#4895

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a minority the only way to get representation is to have dedicated seats for Māori. Representation is vital to 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:
   At 10% of the Auckland population, they should have at least 2 representatives on council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Western/European progress and economics have brought humanity to the brink of global disaster - we desperately need alternative input on how to run our city.

#4909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 one person one vote. Some groups should not have extra seats at the table, with unelected representatives, especially with it based on a racist approach.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It shouldn't happen at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's one person one vote. We must uphold true democracy in New Zealand. That's what our ancestors fought and gave their lives for in two World Wars.

#4915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy where anyone can be on council if they are voted in by their constituents.

   Anything else 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Just don't do this, no one wants it.

   Article 3 of the treaty of Waitangi guaranteed all the people of NZ the same rights and privileges as any other British subject.

   That means we are all equal, anything else is apartheid, that didn't go so well in South Africa!!!!

#4915

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

   Stop wasting rate payer money of this stupid rubbish.

   Concentrate on delivering sore services.

   Split up the councils again, this super(stupid) city just does not deliver what was promised!!!

#4917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#4932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 cause apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4939

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   don't need seats based on race, we are all one and all New Zealanders. Treat everyone equally. Equal rights

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

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

   Tell us why:
   don't need maori seats full stop

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   racism and separatism, equal rights irrespective of race

#4950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Let Auckland elect the best person for the job if they are to represent us as 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:
   Freedom for Aucklanders to elect the best person for the job.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We dont need any more Councillors for Auckland, its just going to cost Auckland more money and we are all a bit tired of this.

#4966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#4973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 separatist policy. It is fundamentally racist, public officials should be elected based on public confidence and competency. Not by birthright.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am against Maori seats. Period.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are incredibly short sighted and fundamentally ignorant of recent history if you think seats based on race are a good idea.

#5041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 I wish to stay that way. My council vote should not be subject to racism. The Waitangi Tribunal should be shut down for their disinformation on the Treaty.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want any changes to the current system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't dare change this current system to a more expensive and racist model.

#5042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not support this ideology at all

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

#5073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**
   if maori get their own seats, I want equality for all, Chinese, Japanese, Pacific Island, European, American seats. No single race should be more equal than any other!!

#5080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#5091

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all New Zealanders, there should be no Māori seats or boards, We should all treated equally.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We are ALL New Zealanders absolutely no separation!

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

Sure enough, Auckland Council's consultation document references this kind of arrangement as one of the options for 'ensuring mana whenua representation'.

Also last year, we challenged the standing order guidelines issued by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) as they wrongly claimed that all councils had Treaty obligations. We confirmed through independent legal opinion that **councils are not Crown entities** and therefore **are not Treaty partners**, so no such obligations actually exist.

Despite this, Auckland Council's consultative material infers that they have accepted LGNZ's advice on the Treaty, and that there is an obligation for them to create separate Maori representation.

According to the Council's own advice, **Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'.** This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

This whole consultation process should be alarming to **ALL** New Zealanders. It further entrenches race-based representation, and the groundwork was laid for this in advance.

Subsequent to the production of the *He Puapua* report, the then Minister of Local Government, Nanaia Mahuta, changed the law to prevent citizens being able to challenge changes to council representation via a referendum. Strange thing to spend time legislating against.

Coincidentally, Auckland Council has specifically referred to the previous ability to go to referenda as being one of the reasons they had not previously pursued the establishment of Maori wards. They clearly know that this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and would be strongly opposed.

Now that this mechanism to protect democracy has been removed, Auckland Council has quickly pursued changes having already held meetings with Maori prior to any broader consultation with the voting public.

I realise this is a complex issue and may not be seen as something that impacts you directly, but the erosion of local government accountability through changes to democratic process has sadly become a reality. This is the death of democracy by a thousand cuts.

If you are in Auckland please have your say - click here!

#5097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe we should have representation based on Race. All representatives should be elected by the ratepayers on their own merit

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#5123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 not Government entities. They are not bound by the treaty which we all know was NOT a partnership anyway. Democracy is one person one vote. This rubbish is highly divisive and must stop or we will end up like South Africa. Hopefully Act can reverse any stupidity Auckland council push through.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 any RACE BASED seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Pass this and I think you will be out by lunch time as they say. Are you people bloody deaf or what. The sentiment out there is absolutely seething with displeasure.

#5192

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Voter turnout is low and now you want a minority to get in no matter what. This is not democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy they should get voted in like everyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5205

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not Democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It is not Democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Choose Democracy. You were voted in to do just that and trusted to stick to your word.

#5210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 not Crown Entities and therefore are not Treaty Partners, there is no such obligations that exists for Councils to establish Maori seats as Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not want Maori seats as Auckland Council already has the Independent Maori Statutory Board

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and out of that the majority i.e, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland and are not 'mana whenua'.

#5232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need for specific maori seats. Maori citizens receive equal opportunity to participate fully in Auckland city activities. All current positions on Auckland council can be voted on by every person meeting the current criteria, to have separate maori seats is not democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Where is the option for no change? The survey is not meeting requirements by leaving out the no change option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5232

DO NOT INTRODUCE RACE BASED REPRESENTATION. THIS IS NOT WHAT THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE SUPPORT. INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF FAIR MINDED MAORI.

#5272

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 racially based idea anti all Kiwis except Maori who should have no claims on special treatment as it is well proven there were other civilisations here hundreds of years before Maori trust the science and treat all Kiwis equally we can't afford to pay for Maori if they want a council seat they must be elected by the same system as any other councillors

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   it sounds like the council has already made a biased decision

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5272

yes we should have an Auckland referendum if the council decides to go down that road to see if that's what your employers ie ratepayers actually want

#5278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I'm not happy with all the 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We should simply be allowed to vote for the best person for the job. No race preference involved.

#5280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In the complex Maori Seats consultation document, the information about the IMSB is misleading, particularly regarding the level of authority and influence the IMSB already has on the decision-making processes of the Council. It also avoids any clear statement explaining that the establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB.

   This lack of clarity is compounded by the consultation response form making no mention of the IMSB at all, as if it isn't central to the discussion at hand.

   I challenge the standing order guidelines issued by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) as they wrongly claimed that all councils had Treaty obligations.independent legal opinion shows that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

   There is no obligation for AC to create separate Maori representation.

   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland’s population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed.

   It further entrenches race-based representation, and the groundwork was laid for this in advance.

   Coincidentally, Auckland Council has specifically referred to the previous ability to go to referenda as being one of the reasons they had not previously pursued the establishment of Maori wards. AC clearly know that this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and would be strongly opposed.

To protect democracy, Auckland Council needs to stop all meetings with Maori prior to any broader consultation with the voting public.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model where every AC ratepayer has one vote each. A very simple and democratic model, that is not race based.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy in NZ is a simple majority where all submissions are one vote per person, regardless of race.

#5287

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 every rate paying member that resides in Auckland should get an equal right to vote on the proceedings at council level.

   If I am not equal I expect to pay less rates accordingly to my vote catching worth .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Race based prioritizing is unlawful , if it is not at ghe behest of the population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 politics and a non democratic process

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   N/A as do not support

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not support race based politics

   and allow voters to CHOOSE their

   candidates as per the Democratic process

#5312

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council have not explained why this would be necessary or how this would support democracy in New Zealand. The preference or preallocation of governing seats to any race on the basis of race alone is not democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We have enough bums on seats & all the people who elect the council have not been consulted.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No more bums on seats we have far to many

#5346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I have read the document and find it totally undemocratic and unethical.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with race based anything.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please remove anything race based from all council matters.

#5359

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Don't believe in racism in Nz

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5365

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I would prefer that you don't introduce Māori wards at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Māori want to be on the Council then they should stand for election like anyone else. Stop dividing us on race.

#5367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should you give seats away to private land owners? Why should you give seats away to represent 11% ESPECIALLY when you've already given Maori ONLY seats..

   This would only aid in racism, as is all the plans and actions for co governance. I don't know how that's not blatantly obvious. Also, Maori already have definite seats so why would they need more? It would be great if we could elect PEOPLE that would be best for these roles regardless of gender and race ect. Why should Maori continue to get special treatment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   People's choice always. Not the government.

#5367

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This would only aid in racism, as is all the plans and actions for co governance. I don't know how that's not blatantly obvious.

#5399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 needs to stop wasting time and our rates money. The council is not a Crown entity and only 3 percent of the 11 percent of Māori in Auckland are not already in Māori hapū or iwi represented elsewhere . I do not agree with the racism & undemocratic process unelected Māori Seat Introduction represents & consultation on this represents mis management of public funds. ... cut the bull**** and cut money spending on nonsense!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5399

How to cut spending by dismantling 50 percent of council structure .

#5411

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) should stand as it is now.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is uncertain as to why this issue of Maori seats needs to be addressed in such urgency prior to this year's election - this seems unnecessary and is perhaps underhand.

#5411

The standing order guidelines issued by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) have already been challenged by concerned parties, as the guidelines wrongly claimed that all councils had Treaty obligations. It was confirmed through independent legal opinion that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

Subsequent to the production of the He Puapua report, the then Minister of Local Government, Nanaia Mahuta, changed the law to prevent citizens being able to challenge changes to council representation via a referendum. Strange thing to spend time legislating against.

Coincidentally, Auckland Council has specifically referred to the previous ability to go to referenda as being one of the reasons they had not previously pursued the establishment of Maori wards. The Council clearly knows that this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and would be strongly opposed.

Now that this mechanism to protect democracy has been removed, Auckland Council has quickly pursued changes having already held meetings with Maori prior to any broader consultation with the voting public.

#5443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They make up 11% of the total population. - with the majority living outside of Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop trying to turn the country back 150 years - we have moved on. We are a multi-cultural society - not bi-cultural

#5452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is racist how would people feel if there were European seats only or some other ethnic seats this not democracy but apartheid based rascism

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5456

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 not subject to '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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5460

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 based and divisive to the total 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do Not support this proposal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please let the people know who is trying to drive this proposal

#5471

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Nz folk are sick to death of this Māori bs being pushed as it is. Enough is enough. What part of we the majority don't want this don't you understand. Blody numpties the lot of you. It's not you right or please to do as you please without consulting the general public. Along with this iddiot government you will start a civil war if you keep going the way you are and that will certainly bring on a whole new meaning to inciting violence now won't it. You will all go down in history as absolute rubbish. Think about it before you do any more damage.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 simply don't trust you.

#5471

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yeah consider a better consultation process first and don’t forget you are not a crown entity so why are you pandering to this Māori overreach.

#5487

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I see the benefit to having Maori representation in respect of the cultural and spiritual side of Aucklands development

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Enable the public to vote in the Maori seats

#5501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 all the same peoples treated the same.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racial discrimination and is against democracy! Need there be any more reasons?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   None of these options represent the majority of Aucklanders

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   WAKE UP AND SMELL THE ROSES!!

#5529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One man one vote - there is no need for race-based special privileges in this society - Auckland is muti-cultural and all are equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If seats are established - they should be non-voting seats and only there for advice and input

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Put it to a general vote!

