Māori seats for Auckland Council

Waiheke Local Board

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All councillors should be voted in.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 any Maori seats unless a delegate is voted on as per the public 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:
   Maori should be voted on as per a public vote note just given seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We vote for our local board members on Waiheke as per a public vote and this how the Maori seats should dealt with as per a public vote

#265

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats could be introduced on a fully democratic basis ie those on the Maori roll have one vote to elect their representative . The number of seats should be determined by the number on the Maori roll compared with the number on the non Maori roll .

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 model I prefer is the democratic model explained above .

#293

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 not necessary under the current democratic system. If they want representation then they can achieve this along with every other cultural group through the existing election system. To give Maori additional rights over other New Zealanders is unconstitutional and racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The only acceptable model for Maori to have representation on the Auckland council is to keep the system as it is. No change is necessary as they are able to put themselves forward for election just like everyone else. This proposal to elect people based on their race is offensive to ALL New Zealanders!

#293

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

   To create seats that are only available for Maori is offensive, elitist and divisive. We are one people and therefore EVERY seat on council should be available to ALL people regardless of their race. The current system allows this and protects our rights as New Zealanders.

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is supposed to be a democracy. Giving people different rights and responsibilities depending on the race with which they choose to identify is anti-democratic. I am against racism in all its forms -- and the idea of having Maori seats is undeniably racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I have not answered this question, because I don't think it's sensible to have Maori seats at all. Why not have Pasifika seats, since Auckland is the largest Pasifika city in the world? Why not have Chinese seats? The whole notion is ridiculous.

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

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Yes. I'd like them to hire bureaucrats who can speak English well enough to know when apostrophes are appropriate. The word "councillor's" means "belonging to a councillor".

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Local Board: Waiheke

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. Maori have the right to vote for their representatives anyway

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't want either way

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

#705

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is multicultural and a democracy. We all have an opportunity to have our voices heard by voting. We don't need any new legislation to confuse or warp this 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:

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

#816

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori or other specially reserved seats are anti-democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A democratic model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Revoke /ignore having separate maori seats

#880

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Long overdue

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Existing wards are already too large. Bad idea to disestablish a ward.

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: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   to honour te tiriti o waitangi.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I would want Maori to decide (I am tangata tiriti, not Maori)

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

#889

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As Maori are