#5530

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 writing to express my deep concern and strong objection to the proposal for implementing race-based seats in the council. While the intention to promote representation for marginalized communities is undoubtedly commendable, I firmly believe that such an approach will have severe and counterproductive consequences for our community and society at large.

   First and foremost, the introduction of race-based seats in the council has the potential to foster division within our community. Instead of uniting individuals and promoting a sense of shared responsibility, this approach might inadvertently segregate people along racial lines. By emphasizing identities based on race, we risk magnifying our differences rather than fostering a sense of common purpose.

   Furthermore, the proposal could inadvertently lead to exclusionary dynamics. While it is vital to ensure that underrepresented communities have a voice, a race-based seat might inadvertently make individuals who do not belong to that particular race feel excluded and overlooked. This could lead to feelings of resentment and contribute to a sense of injustice among those who are not represented through these seats.

   Equally concerning is the potential for increased racial animosity and the exacerbation of existing divides. Instead of nurturing understanding and cooperation among different racial groups, this approach may inadvertently fuel racial tensions and create a hostile atmosphere. This is particularly troubling considering the progress we have made in recent years towards fostering inclusivity and understanding.

   Moreover, introducing race-based seats could be particularly detrimental when not required by the prevailing circumstances. While there are certainly instances where specific representation is necessary, it is essential to evaluate each situation individually rather than adopting a blanket approach. Unnecessarily implementing such

seats can lead to unnecessary tension and division where it may not have existed previously.

In light of these concerns, I strongly urge you to reconsider the proposal for race-based seats in the council. Instead, I encourage our community to focus on inclusive governance strategies that prioritize unity and cooperation. By promoting equal representation regardless of identity and working to bridge socioeconomic and geographical gaps, we can create a council that truly represents the diverse voices within our community.

I am dedicated to promoting an environment of understanding, inclusivity, and harmony within our community. I would be more than willing to participate in discussions or initiatives that aim to bring about positive change without causing unintended negative consequences.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my perspective. I sincerely hope that our community's future decisions reflect a commitment to inclusivity and unity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
A different model

Tell us why:
Certainly, a different council model that emphasizes inclusivity without resorting to race-based seats could be a "Diversity and Inclusion Council." This model focuses on creating a platform that celebrates the multifaceted identities of community members while fostering collaboration and representation. Here's an outline of how this model could work:

Diversity and Inclusion Council Model:

1. Purpose and Objectives:

The Diversity and Inclusion Council aims to promote equal representation, understanding, and cooperation among all community members, regardless of their backgrounds. The council's primary objectives include creating an inclusive space for

dialogue, identifying common issues, and formulating policies that address the needs of diverse groups.

2. Composition:

The council would consist of representatives from various segments of the community, including residents, community leaders, local businesses, educational institutions, and other stakeholders. The council members would be selected through a transparent process that considers their commitment to inclusivity, experience, and ability to collaborate effectively.

3. Task Forces and Committees:

The council could establish task forces or committees that focus on specific areas of concern, such as education, healthcare, infrastructure, and social services. Each task force would consist of members with expertise and interest in the respective field, ensuring a comprehensive approach to addressing community needs.

4. Inclusivity Initiatives:

The council would spearhead initiatives that promote inclusivity, such as town hall meetings, cultural festivals, workshops, and awareness campaigns. These initiatives would encourage dialogue, cultural exchange, and education to foster a deeper understanding of various identities within the community.

5. Needs Assessment and Policy Formulation:

Through surveys, community feedback, and research, the council would conduct regular assessments to identify the needs of different demographic groups. This information would inform the formulation of policies and projects that cater to the entire community, aiming to bridge gaps and address disparities.

6. Collaborative Decision-Making:

The council would practice a collaborative decision-making process, where representatives from different backgrounds engage in constructive discussions to reach consensus on policies and initiatives. This approach ensures that all perspectives are considered and integrated into the decision-making process.

7. Transparency and Accountability:

The council would prioritize transparency by providing regular updates to the community about its activities, decisions, and outcomes. This transparency fosters trust and accountability between the council and the community it serves.

8. Celebrating Achievements:

The council would highlight and celebrate achievements that demonstrate the positive impact of its initiatives on various community members. Recognizing success stories would motivate continued collaboration and participation.

9. Continuous Improvement:

The council would regularly review its strategies and initiatives to ensure that they remain relevant and effective in achieving its objectives. This adaptability would allow the council to address emerging challenges and opportunities.

In summary, the Diversity and Inclusion Council model promotes inclusivity, unity, and equal representation without resorting to race-based seats. By emphasizing dialogue, collaboration, and understanding, this model strives to create a harmonious community where diversity is celebrated and common goals are pursued together.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

I strongly advocate for the formulation of policies that cater to the entirety of our community, in collaboration with all duly elected and qualified representatives.

It is my conviction that policies should never be rooted in the divisions of race. Instead, they should embrace the principles of inclusivity and unity, catering to the diverse needs of all individuals who contribute to our community's fabric. Such a perspective aligns with the values of fairness and equal opportunity, serving as the foundation for a thriving and harmonious society.

I implore you to consider policies that are crafted through a collective effort, involving all parties that have been elected by the community and possess the qualifications necessary for effective decision-making. By working together and drawing upon the wealth of perspectives within our community, we can shape policies that are comprehensive, effective, and truly representative of our shared interests.

I am committed to supporting initiatives that promote collaboration and dialogue, fostering an environment where every voice is heard, and every contribution is valued. Let us embrace a future where our policies reflect the collective aspirations of our community, and where unity prevails over division.

#5563

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maoril make up only 11.5% of the population, it seems a disproportionate move on the part of Council and is also a derisive one

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is a complex issue that will impact us directly. This is the death of democracy by a thousand cuts.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep with the status quo and spend your time on something more important!

#5579

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 - the 11% Māori are already represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't want you to do it at all - survey is useless.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They don't need to spend more money, time, effort in establishing these seats - not necessary.

#5596

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racially motivated against the majority of New Zealanders

   Creating a division of a them and us, we are a multi race country .Would create so many problems as was in South Africa many years ago.Who or what is driving this policy ?The present government has been causing racial division by stealth no consultation with affected New Zealanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Not sure until the options are fully explained

#5596

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not do this the back lash will be tremendous

#5608

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#5616

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any of the 21 council seats can be represented by someone with Maori ethnic background. Allocating seats for a specific ethnicity is undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't have a preference because none are appropriate.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stick to the core business of Auckland Council - running services that matter to ratepayers & Aucklanders. This is an unnecessary waste of council time and money. Aucklanders will elect those that they deem will best deliver results for their communities.

#5642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#5646

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think there's a number of reasons why this won't work (despite its best intentions). One big reason is the iwi-divide. How are you going to split 1/2/3 seats, between what... 19 iwi & hapu? And then how will you justify giving Ngaati te Ata an "Auckland" seat, when they associate with Waikato? How would you justify not including them on the other hand?

   I think there's also the question of whether this could be seen as a racial move & what kind of precedent does that set?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Same as above answer if you do go through with this. The Royal Commission would call for 1 mana whenua member, but who is "THE" mana whenua?

#5646

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We the people of Auckland vote for our council members at an election. If we want Maori representatives then they should be elected then.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Should be based on population not race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 inherently racist. All Aucklanders have the right to vote whatever their race. Māori should not be given seperate 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:
   One person one vote not based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is inherently undemocratic. We do t need seperate Māori seats.

#5668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats on council should be decided by votes not by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We should not have them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland council is elected team not a dictated by unelected people.

#5702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should one particular race have precedence?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Non democratic. There are NO treaty obligations to do so.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I am against introducing any such legislation in any shape or format.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is undemocratic and complete nonsense. Maori can stand to be elected aa councilor the same as everyone else. We are ONE people. Stop dividing us!

#5749

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 either a democratic country where everyone of age have a vote on who represents the district/country or not. ANY people elected or appointed on the stage based on ethnicity is going to unbalance the democratic process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   My opinion is no such seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I have NO DOUBT that regardless of the outcome, Maori seats will be introduced. This is a tick the box process and unstoppable.

#5755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratic process is best to run our city...one person one vote. Race should not apply.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 backward step for democracy and divisive to society

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Without a proper referendum this should not proceed

#5775

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it ****en racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because it's ****en racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori can be represented via local body elections like every other race. Of the Māori population that only makes up 11% of Aucklands population , 80% are linked to other areas and are therefore not mana whenua for Auckland anyway. If Māori want to be represented then they should just stand for local body elections. Anything else is racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5809

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratically people should be elected without being a race based

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   No race based model should be used

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes please leave race out of this as we are one people

#5822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because what you are doing is a racist action against humanity. Maori have the same opportunity to stand and be elected for LGNZ if they want to. The rate payers are the ONLY ones who have the right to choose while they want them to represent them in LGNZ

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It's racist and should not be introduced at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5822

Why has the council has not consulted the rate payers at all ? It is bully tactics and will create animosity and hate between rate payers. If you can not understand that then the council need to get in touch with the rate payers pronto!

#5823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only 11% of Aucklanders are Maori and very few are truly man whenua for Auckland. They can stand for election along with all other Auckland residents. Councils are not crown entities and do not need to adhere to Crown Maori forms of governance. One resident regardless of race/ethnicity is needed in our multicultural city.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The models proposed both give Maori representation not available to any other Aucklander i.e. protected extra representation with the multicultural council which is a representative council of all cultures residing in Auckland. To single out one for 'protected' representation is not democratic.

#5823

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   All Aucklanders deserve an equal status and say in the affairs pertaining to their city to single out any one group for special representation is not acceptable nor required for this local, not crown, body.

#5847

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#5857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be for the candidates who stand and who are voted in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Their should not be any special seats for Maori. We are supposed to be all one nation.

   Our present government has caused so much racial disharmony and divide.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5869

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can stand for election without specific race based legislation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No council should have unelected members with voting rights

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5899

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 separate representation based on race. The proposed changes are clearly not supported by Auckland rate payers. This type of activity should not at any time be considered by Auckland Council and any employees of Auckland Council seeking to introduce changes based on race should have their positions at Council reviewed as they are clearly not in touch with the people who pay their salaries.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 in any format at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, I would like them to remember that they have no mandate from Auckland rate payers to introduce such changes.

#5917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote. DEMOCRACY !!! Remember?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NO Maori seats. NO NO NO.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We all mater, we are all Aucklanders, NOT to be dominated by a very small minority (11%)

#5923

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I feel this is unnecessary and racially divisive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Why are we pursuing this racially divisive agenda?

#5933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 goverened based on group identity

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   See above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not devide based on identity

#5951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This country is in dictatorship. You everything without public consent. Are you not ashamed?? To bring in Apartheid? This completely wrong. Your official document are covered in Te Reo Maori. 4 % of the people speak this language.

   Yuck, I am sick of being a NZ Citizien

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop Apartheid. Stop this bull****

#5964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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).

   There is no legal obligation to introduce Maori seats to the Governing Body; councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners.

   Candidates are selected for these roles based on their ethnicity and not on competency which is not only foolish, it is racism.

   A consultation period closing date of the 24th of September, with a final decision date of October 2023 is not a long enough consultation period. The people of Auckland deserve to have more time to make submissions on this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

Given that New Zealand is a multi-cultural country, a model that provides the best representation of all Auckland residents, no matter what their ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the future of Auckland and the future of ALL of the people who live here; entrenching race-based representation such as this is un-democratic, unwanted and unnecessary.

#5970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Un democratic don't go down that path it will end in tears

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't support no need for special Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't do it

#5981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We shouldnt have a devided people by ethnicity. We are New Zealanders and as such should be all the same. No one group is more important than another.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Voted in. No other option

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop creating division in the people. Stop wasting money on systems that dont need changing and focus on running issue's

#6027

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats are based on whoever is best for the job, race, gender or anything else should not be a factor. And whoever the majority vote for

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't agree with any

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy, something this Labour government has forgotten

#6055

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 designated seats specifically for Maori , or any other race for that matter ! Race based discrimination is disgusting and NOBODY should be appointed positions simply because of race . All positions should be democratically elected by the rate paying 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?

   Tell us why:
   If they do choose to go ahead it's time to move out of Auckland !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Considering the current race based division this Labour government has bought upon the country it seems ludicrous that Auckland Council would even consider this , there is

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no legal requirement and no need , it is obvious that Wayne Brown and his councillors do not want jobs next year as if this goes ahead my family will be voting them out !

#6066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't agree that Maori should have their own seats before any other nationality. We are all immigrants to New Zealand at some stage or other so should all equally have a say. We are a democracy. Why are you trying to change that. And so sneakily.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because I will never vote for a model that specifies maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to consider that by trying to make these changes they are going against majority. And they also need to advertise heavily so everyone involved is in the know

#6068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Besides the obvious , they are un democratic. We have seen specifically in Auckland the corruption and excessive expense surrounding the Mounga Authority and the IMSB and that NZ wide race based appointees have caused more division than they have mended.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 shouldnt be a question or option. We dont want wards

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor campaigned and was elected under an understanding of being against wards . So were many councillors. Any change is for election times. Campaign on it or leave it.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model...just disagree and don't want it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NZ is NZ...for all people...sick of this social agenda to have the Māori element of activists infiltrating every aspect of life

#6090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Voted seats only. I want to be able to have a say who is running Auckland

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   NO to race based

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Tgis takes away from the very principles of democracy - i do not support race based 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6168

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Another erosion of democracy based on race. A referendum is the only fair way to decide if the people of Auckland agree with this

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because this is race based.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As Jacinda said -- we are ONE (and not TWO) it's obvious that whatever group or party will vote for their own benefit which may not be what's best for all Aucklanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   A model that is not based upon race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think it's important that the council seats is not based upon race -- But if you do then get info from the census on what race Aucklanders are and set seats aside to make up the council on a pro rata basis i.e., Euro/islanders/Indian etc. not to forget the rainbow community

#6181

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Candidates should be voted on democratically not by race or culture, and this goes for all races and culin Auckland and NZ

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Council should not decide the ratepayers should decide

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The people are sick of local government and the NZ government thinking they know better when in fact most these days most have personal agendas they want to push thru , if they were in business they would all be bankrupt

#6196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 by the rate payers. Over this racial crap.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider what the majority of voters want. Not a minority.

#6197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic to have members appointed. Councillors need to be voted for, as other councillors are!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are not democratic and should not be introduced. I have no preference because the seats should not be introduced in the first place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Preference should not be given to Maori. We should all be equal. Get voted on to the council, same as everyone else.

#6200

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is already Maori Representation through the Independent Maori Statutoru Board. Additional Maori Wards on top of the Parliamentary model already in place are unnecessary, considering the diverse ethnicity in Auckland. Putting a group above others is divisive in a modern diverse society with equal rights and opportunities for all. Unelected representation on council should be minimal. Councils are not Crown entities, nor are they Treaty partners. All Maori, part Maori, and Iwi groups have the same opportunities to engage as fellow stakeholders in Auckland and surrounds. An example of why many will be suspicious of increasing unelected positions has been some of the disappointing management decisions regarding Aucklands volcanic cones. Unelected maori groups have loyalty to their own and are not necessarily interested in the public good, as should Aucklanders representatives. They have the same rights as any other citizen groups wanting to put forward their points of view, and I see no reason to give them more weight than any other group.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:
This model has already been passed into law .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6226

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It needs to look forward to who creates the future and looks forward not the past that the future need to follow.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 thoughts for the living need to be allowed to chose their future.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All members need to have equal rights to be heard they are the future who create the wealth for the future.

#6229

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 The Inependent Maori Statuory Board in place (IMSB). This was introduced by John Key when Maori seats where last Mooted and was unsucessful . We are all New Zealanders and everyone has an equal say . I see no reason to introduce another set of seats 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:
   No Preference because i am totally against Maori Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes .We dont want to keep adding cost to an alrteady burgining Council. We need to make it easeir for everyone to have same represation . regardless of ethnicity

#6246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy - councillors should be voted onto council, not appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No model needed, because no Maori seats on council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No racial preferences should influence council.

#6251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 not Crown entities and therefor are not Treaty partners.

   Maori are already represented by their ward representatives equal to all other people living in this council area. So it would be grossly unfair to give them double representation above all other groups of people living in this council area.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6258

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori can stand for election along with everyone else

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We are one people if Māori want to be on Council they should stand for Council along with everyone else

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because we live in a democracy where it is one vote per person and we should all be equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because you would be stupid to introduce Maori seats and it's a racial agenda.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Listen to the actual people you are meant to represent

#6317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 a council for all people with equal rights and no separation for Maori V Non- Maori. This is dividing the country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   The model should not have Māori specific seats at all. Per parliament and the reason the Māori Electorates were put in place is outdated

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all paying rates to council to represent the people regardless of skin color or race. Just do that and stop the separation. It is seriously irritating and demeaning for all.

#6337

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 citizens in NZ and they have many other ways of influencing decisions already

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is an extremely multicultural city why are we favouring Maori when they already have many ways to express their voice.

#6358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 have no treaty agreement with our council an it works fine the way it is

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Act for the democracy of nzer

#6370

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am totally against race-based anything. It is not democracy and its not the NZ I would want to live in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I am ok with Maori wards to allow Maori fair representation and access to decision-making however they should not be given any racial advantages, preferences or vetos.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The sooner we get back to democracy that treats all people as equals, the better for NZ.

#6373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   General representation is enough. There are not enough genuine reasons for this to be introduced

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This is a politically correct decision rather than one based on data and genuine consultation. Keep what we have today only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   More consultation is needed. This has all been kept very quiet. As a ratepayer I should have had a specific email or letter seeking my input not relying on this being slipped through

#6379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It's not needed. Representation based on race is not in the interests of wider Auckland or NZ 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:
   One vote per person & not based on ethnicity, gender or religion

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not in the best interests of Auckland. Please do not support this change

#6389

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important to have a Maori voice at the table and that this should replace the current model with the IMSB

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Replacing the IMSB with the Maori seats. If both exist it could result in conflicting advice and additional bureaucracy

#6407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The main objective of any true democracy should be to guard against oppressive or tyrannical government, in which power is concentrated in the hands of a few. By treating ALL people equally; (i.e.) ALL citizens have an equal right to vote, seek election, and serve in the legislative assemblies. This needs to apply to all levels of government from the councils all the way up to the highest offices of the New Zealand government.

   Adding race based seats is completely opposed to the fundamental democratic principle of treating all citizens equally and further moves to promote division and racial tensions within the country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

This is not the way to empower us. The arohata should not be made shorter as a semblance with little improvement for everyday Maori outside of a few academic elites who continue to promote disparity rather than equity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is an honorable goal to address Indigenous disadvantage, but not in a way that is failing to make any meaningful change.

   It should be audited and reformed if necessary but never at the cost of undermining democracy itself.

#6411

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the introduction of Maori seats as they are undemocratic and unnecessary. Maori are no different to any other part of our multi-cultural community. They are quite capable of standing and competing on their own merits in a general seat. In addition, the Independent Maori Statutory Board already provides a significant voice for Maori so this proposal is a double up. If Maori seats are introduced, the IMSB must go. You can't have both.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I am not in favour of Maori wards. However, the Parliamentary model would be preferable, should they be introduced, because at least the candidates would be democratically elected. I am strongly opposed to appointed representation as per the Canterbury Regional Council example. And if Maori Wards are introduced, the Independent Maori Statutory Board cannot remain.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   I would like the Council to reflect on the fact that, contrary to information in the consultation document, I clearly remember the Independent Maori Statutory Board was mooted as an alternative to Maori Wards. It was recognised that the undemocratic concept of Maori Wards would not be acceptable to the people of Auckland who well understood the diminishment of social cohesiveness when citizens are divided by race.

#6415

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I understand Based on independent legal opinion (that has been sought) that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

   Despite this, Auckland Council's consultative material infers that they have accepted LGNZ's advice on the Treaty, and that there is an obligation for them to create separate Maori representation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 local board offers a democratic involvement for all Aucklanders

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6417

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Individuals should be elected based on merit, not race. If no Maori are elected, then that's just tough sh..!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 require such individuals to be elected (by the taxpayer) should they wish to do so.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Furthering race-based decision making, and appointing unelected individuals, furthers current labour notion of dividing this once great nation. Which ironically will increase hatred and racism towards one another. Maori do not have rights to more rights than

any other race (in other words, more privelage) . If there's maori seats, then there should be Asian, Indian, Pakistani, Israeli etc etc etc seats appointed as well.

#6422

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I see it as undemocratic. A very small number of maori are mana whenua of Auckland and they are already are consulted with.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6428

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Each of the seats should be elected completely independently of race, sex, religion ... that is, they should all be non-discriminatory.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Whatever it might be, the councillors should be elected, never appointed.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6436

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   No Maori seats. Don't need a model!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councillors should be elected not appointed

#6502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be selected on merit and ability to serve not by ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6565

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it erodes democracy!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 racially based policy. We need the best candidates regardless of race. I left South Africa because of this stupidity. You just need to see what happened there.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   They should NOT be introduced. No model needed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is very bad for Auckland and New Zealand. This is a multicultural city and country. We need to choose on merit not on something spurious and divisive like race.

#6573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist policy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 policy. This is alltogether wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Appartheid is different rights for different people by race. It is not good.

#6598

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 there are enough Maori intelligent and motivated enough to stand along side everyone else for election to the council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#6622

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This simply divides the nation. My partner is Dutch, dies Dutch get a seat?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support the change.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   For any representation of the people in a decision-making capacity, it should be of the people, for the people, by the people.

   If Auckland council were to push ahead with a co-covernance model then It would have to be in a proportionally representative model.

   There are currently 20 ward seats and Maori represent 11% of the Auckland population.

   The Maori seats would have to be kept at 2.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 policy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be elected on merit, not race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based appointments will encourage corruption

#6646

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   low representation in local community. Minority representation. If there are Maori who want to be on council, then there is an avenue already to be elected in a democratic way. This is another example of race related preference in NZ with no legal foundation or 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:
   dont want any at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get on with running the council and reducing costs for all Aucklanders, Maori and Pakeha equally!

#6682

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because maori are not indigenous to New Zealand and never have been and this communist labour government and Auckland council are trying to force this Racist co-governance upon us

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NO MAORI SEATS

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO MAORI SEATS

#6721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 - I want democracy upheld in New Zealand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We already have the IMSB who are involved in the decision-making of the Council. By having Maori seats in addition, democracy of every person having equal votes and say, is not being upheld

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6726

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected - not appointed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Chosen by the people for the people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should be best person for the job, not what race 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:
   So your just going to push this through regardless of what Auckland people want?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   It is racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Imagine if we proposed no Maori wards, excluding Maori. This is racist and no better than apartheid in South Africa.

#6754

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This goes against everything I believe in regarding the democratic process and further divides Aucklanders in their daily lives. This process should be dropped as soon as possible

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council should not be able to make such a monumental decision without going to the public first ...their mandate does not include fundamental changes to our way of life

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6754

This process does not serve Aucklanders be they Maori or other. There are sufficient avenues for Maori to challenge due process at the moment.

#6762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is enough Maori representation in local govermnent now .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We already have Maori representation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board. They already have a significant amount of influence over everything the council does.

   Councils are not Crown entities and unlike Local Government NZ claims, which states councils have treaty obligations, they don't, they are not treaty partners.

   Maori are quite capable of being elected, the same as everyone else. As illustrated by our parliament, with around 27 claiming Maori heritage.

   I don't believe that we need a Maori ward as Maori are well represented by the Independent Maori Statutory Board

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Councilors need to be elected so they are accountable to the people that elect them. That is us, the ratepayers.

#6765

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Would a Maori ward make life more complicated and expensive for the council to operate and additionally for us ratepayers.

#6783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We already pay Many different Maori for there insight into problems that only Maori can fix. I would hope once the Iwi have a represent at council this would stop. So it should save money.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If Maori got together and voted who they would like to be on the council, they could have their own committee and use that to make decisions that affect them, with their REP on the council to put it forward, or vote on what ever the issue is

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   what ever is used, it needs to be streamlined and without fuss and ado

#6784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have the IMSB that is involved in all aspects of decision making in the council. This should not have been established and these unelected people should not have voting rights but they do. Race based wards seem unnecessary. Māori participate in the council at a high level 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:
   These positions would be elected by the Māori people and citizens, not appointed by the Māori elite.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not approve of Maori seats. This should not be happening. THIS IS RACIALISM AGAINST EVERY OTHER RACE IN NZ. All races should be treated as equals. One voice for all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No model. Should not be happening. This will bring about more trouble in our country New Zealand.

   Treat all nationalities the same, we are all equal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Try to think outside the box. We have lot's of people living in New Zealand from all over the world, which make up our country. It doesn't matter who arrived first. We should

have a body of people who is speaking for the rights of each and everyone as equals, no dividing.

#6799

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I prefer to keep the current governance model.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   My preference is none of the above because I do not support introducing seats based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   At present the elected representatives are tasked with representing ALL New Zealanders in Auckland no matter what ethnicity they are. I understood that councils are not crown entities (therefore not treaty partners) so have no treaty obligations.

#6799

I am against separatism and Auckland ratepayers do not need another level of bureaucracy with all the ensuing extra expense this would entail.

Currently, the IMSB is there to advance the interests of Maori in Auckland.

Why was our ability to have a referendum on change to council representation removed?

In my view, this was the only democratic way for everyone to have their voice heard.

#6800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   ** NOT DEMOCRATIC **

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   ** NOT DEMOCRATIC **

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ** NOT DEMOCRATIC **

#6808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is already a maori board. There is no mention of local government in the Treaty. It is the crown and maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   This is a misleading question. I am not in favour of Maori seats at all. Therefore is impossible to answer such a biased question. I reiterate that the Crown and Maori are covered by the Treaty. Councils have no such obligation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6808

This whole issue is divisive and clearly racist. I am strongly opposed to any race based committee, or group. Most maori living in Auckland come from tribes outside Auckland. I did note vote for this mayor to introduce such a racist system.

#6855

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori appointed seats is a totally undemocratic concept. All seats should be elected and every person should therefore be accountable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 appointment should be based on race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist and devicive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Just do not want it in any form and I am part Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't screw up democracy

#6866

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 run and be elected as New Zealanders

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   They need to be elected by the public

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6882

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Maori population of Auckland is just part of the general population, and if Maori people wish to be on the Council then they should stand as a candidate like anyone else, not have some back door method of obtaining a say in Council business that effects everybody.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider your own position!! If you bring this in, you will no longer be a Counciller at the next election.

#6925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Cause division

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't think we need this am happy with the current model don't want my money spent in this way

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Not happy to participate in any model should have a referrandum on this issue before it is implemented

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Specific additional Maori representation is wrong. There is already more than proportional Maori representation and this simply enhances racial divide. It is humiliating to Maori and yet another example of the erosion of the basic tenet of democracy which is suffrage for all despite their racial origin or racial choice. It would lead to increased division and discontent.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 special Maori representation as Maori are more than capable of representation without special privilege.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6952

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Defeats the purpose of democracy if you give one race more say in decision making rather than others

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The whole question is racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What would the cost be.

#6965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because everyone has an equal opportunity to become a councillor so there is alsolutely no reason to change the current system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   it is imperative that we do not change the system as it has worked very well for many years. If anyone puts themselves forward as a candidate under the present system (irrespective of their ethnicity) and they get enough votes they have an equal chance of becoming a councillor.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. I do not believe that 21 people have the right to change the Auckland council voting system without a referendum. Your job as OUR elected representatives is to ask

us by way of a referendum if the majority agree to this proposal. The government should not have ruled that that we will be denied a referendum.

#6976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori have a voice already as individuals with voting rights like every other ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because this was independently recommended.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote, no matter what your ethnicity is. That's called democracy.

#6990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one country and we need to stop race division before its 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Because all options are bad, we don't need Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this apartheid movement

#6993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 there are already mechanisms in place for Maori representation - stop the racist selection please!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I don't support any of these options

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes - consider the long term effects of these non democratic , divisive policies. We should be focusing on moving forward together rather than a slanted interpretation of treaty rights that is not appropriate for todays NZ society. Enough is enough!!!

#7003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 creating seats for a specific race undermines the core principles of government. Which should be focused on allowing fair representation of all cultures and races, rather than trying to push for a single race/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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This model gives the least overrepresentation in council for it is an idea which I disagree with in principle.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7003

Consider the longstanding inequalities entrenched in society, such as wealth inequality, and the divide between the different regions of Auckland, before implementing a policy that will further divide the fractured city.

#7013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 have significant concerns for unelected representation on councils, with full voting rights, would be created.

#7013

Councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

#7082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   To give Maori privileged uncontested seats on Auckland Council is nothing short of racism. If someone of Maori decent wishes to stand for Council he or she should contest the seat the same as all others. ON MERIT !. There are plenty of examples of this in Central Government Currently.To give privilege to Race, ,Religon, or the coulor of ones skin is devisional.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council seats should be elected ON MERRIT ONLY not by race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   In the complex Maori Seats consultation document, the information about the IMSB is misleading, particularly regarding the level of authority and influence the IMSB already has on the decision-making processes of the Council. It also avoids any clear statement explaining that the establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB.

   This lack of clarity is compounded by the consultation response form making no mention of the IMSB at all, as if it isn't central to the discussion at hand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   independent legal opinion that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

Despite this, Auckland Council's consultative material infers that they have accepted LGNZ's advice on the Treaty, and that there is an obligation for them to create separate Maori representation.

According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

This whole consultation process should be alarming to ALL New Zealanders. It further entrenches race-based representation, and the groundwork was laid for this in advance.

Subsequent to the production of the He Puapua report, the then Minister of Local Government, Nanaia Mahuta, changed the law to prevent citizens being able to challenge changes to council representation via a referendum. Strange thing to spend time legislating against.

Coincidentally, Auckland Council has specifically referred to the previous ability to go to referenda as being one of the reasons they had not previously pursued the establishment of Maori wards. They clearly know that this racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklanders and would be strongly opposed.

Now that this mechanism to protect democracy has been removed, Auckland Council has quickly pursued changes having already held meetings with Maori prior to any broader consultation with the voting public.

#7102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 totally undemocratic and very 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:
   You must be voted in

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Start by using common sense

#7110

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   need representation and view points that wont normally be picked up

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Would like to see at least 4 Maori seats that get voted in, Auckland has a huge area to cover with many hapu

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   dont be afraid to embrace change

#7136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Simply because NZ is governed by democracy - the people decide, one person one vote!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be allocated on the basis of race. It is apartheid.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We don't want race based allocation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**
   Stop wasting our money with more counselors.

#7240

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Supposedly we are one people and this smacks of racism and throws democracy out the door. We all have an equal chance to vote for our councillor's and local boards.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 no preference means that I DO NOT WANT MAORI SEATS. I can see that this section of the question will be used to say to the people of Auckland "Well x% of people preferred this option. We will use that"

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Throw it out the door and don't even consider the issue. I, and I am sure that several hundred thousand other Aucklanders are sick and tired of race based policies. If

you go ahead with this then Where are the Indian seats? Where are the Chinese seats? Where are the Pacific Island seats? Need I go on.

#7242

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is crucial in providing an alternative perspective, and an indigenous viewpoint is CRUCIAL in today's world, especially considering the challenges of climate 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Seems to work well

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one people and we all have one vote... we can all be heard... there is no need to break that process down by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I prefer the democratic model were we are all equal. One where we all have the same right to vote for the most qualified person to represent us. A change of govt will hopefully see the reversal of race based preferences in National and Local body politics.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7250

Auckland is made up of many ethnicities and we all have an equal voting right. There is no place in New Zealand for special rights for one race over another. Maori are NOT Special.

#7266

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone Elected should be voted in by the whole of Auckland. Creating Specific seats only certain people can vote on, is not inclusive for a widely diverse community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7290

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democratic society and race based unelected seats are not democratic.

   Please leave our council election process as it currently exist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7301

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone is a New Zealander. Maori should be given no special treatment. If one ethnic group are given preference why not include for example Asian, Indian, Pacific Islander, Europeans etc.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with unelected Maori on Council. Giving special treatment to Maori means apartheid will become entrenched in society.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop giving preference to a minority group. We all need to strive for a better environment and way of life as one people.

#7310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have a say in Auckland Council governance through the Independent Maori Statutory Board, That Board is appointed by Maori who only make up 11.5% of Auckland's population. If you start appointing seats then unless you start appointing seats for other predominent nationalities in our Auckland community, you are helping along racism and the demise of democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want New Zealand to remain a democracy and there are plenty of well educated Maoris who can stand for election in the time honoured way - be voted in, not just appointed by whomever.

#7320

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because there is no reason to introduce Maori Seats. The outcome of such a move would be undemocratic and racist; why should Maori be over-represented in this way?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   It is unimportant what mechanism you use - the only critical issue is question 1

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   法律面前人人平等，在多**种族的社会里不**应该強化某个种族的特权。不应该设置毛利特别的席位，以免將来造成严重的分裂

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   毛利人也应该和非毛利人一样参选

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   社会和谐，不要过分强调毛利人的特权

#7352

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Confiscated lands in the millions, loss of language, loss of tribal, hapu and whanau connection and a signed Treaty. Auckland Council should be the first to step up. Seats on the council may seem like lip service for everyone who votes against maori seats but to maori...and all non maori that support seats for maori...its a start.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   1 maori to represent the indigenous people in every ward

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   open minds

#7356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We wanted the Queen to protect us because we were killing each other at a fearsome rate.

   We are all equal Kiwis

   This divisive racism is the worst thing for us Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No model please. we do not want Racist Division re introduced to our wonderful country

#7356

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   History and how Racism destroys society

#7363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is not race based. Everyone has fair right to stand for council. Any Race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7403

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can be on the Maori or general electoral roll for nationwide elections; I think a similar model is appropriate for local body elections. Also, the Maori Ward model has already been implemented in other local bodies.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important to match the model of other local bodies around the country and to adhere as closely as possible to the democratic principle of 'one person, one vote' [of equal value]. I don't think an additional seat with an appointed mana whenua representative is appropriate since this breaches the above two principles. (Mana whenua can ensure they are on the Maori electoral roll and elect people who most closely represent their views.) The IMSB also monitors council 'behaviour' and provides advice; there is no indication that this would be disestablished and it therefore provides further representation of Maori views.

#7403

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As well as the consistency and equity principles above, I believe the mayor and councillors should strongly consider efficiency and cost-effectiveness in this matter, as in all their activities.

#7424

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy and if Maori want to be on Council then they can go through the normal channels.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#7447

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly disagree with the creation of Maori seats. It creates yet another division within our New Zealand society and is a form of Apartheid which can only lead to separatism and division. We are one nation and to have separate rules and structures based solely on race is short sighted, divisive and a recipe for future conflict and disharmony.

   Furthermore, an issue that needs to be clarified is how will a 'Maori' be defined [what percentage of ancestry qualifies being regarded a Maori]?

   Another interesting fact, as highlighted by the Councils own information source, is that 80 % of the Maori's in the Auckland area come from other regions, so why is there a need to introduce this? are we not all Aucklanders?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   As I do not agree with Maori seats the preference model is not applicable.

There should be no Maori seats on the Auckland Council, end of story.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no mandate for moving in this direction. I am not aware that this matter was in the Mayors or Councilor's last election manifesto earlier this year.

   I strongly object to the way this is being introduced. This is a significant matter which will have major implications and as such should have been part of the recent Local Bodies election process by way of a special referendum at the time.

   There is no Treaty of Waitangi obligations to introduce this.

   The New Zealand democratic system should be one person / one vote and not based on race or gender.

#7472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#7503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be elected by competence, not race. This is just another racist policy/agenda.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I prefer none. It shouldn't happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Councillors should be elected by competence, not race. This is just another racist policy/agenda. Surely there is better things to be spending resources on. Clearly AC is just so out of touch.

#7531

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori do not represent the majority of persons living in auckland

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#7534

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori make up 11% of the population I would expect Māori to win seats in the areas where they are dominant. If they do not win those seats, I don't think they are the right person.

   I am also conscious that there is a great deal of division thanks to the current central government. Adopting race-based seats in council will only broaden this divide. If Maori seats are to be adopted, now is not the time.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am so vehemently against this suggestion that I oppose any model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7534

Please stop making race-based decisions. It is affecting every area of our lives and is creating a huge amount of division. Please do not contribute.

#7571

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need better recognition for Māori in governance

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   good idea to have both election and appointment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is the easiest way to demonstrate your actions to the treaty of Waitangi and obligations under the Local Government Act

#7576

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 forward for the Crown (and by way of proxy, Local Government Act 2002) to meet its obligations to Māori as the Te Tiriti o Waitangi partner

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   In my view the RC model takes into account that 85% of the Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is Mataawaka and that Mana Whenua rightfully have a voice.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To define clearly in its operational policies and strategies what the ToW means at an operational level. For example, what does 'partnership' mean?

#7576

To ensure that CCO's are in alignment to the Council's view of ToW. For example, Tātaki Auckland Unlimited has changed its Statement of Intent position regarding ToW as 'acknowledging', whereas the Council's charter is "Honour".

#7605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 can be represented in the normal way.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Dont agree in principal

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What will the extra cost be and how will it be funded by those who would bebefit from it.

#7630

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealanders are born equal and the sooner this is accepted the better this country will become.

   If Maori which to stand for council they can do so under the current system ie equal opportunity, no special seats as that would cause further devision in our community

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't introduce Maori seats then this question is irrelevant

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All New Zealanders must be treated equally special seats is divisive.

#7630

#7667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   With only 11.5% Maori it is not a large enough number for independent seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 simply apartheid and separatist ideology. We are all created equally in the eyes of God. In a true democracy of the people there is no race there is no colour there is no religion there is no favouritism whatsover. We are all humans first and New Zealanders second irrespective of your background. Everyone should have the same equal rights to reflect 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:
   See above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7668

If Maori seats are adopted then the Council will need to look at both Chinese and Indian representation also as those populations are growing in numbers and in wealth and its wealth that drives cities progress in the long run.

#7677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No separate representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You should heed the results of this survey and proceed at your peril should you go against the wishes of the majority.

#7706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should have an equal vote. Race based policy is raciest.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I support every person in NZ having one equal vote.

#7719

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 every person in NZ having 1 equal vote on 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I support the honouring of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. I support the inclusion of Maori representatives at governance level.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   To be honest, I prefer the Royal Commission model, but I believe the Parliamentary model will allow the more timely inclusion of Maori seats on the council. Do that first and work on the Royal Commission model next given the outcome is not guaranteed within the required timeframe for the next election.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Pragmatic consideration, rather than getting stuck on idealistic principles (either way).

#7771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 representative democracy, each person should have one vote of equal value.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I'm opposed to it overall but at at least in the parliamentary model there is accountability to some voters.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7777

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Do not agree with policies based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this policy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please make decisions based on elected officials. I do not support officials being assigned a seat based on racial grounds.

#7815

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 only serve to create further racial division in our area.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I really do not feel this would be in Auckland's best 8nterests.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7823

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should be NO race based seats on the council. Maori can already become a councilor just like everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No to race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote. Don't bring in a racist policy such as Maori seats.

#7832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I oppose this concept.

   1, The stake holders in the Auckland Council District are the property owners and ratepayers who have contributed through council rates over many years and built-up community owned assets. Their elected representatives do the governance, not appointees.

   2 Non landowner residents contribute via rents and accommodation to finance the governance of Auckland by landowners.

   3 Māori as a such do not and should not a directly vote as a council member. Nor do for example other ethnic, religious, or specific interest groups such as Pacifica and Asian or Anglicans.

   4.The Māori track record is that they would take up such an opportunity to bring self-interest to the council. As they do with the present Māori Statutory appointees. This practice is very prevalent at central government level.

   4. Māori as a people, don't as a race bring anything to the table. Just perceived grievances and self rather than community interest. So, they add nothing constructive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 stake holders in the Auckland Council District are the property owners and ratepayers who have contributed through council rates over many years and built-up community owned assets. Their elected representatives do the governance, not appointees.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Ratepayers are the sole stakeholders in Auckland Council

#7839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because they will take our rights away and give everything to the Maori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is racism , pure and simple. I do not support race based politics .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because all current models are racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support race based voting .

#7905

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a racist policy

   All council seat should be elected democratically

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I prefer this does not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Māori want representation, they should stand for election like everyone else

#7907

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 starting to become racist by doing this. Should be if a Māori is great at the job then fine but if not then we should be having 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As I said. The best person for the job who is competent as lots of councillors are in their jobs and are hopeless. It should not come down to race, it should not come down to sex of the person, it should be how good they are to contribute to help get Auckland back on track, because to be ho eat it's a balls up.

#7929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Only people voted should be on the Governing body, race should not be involved!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected only not appointed but I still Disagree as the persons should be driven by there own incentives to become a board member not because of race for representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7930

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be decided by elections in general wards only

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a diverse and multi-cultural city with equal opportunities for all to stand for the existing council seats without the need for discrimination based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All options should be put to a referendum of voters as it is a significant change and will add yet more levels of cost and bureaucracy. The council should not hide behind the fact the government no longer demands it to avoid doing the right thing.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   A matter of this significance needs to be put to the people to vote in a referendum. I don't believe any of the existing council put this as a key part of their election

campaigns and therefore they shouldn't consider they hold a mandate to make the change without first going back to the electorate.

#7988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There are currently no Māori seats on the Governing Body.

   Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It gives Maori more say and adds a Mana whenua person

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That Maori should have a parallel system within Auckland Council of counsellors per ward area. That as a pakeha I would value their input particularly into environmental concerns. I have noticed when listening to Maori talking from a leadership perspective

#7988

an empathy for people that doesn't seem to come through from my fellow pakeha councillors to much degree

#7998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No to any non-elected councilors

   Any representation based on race is in its self 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?**

#8006

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**
   I do not think NZ should have racial division. It should be one system.

#8040

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 perverse reverse racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Maori can use the same mechanism as non Māori. Voting should not be cast on ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tribalism does not work and should not be tolerated.

#8057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 have valuable knowledge that will help grow / support the council in GREAT 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider that us Māori people would LOVE to see Māori belonging !!!

#8065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Tāmaki makaurau has a rich ethnic tapestry and there should not have a segregate attitude towards Māori only seats. Historically Māori have not wanted to stand on Council due to systemic racism and a lack of cultural meeting protocols but I believe that this is changing. So much so that there is actually no reason why more Maori shouldn't stand on their own. Why should one group be given a hand up onto the voice of council and not other large ethnic groups such as Pacifica, Chinese and Indian communities. This is a dangerous precedent. I am concerned having set seats will place Maori in seats who are 'told' they need to be in there to assist with speciic iwi goals, rather than those of the greater Maori population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

#8065

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Aotearoa has come a long way in 10 years. There is still more to do to correct the wrongs from the past, but I believe that we have never been more divided as a nation. I strongly oppose set Maori seats in the wake of a growing awareness and appitite of Te reo, mautauranga maori and te o Maori world view being weaved throughout the new New Zealand. Do not give seats to Maori and undermine the value that brings a citizen being elected onto Council by their constituents.

#8092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#8098

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be represented in the current council body

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   People must be elected by voters

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are no full Maori in New Zealand, only those of both Maori and European (or other) ancestory who choose to identify as Maori, so why, by choosing to identify as Maori should they get preferential treatment? All New Zealand citizens are eligible to stand for local government irrespective of race. Nobody should have preferential treatment 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:
   Definitely not Maori wards.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you do go ahead with this then the Independent Maori Statutory Board should be abolished, What is their current contribution?

#8112

Please remove the word “pakeha” from the cultural identity question on all your consultation forms!

#8171

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 forward for the Crown (and by way of proxy, Local Government Act 2002) to meet its obligations to Māori as the Te Tiriti o Waitangi partner

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The RC model takes into account that 85% of the Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is Mataawaka and that Mana Whenua rightfully have a voice.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To define clearly in its operational policies and strategies what the ToW means at an operational level. For example, what does 'partnership' mean? To ensure that CCO's are in alignment to the Council's view of ToW.

#8187

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 if we have maori seats everyone should get to vote for maori seats not just maori

   To stop corruption and to define who really is maori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I think all maori representation should be voted on buy all New Zealanders

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What the cost is going to be and think of all New Zealanders not just maori

#8190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is segregation and racist. No culture should have preferential treatment. Everyone should equally earn the privilege of representing the people of Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Do not support any.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop referring NZ Europeans as pakeha when asking for their ethnicity.

#8207

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Would it be acceptable to indroduce honkey seats in 2026 ?

   We are all the same you ********* .

   Stop wasting money and time on this .

   If a person wants to have a seat they will try , if the people want them elected it will happen .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8207

Treat everyone the same - your incompetence is staggering

#8209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Apartheid thinking. If you have Maori seats then you also need non-maori seats as well the be a level playing field.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Elevating one race over the others is racist. No excuses.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Next you'll be caving in to gender specific seats.

#8210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I say YES, to ensure our people are fairly represented, their voices heard and culture is upheld.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Royal Commission model would guarantee a mana whenua representative on Auckland Council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Represent your community!! Make this positive change so Auckland can thrive!

#8215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need our own people to represent our iwi Māori. It's always been the case for others so why not us?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Because it is two set Maori seats. Not one OR two. The more Maori we have in Parliament, the better.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8246

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 unite New Zealand and people committed to this country should be all equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't like apartheid we should all be treated the equal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The upcoming general election will give a clear picture of what people think about racist policies - councillors should take note

#8267

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one and they are not indigenous.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None of the above are fit for introduction into our political system.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of tribal rule or we are doomed.

#8280

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because it's decisive.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about you focus on what the city needs rather than wasting time and money on pseudo fringe matters.

   It's not acceptable that Auckland has crap infrastructure, crap roads, crap parks and crap leadership.

#8345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We should have Māori representation on the Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We need guaranteed representation on the council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#8474

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Im a Maori and I think this is not the way forward who ever gets voted in despite what ethnic nationality is the voters / rate payers chice

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I dont want Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the other ethnic groups that reside in Auckland there should be no special gifted seats / roles

#8484

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori generally and Mana Whenua specifically need a formal voice at the Council table

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Easier to implement

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   We have over a 100 ethnic cultures in Auckland and we should not be discriminating, those who wish to stand for public office will be voted by the people , are we not all one in this country. Let democracy speak for itself .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Elected members 170 plus to Govern Auckland is way over the top . It was raised back when ACs inception 2010. Scale back on Local Boards / Councilors $$$ The question needs to be asked are Aucklanders getting value for money / service

#8529

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are already Maori and Pacifica members on the Board so there is already 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8534

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Ethnicity should not be the basis for a decision at council level. I strongly oppose this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Do not limit the selection to your preferred options.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leaving ethnicity out of these decisions. All appointments should be properly elected. NZ is suppose to be a democratic country. Where is this coming from now?

#8536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Ethnicity should not and never be the basis for any decision at Central and local Government level. It is a divisive and discriminatory suggestion and has the potential to cause irreparable damage to society. Stop the rot that the left of the political spectrum and mainstream media started. The majority of the community is fed up with this nonsense.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   People in a democracy should be able to democratically elect their representatives and not appoint people on the basis of ethnicity. This could lead to highly incompetent members on Council not able to do a proper job and waist taxpayers money. Stop the stupid idea from the start.

#8536

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop the decision that could cause irreparable damage to society and community.

#8541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not believe that race based seats have any place in our electoral system. If someone wants to get into Council they should gain their place through their own merit by standing for election with all other candidates.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   3

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council must look at the additional cost that will be incurred with what is effectively a separate electoral system. There are other issues which the Council should be focusing on which are far more important than a race based electoral system. Unfortunately in

some instances Maori consultation seems to slow the progress of some projects rather than enhance the delivery. The provision of safe roads, water (water, stormwater and sewerage), public transport, rubbish solutions, etc. should be Council main priority.

#8543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 are not democratic. If 11% of Aucklands population identify as Māori and want to have racial representation, they should be free to vote for them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It would provide accurate representation based on the opinions of society

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#8550

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 Māori as Treaty Partners, 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:
   It allows for representation from Mataawaka and Mana Whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The impact of the Crown's role in terms of where Māori are now and the steps like Māori representation in local government as a way of increasing Māori representation

#8551

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe that we are all equal and do not need special representation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not need to be a separatist council

#8573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Their views will be very helpful & they deserve to have a voice

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Easiest & fastest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8575

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 kiwis ,why are we not having asian or Indian seats.This is causing worse racism than we have ever seen in New Zealand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Harden up and listen to all Kiwis.Maoris have more rights than the rest of us.

#8621

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to assign authority of any sort based on race. It is divisive and unnecessary to good governance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   There is simply no good method for ethnic based politics at any level.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. This is another layer of divisive politics that contributes nothing to the good running of the council affairs.

#8623

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seat in local government should be based on merit not someone's 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?**

#8627

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori voices have suffered systemic racism and deserve to have a designated voice

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Most clear and transparent

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I am very much against Maori privilege, or any privilege that favours any race above others in our society. The election of Councillors should NOT be race-based. So, stop wasting our ratepayer's money on this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I am very much against Maori privilege, or any privilege that favours any race above others in our society. The election of Councillors should NOT be race-based. So, stop wasting our ratepayer's money on this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8629

I am very much against Maori privilege, or any privilege that favours any race above others in our society. The election of Councillors should NOT be race-based. So, stop wasting our ratepayer's money on this.

#8632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 any governance should be based on ability and knowledge rather than race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I would oppose unelected governance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8634

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I want to feel that I am represented on council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's embarrassing that we even have to justify why we need our own people to represent us. We must move with the times and become a modern city with diverse representation.

#8640

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally opposed the introduction of Maori seats!!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I said NO to Maori seats , full stop!!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8642

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratic principle

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All seats must be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8643

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 only be elected people forming council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't support unelected members on the council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only elected members on council

#8651

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#8654

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people, shouldn't be special seats based on race. All Councillors have a chance to be voted in equally through democratic process

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8658

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I feel that's it's important for Maori to have a say in decisions made that may affect them

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8666

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They can vote like all other ethnic groups. WE ARE ONE NATION not a divided one

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 them get off their arse and vote lole all of us.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one country and not a divided one.

#8674

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   After 200 years I think Maori have had enough time to express their wishes and should vote and voice opinion just like everyone else. We have other ethnic groups now who are in majority in some areas and should also have a say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Get serious in position regarding Ports (Port) of Auckland. It is a huge business and needs serious attention to planning for the future.

   Do we need improved rail access between the port and the inland port (s)?

#8677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 promised rangatiratanga over their lands and currently Maori have little say in the Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It is the model preferred by Auckland Maori (according to the consultation document).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8691

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic and they can win seats in their own right.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't want or need any Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are NOT indigenous to New Zealand. They came here by boats like all other settlers. They should not have preferential treatment. This is NOT democracy at work here.

#8699

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not think any seats should be held for one specific group of people, whether they are NZ European Maori, or else. This goes against any sense of democracy and only acts as a force that can split the society by means of unfair treatment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   For representation purpose, I'd prefer engaging Maori advisory boards to support in decision making where appropriate.

#8700

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are supposed to move forward as 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Any representatives should be local

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have a referendum

#8705

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should there be a seat that is defined by race. Where is my Dutch representative. Where does it end, why not have seats based on religion.

   If a Maori wants a seat they need to campaign and be elected on policy not race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Having a race defined seat is racist

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one people who share this world. Not limited to color or creed. We moved on from racist and sexist separation in the 1900's and you want to turn back the clock?

#8718

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats shouldn't be held specifically by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be held by race, elected people should only be able to hold a seat and should be elected against people of all races.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based politics should not be a consideration

#8721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Simply put it is racist, unfair and undemocratic !

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We are all equal in New Zealand and racism is not welcome here.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Maori are no more indigenous than any other person born here. It seems they believe they have more rights than any other New Zealander which is not true or right. My ancestors help to build this country, fought and died for it and would be horrified by the racist developments to our democracy, the division of our people by race and the

exorbitant costs that have been placed on all tax and rate payers for the promotion and benefits of Maori and now Pacific peoples too. Enough, no more !

#8733

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 believe that combines the Māori intentions of the Treaty with the pakeha elected model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This catering to the Maori has gone too far, we need to stop making things based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Not to make decisions based on race. We are a country of many cultures.

#8744

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have the same opportunity to run for council in any of the existing seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Two elected members. They must have an interest in fighting for the position to show concern for Maori issues

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There's no need for 'race' seats; it xauses tension.

#8755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealand citizens are equal, we do not need two levels of residents.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Having seen Maori "consultation" at work, in picking new street names a fairly straight forward list of local flora and fauna was submitted. It was changed to unrecognised and difficult to pronounce long words of Maori. The council was too "scared" to mediate a compromise. So we have street names that nobody recognises or uses (including NZ Post) . Giving this minority greater power and say is not sensible.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8763

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is an underhand way of giving extra control to the Maori. They already have a normal vote.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8767

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think this 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is an achievable model, we need change asap but my preference would be Royal Commission model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Very happy and excited with this

#8768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone of all ethnicities have the opportunity to run and be voted in.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Dont agree with any this is better option of them all but do not agree

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Remain the same

#8785

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we should have 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:
   Because this would give representation sooner but ideally legislative change should take place to ensure fairer representation long term.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This needs to be more apparent to the wider public. It is very confusing and a positive outcome for maori representation seems a long way off.

#8788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need "positive discrimination" to support Māori to get their voice 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:
   The Royal Comission seems to be. More objective with their decisions

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8800

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 an unfair and unjust prejudice that one racial group is getting priority and separate voting systems from the rest of the population. This is not democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want Māori to have separate seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That this is an incorrect decision, a specific ethnic group should not be separated or given a preference over others. As a person from a minority Asian ethnic group, I find this policy extremely biased and racist towards myself.

#8812

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I strongly oppose Maori or any other ethnicity having separate seats. We are all Aucklanders and should all be treated equally. Encouraging Separatism is not a formula for future racial harmony.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not support separate seats under any circumstances

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   In a diverse city like Auckland l do not believe one ethnic group of people should have preferencal rights or privileges over another.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As my previous feedback no one ethic group should have preference over any other group in Auckland or for that matter New Zealand

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy must be upheld at all costs. Any alternative or watering down of this cornerstone of governance has been proven very problematic. To paraphrase Sir Winston Churchill - 'Democracy is the worst form of government - apart from all the rest'.

   THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY REPRESENTATION IN COUNCIL OR IN GOVERNMENT BASED ON RACE!

   THERE IS NO PARTNERSHIP IN THE TREATY.

   ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   See above.

#8887

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Think very carefully about this decision. Giving one race unelected representation will drive the division wedge very much deeper. We are a small, closely related nation. This will divide friends and families. Keep preferential treatment based on race out of legislation and governance.

   Where do you stop? Why not representation for Asians or Islanders, trans or tramps?

#8908

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one nation therefore one VOTE

   Anyone can STAND for election to a council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   As a rate payer I believe in Democracy not preferentiol treatment by RACE

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I'm not sure why they need to be seperated when I thought we are all one in this country. If you speak to the general Maori they do not like the seperation labour has formed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   Think wisely

#8919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This submission is written on behalf of our whanau.

   We oppose the proposal because we abhor the division of citizens by race. Maori candidates are quite capable of standing on their own merits and competing on the same terms as everyone else. In our own ward, the people of Franklin demonstrated this in the very first term of the inaugural Auckland Unitary Authority by electing Des Morrison, a representative with Maori ancestry.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   We do not support Maori Wards in any shape or form. However, we particularly oppose any proposal that provides for councillors to be appointed. All councillors must be democratically elected so they are accountable to the Auckland people and able to be voted out if found wanting. Therefore, the Royal Commission model is totally unacceptable to us.

#8919

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

The Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB) already provides for Maori participation in Council affairs and has a strong level of influence over the decisions made by our elected representatives. The IMSB has representation on each of the council committees responsible for the oversight of natural and physical resources, where they enjoy voting rights, yet are not answerable to the governing body, nor to the people of Auckland. If Maori Wards were to be introduced, the IMSB would have to be disbanded as their added presence would upset the proportionality of representation on the Unitary Council.

We remember the original debate around whether Maori Wards were appropriate. Public opinion suggested they were not and the IMSB was introduced as an alternative. At that time, the inequitable influence which the IMSB enjoys was not envisaged by citizens nor intended by the Government who introduced it. Contrary to assertions in the consultation document, it was certainly never intended that one day there would be Maori Wards as well as an IMSB. That woud be duplicative.

CONCLUSION

Auckland is home to a large multi-ethnic population. The consultation document provides no convincing justification for separating our citizens by ethnicity, nor for singling out any sub-sector of our community as deserving of separate or greater political rights than anyone else. All councillors should be elected on the same terms. All councillors should be accountable, and all councillors have a duty to govern in the best interests of the entire community.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1 That the proposal to introduce Maori Wards be abandoned.

2 That, if Maori Wards are introduced, the Independent Maori Statutory Board must go.

3 That representatives on the governing body must NOT be appointed.

Thank you.

#8936

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All citizens should have equal voting power

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I don't want it at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Apartheid is not a good idea

#8944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Will increase costs. Two rules must apply. One person one vote. No increase in elected position.

   if new positions created an equal number of old ones must go.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#9009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is a good thing but must be transparent

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Can be put in place with a minimum of effort and expense.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It creates inverse racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I am against any form of Maori seats!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People should be into comail because of their abilities not their race!!

#9108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation is racist. Auckland Council needs the best people to manage the business of running the city affairs, not people based on race, religion or gender. If you want to have Maori representation, then why have you not considered the 28.2% of Auckland population that is Asian or the 15.5% who are Pacific.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 fair and democratic way of electing our councilors. I don't believe in appointment by racial feature.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's a more democratic way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9193

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#9201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democratic governance should not be dependent on ethnicity. We need to consider how this would be approached without Te Tiriti. Even with Te Tiriti Maaori are given rights equivalent to British subjects and, as such, should not get more or less. In a fair and just society there should be no bias.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I dont support introduction of race based council seats. However, of any this appears the most balanced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9201

Please do not give in to political pressure or wanting to be seen to do the popular thing. Recognise your biases and act according to what is best for all human beings.

#9247

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#9254

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected on their abilities 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We don't want race based allocations

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9255

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should be selecting people based on their accolades and experience to do the best they can for Auckland. It should not be decided upon because of race or culture. We have many other cultures in Auckland that do not get given seats based on their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori wards with unelected members already exist. For democracy there is a need to have all being treated equally, elected on ability and not being allocated seats on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is already existing and is more than enough. In a democracy they shouldn't be in existence.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please treat all Aucklanders equally regardless of ethnicity.

#9267

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is a Racist policy ,as a country we fought against an apartheid policy in the 1980's. We are a multicultural Country we should all be treated 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:
   The ongoing prioritising of one race above all others, is not the answer. This is making this Country more divided. I am a 5th generation New Zealander, my Ancestors imigrated here in the 1860's.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9287

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all in this together - the Councillors should be elected by their own merits and not by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If there are any Maori seats - they should be elected and not appointed. Election should be by everyone.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9331

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All individuals of all races have the ability to stand for council. Maori should not be treated any different to this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Support none

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop referring to NZ Europeans as "pakeha"

#9333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They will be over represented. Have plenty of say already.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't want them in there

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Asians should have equal say as well...why only Māori...

#9375

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stay true to Democracy

#9397

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is absolutely no place for racism in New Zealand. No matter how you dress it up, giving preference to any race over any other race, whether it be in council elections, govt elections, healthcare or any other form is simply racism and must be discouraged. Just as it has been throughout our recent history as a country. The current push for co-governance must also be stopped for the same reasons. Everyone in Auckland, (or New Zealand), has the same opportunities to run for local or national government and no group or individual should receive preferential treatment based on anything.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 just should not happen!

#9397

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Consider the rapidly increasing state of racial division and tension in New Zealand. This division in our population is being driven by all the recent initiatives to advantage Maori over all other Kiwis. It is failed policy and must be ended. We need to get back to being Kiwis and working together to make our country a better place for all of us. The continuous bickering over race is tearing us apart.

#9406

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori are a Treaty partner. If they aren't specially recognised with seats, their input becomes invisible. Having te ao Maori inform council decisions ensures a wider perspective is provided.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   RC model satisfies the need for democratically elected members, as well as giving an additional voice to mana whenua - who elect their representatives.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be swayed by the very narrow "one person, one vote" mentality. Maori representation provides a broader approach to democracy.

#9466

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 democracy, not apartheid.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't support this racist proposal.

#9468

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   Don't want them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It's racist and stop being woke.

#9470

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Creating division amongst 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you allow Maori seats. I hope you will allow seats for every single ethnicity and cultural group, it's only fair.

#9490

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should they have special treatment. Should go through the process like everyone else

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This should not be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is this being brought up. We are a so called team of 5million, yet the current leader and now this stupid mayor are trying to seperate us by giving Māori and Pacifica people more rights then the rest of the country. If that's not racism then I don't know what is

#9493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They don't have the knowledge or experience

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Interfere with my life too much

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9499

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#9561

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected based on their ability to be a good councillor.

   While some consultation with Maori for some issues is necessary there is no need for there to be seats for only Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9615

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not Democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One Person One Vote anything else is Un democratic and leaning towards apartheid.

#9637

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 is going fine the way it is. Why change it?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9647

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone are equal why should they be special stand with all other candidates and be elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Equal rights

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#9733

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In terms of the seats themselves, I care little about whether they are implemented or not - it need not affect me on the proviso that they hold the same power as all other Councillors and they act in a way that represents Auckland. To be quite frank, none of your current Councillors (or most former Councillors) make any attempts to represent me nor I feel the people of Auckland. Nor are you sufficiently accountable to the people. Therefore, limiting the ownership of certain seats to Māori matters little in the grand scheme, given the local governance system already has critical flaws in representation of people in general.

   However, what I do care deeply about is democratic process. Whether I agree with a decision or not, I will support what the majority wants. Hence, removing the emotive and moral reasoning for or against Māori seats and simply appealing to the fundamentals of democratic process itself, page 5 of your consultation document clearly outlines the reason why this can't be supported:

   "Previously, Auckland Council faced two challenges in introducing Māori seats:

   - a binding poll (referendum) could be held
   - our council has a set number of Councillors.

   Around Aotearoa / New Zealand there was evidence that polls overturned the councils' proposals,

   meaning they could not introduce Māori seats. The poll provision only applied to Māori wards and not to

   other wards. The government removed this provision in March 2021."

If I can rewrite this in a way that doesn't attempt to bypass the implications of what you're saying, your challenge of introducing Māori seats was simply that there was evidence that the people would not support it. In other words, your primary blockade to this proposal in your eyes was a democratic process playing out as it should. The fact that this isn't a red flag to you, only reaffirms what I said in the first paragraph.

If you have an issue that the majority doesn't support your view, this should indicate that their you have not done the groundwork to convince your populace that this is the correct decision or your reasoning for it being the correct decision is wrong. Regardless of which of those is the correct answer, your job is to represent the views and wishes of your local constituents. Any attempt to bypass this notion is non-democratic. The "curse of the majority" is a poor excuse to cover up the fact that if you haven't convinced the majority that Māori seats are beneficial.

You are here to be governed by the people, not govern the people. Put it to referendum and let democratic process play out. If it doesn't go through, then that is a reflection upon the way you framed it to the people. A majority of people will support a good decision if you give them a chance. Your job is to convince them it is a good decision.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:

One of the most important principles of a democracy is accountability. We already lack accountability of our local Councillors and parliamentarians as it is. Why you would support a model which further decreases that accountability is unfathomable really.

Let's assume you have the Māori seats. Why would you pick a model where you weren't voting in a Councillor? The point of the seats are that the Councillors are representing Māori people. Hence, if the Māori people don't vote in the Councillor, then that is not only non-democratic, but also non-representative, which is surely a sub-optimal outcome. The Royal Commission model would at best would achieve the same representation as the parliamentary model, but more likely be more susceptible to corruption because corruption is inversely proportional to accountability. An appointee is not accountable to people - it is accountable to those that appointed them.

There should not be anyone on that carries voting power in decision making that isn't an elected official by the people of Auckland. That also means any CEO or other person outside of an elected role that sits in on your meetings too, and that should apply to Māori seats as well.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Your moral inclinations or the threat of your social status being tarnished by not supporting Māori seats is irrelevant in the decision making process. If you fear that you don't have the mandate from the people (which you, surprisingly transparently admit in the consultation document), that is the brick wall that should be stopping you from continuing. If you are not principled or strong-willed enough to acknowledge the brick wall, then you are in the wrong job because who you are, what you feel and what you fear is irrelevant when it comes to representing the people of Auckland.

This needs to go forward as a referendum. Your job is to convince your voters it is a good idea. Yes, it'll probably be a hard sell. You are telling 89% of your population that 11% need special seats that carry the same or more power as the Councillors they elect. Regardless, the answer is simple - convince the > 50% that there is substantial benefit to doing this - that is your job.

#9740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If a maori stands and gets elected fine . If not tough stop racism.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9762

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason to split the Council into two separate bodies - we are one people with one co-existence - no division

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None of the above because I do not want the Council to be split - the Council should work for all no matter what race we are

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you go ahead, and if I know what the feelings are around the Auckland District, you will cause division and animosity between all races be it Black,White or any other ethnicity

#9768

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person, one vote. We don't need to provide special treatment based on race. We all want to best for Auckland, regards of what race we identify with and to ensure if fair, our voices should carry the same weight as everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm against Māori seats in any model type.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9784

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They are undemocratic and divisive. Democracy is one person, one vote. ANY system that gives a person a say based purely on their ethnicity is racist. This is EXACTLY what South Africa was like in the 60's and 70's. I cannot believe the woke attitude pervading local and central governments of NZ. It is destroying our democracy. Once democracy is destroyed, it is very difficult to rebuild.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   None at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9784

NZ was considered a leader in democracy. Not any more. Don't go down this path. If you do the implications will be serious. It will cause division inside NZ

#9788

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 !

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One that shows equality.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anyone who wants to have a say in Local govt, should put their name forward and be voted in. Irrespective of their background, race, religion. DEMOCRACY !!

#9791

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Government should be elected only and fully represent the needs of the people they represent. If you set up Māori seats then why not representatives for all other races and how would you intend to fairly represent all peoples. This is not a good idea

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Government should only ever be elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any path that include races based decisions is a divided country. This will not work for the betterment of our wonderful city

#9796

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe race based policies like this are good for our country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe there should be race based representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is a multi cultural modern city. With a significantly diverse population of many different races and nationalities, baking in a specific Māori representation is just such a backwards step.

#9801

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 (still) a 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:
   I DON'T AGREE AT ALL with ANY separate seats based on ancestry. It's racist. It's creating separation. It's a very bad idea.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are no longer any full blooded Maori. We all have a variety of ancestors from all around the planet. We should be looking g at moving forward as ONE PEOPKE. All New Zealand citizens. No one should be judged on their ancestry/genetics.

#9811

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because I believe people should be appointed to their roles based on their ability to fulfil that role, not because of their ethnicity. I agree that Māori should be involved in every facet of our society and the decisions made but I don't think they should be given preferential treatment or be treated differently to anyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't like either model.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't like NZ anymore. I was born here and have always lived here and up until recently I have been proud of NZ but now not so much. I am ashamed of the way Māori

were treated for so long in NZ by the crown, but I had no control over that - I only have control of what is going on in my lifetime and I thought Māori wanted to be treated equally, what you are proposing is not equity, it is race based selection. I have family who are Māori and know many people who are Māori, not one of those people want to be treated differently. If you want Māori to be on boards, in government, support the kids / people coming through the education system to empower them into these roles, elected, like everyone. Don't start bringing up a generation who gets what they want due to their ethnicity whether they deserve it or not.

#9846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is undemocratic based on a principle not yet tried by referendum.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation on Council should not be based upon race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   If the Council decides not to base representation on racial criteria this question is mute.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because I don't believe that Maori need special seats.

   If they want to be in council they should stand and be elected like everyone else.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I'm sorry I just don't believe in today's world that Maori Ward's are needed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You All work for the rate payer's!!

   Listen to the rate payer's .

   I'd be more worried about balancing the books than pet projects for the minority.

#9911

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why do we need race based representation. Auckland is a multi lingual, multi cultural city. it is not bi-cultural. Secondly, why are we wasting valuable rate payers money on this. my rates keep going up and up and we are now wasting time and effort on something that doesnt need time and effort.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Understand exattly what their role is and who they represernt. It is all of the ratepayers in Auckland.

#9924

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No race should be pre-advantaged over the rest. This stinks of apartheid. We are all the same and should be treated the same.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Are we not all equal under the law!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 equal opportunity for people of all ethnic backgrounds to get onto auckland council. There are no barriers to Maori currently. Having elected Maori seats at council is anti democratic and goes against one person one vote as the rate payers have no say on who gets elected nor can they be removed if they do not perform. How did the existing Maori staff get onto councils around the country? By hard work within their community. These people did not need preferential treatment to represent their voters. Elected Maori seats is divisive and a racist policy and takes the country in the wrong direction.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No to Maori seats

#9929

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Take more note of the first submission answers than the others. As it is effectivelya vote yes or no.

   It seems like the labour government and the media you have already decided on introducing Maori seats, and are just rearranging the seats on the titanic.

   If you go against the will of the people or the majority of the submissions you are also carrying out a democratic injustice.

#9931

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be elected rather than given 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Feel it should be given to the best person for the job rather than a "given" because of race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 must be democratically elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This is most democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland is cosmopolitan... we are a mixture of so many cultures all of whom deserve a say in the future direction our city takes.

#9988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are one country of many peoples.

   New Zealanders are made up of people from many backgrounds; of many ethnicities and of many races, but mostly of mixed race; of wide-ranging faith and religious beliefs... But above all, we are a democratic country, where each adult has the right to one vote.

   There is no place for race-based policies or apartheid of any form.

   It would allow for the introduction of tribalism, iwi-ism, racism, religiousism...

   Tribalism looks backward in time for solutions. We end up with a tribal elite. This may have worked well for small groups of isolated people, when iwi protected their own group of whanau from others; but the musket wars put paid to this, and chiefs signed the Treaty of Waitangi to gain protection from each other. They voted for the rule of law.

   The future is ahead of us and united we are strong; divided by race we are not.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

Tell us why:
Would rather we did not go here at all. Tribalism in any form will not work in a modern sophisticated country like New Zealand.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
We are a modern country. We used to be able to claim we were the best example of a working democracy in the world. We were the first to give women the vote... Going backward in time to vote by race, or by tribe/iwi, or by religion, or by wealth, or by any other mechanism will slowly tear us apart.

#9997

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every person has the ability and right to put themselves forward to be elected. I don't believe seats should be reserved for any specific ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If Maori seats are introduced, then the IMSB (Independant Maori Statutory Board) needs to be disbanded.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand and Auckland are diverse in their ethnic/ race makeup - therefore, we should all have equal say on our futures. This current model gives preference to one particular ethnicity, providing an imbalance in representation.

#10020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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, undemocratic systems are out of place 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?

   Tell us why:
   I disagree with the whole concept, so none of the above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It is wrong in principal and provokes division in a democratic society.

#10036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#10053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The general seats at the council gives everyone an equal opportunity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#10078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Any one can stand now

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   People need to have a say by voting for seat.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should be democratily elected on their past results and forward thinking ideas Their race should have no say in the process

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Keep race out of it.Best person with the most votes is elected

#10104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 creating more separation. Seats should be based on a democratic process and not by your 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?**

#10119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 represent in a normal seat if they are the right person for the job. If we allow Maori seats then we should also have chinese seats, UK seats, South African seats. All races that make up our society.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is silly race division that we do not need. Let the best people for the job represent us.

#10128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10150

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We should not have representation based on race....we are one people in NZ, and everyone should be treated the same.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None of them, as explained above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori own this land. They are the tangata whenua. They deserve to have a seat.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10806

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#10833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   I support the introduction of a seat, as I believe in the equity and equality of politics, and am against any form of racial discrimination. I also don't agree with the discrimination that comes from the specific designation for a Maori representative. I'm not well versed so I cannot assume, but if no other ethnicity have a designated seat & why should they?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There shouldn't be guaranteed seats. That's just unfair advantage. My vision for the future of Tamaki Makaurau/Auckland is a place where all of us just don't have to care about race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Please ensure there is not any bias due to 'past wrongs'. U am of the mind that regardless of what our ancestors said, I don't believe that we should have to pay for their mistakes.

   I feel like in the search for equality we have gone from one side of the line to the other. I fear to speak too definitively, but I believe an understanding could be interpreted.

   please don't over equalise to such a point where it's now unfair on everyone else.

   Thank you :)

#11202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11379

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori deserve to have an influential voice in the governance of their lands.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 mana appointed respresentative will have better insights into their ancestral land as well as connections to local iwi. This is their ancestral land, their homes.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11528

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All council members should be democratically elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I am opposed to these Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11535

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   What you are proposing is undemocratic and is actual racism. Years ago, I protested against agathism in South Africa - what you are proposing is Apartheid. One person-one vote all with equal right regardless of your colour race or where you were born.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Where is the NO box? No Māori Wards Just like no other race or nationality wards- e.g. NO Polynesian or Indian or Greek or French wards!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This entire process must go to a full referendum vote off all Aucklanders. The way this is going sneaking this in with a very little advertising or notice is very under hand and frankly illegal. All done under cover of the general election, noise and media attention.

very underhand of the council that has obviously already made the decision and looking for a way to sneak it in!

#11881

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 give voice to the mana whenua and we need to help them to lead their own people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11886

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori perspective on the board is a great idea.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11896

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11898

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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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   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?**

#11917

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11926

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   Opportunity for Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   Greater representation possible for Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   For maori representation and participation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   To guarantee a mana whenua representative

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11950

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation & participation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#11952

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We need 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To represent maori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It's better than the Parliament model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland council should introduce maori seats as a way for better representation and voice within these spaces and conversations to better voice and serve the community they represent.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is best for the royal commission model to be implemented, even though this would be a longer process due to legislation change, I think it is crucial for maori seats to always be reserved to ensure best outcome for maori which in turn benefits all people, without these seats large issues within the community can be missed and not heard.

#11960

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11963

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I feel maori need to have a input into decisions made about community & its 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?**

#11964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   First nations are 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:
   its important

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11965

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11966

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   it is very important we should have more guidance in the meetings at least.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to at least feel like they have some form of representation on board.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Karakia Before and after Hui.

#11973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Important that maori have representation with important 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:
   To ensure that they always have a maori point of view

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11974

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tangata Whenua should have a voice for all Aotearoa.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Important that my people have a say and a chance at 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:
   proper representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   More Tangata Te Whenua, having a voice for people of 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:
   this model best suits me better chance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Tangata Whenua has chosen.

#11980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Mana whenua should be involved and actively contributing to Auckland Council. Maori need to be sitting around 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

   Although it will involve legislative change, maori can have 3 definite maori seats.

   If the Royal Commission model is a 'no go' then the Parliamentary model (Maori wards) would be the next best option.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11983

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To have all of our voices heard. In a place where we are not 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:
   Any place and anywhere is better than not being heard at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11984

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It makes sense to have our people speaking and contributing and having a voice and say. It would also allow our people feel more comfortable to approach and ask for help/advice and guidance from 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:
   It seems very similar to the Parliamentary model but more likely more modern and fairer.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#11988

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11990

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it would be a good idea.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't mind what one they use.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we should.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both- TPM/TRCM - To be heard.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because I would love to see Māori in the local elections. This will also make me feel like we have more options.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Having Māori people in the elections for the Parliamentary model would open up options not just for me but to other people.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12010

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we are Mana Whenua

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Both TPM/TRCM- to be heard

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12011

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To support our Māori People.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12014

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12015

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**
   Fair for everyone

#12016

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To Support the Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12018

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Support Māori Decisions

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12022

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Want our people to have a say in all decision making.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because we need a system that is inclusive with decision making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12024

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To Support our Māori Whanau

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#12026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We are always misrepresented

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   we need representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12028

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I feel this is important

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Important

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12031

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Sounds important

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12033

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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 that mana whenua should have a say and have representation at the table.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Restore Māori Law, Māori already had sovereignty before settles arrived and already had systems in place to care for everyone.

#12035

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   easier process no legislative changes which would prolong the process. Anything for Maori seem to take a long time and somethings gets forgotten.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do what's right and include Maori at all time.

#12036

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#12037

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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:
   We need action now

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council can't make decisions for maori if maori are not sitting at the table

#12038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#12039

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori need to be represented on Auckland Council, mana whenua need to be present and having a say around the discourse that takes place.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Guaranteed Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be fair and equitable.

#12040

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

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?**

#12088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The important thing is for Māori people to pursue leadership within the Auckland Council and in every 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Even though this path may become difficult. The commission model is the model of equality for all Māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The benefit for the Māori is the benefit for all people.

#12115

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Franklin

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I support the current topic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   It's good, there's no tax.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   He kau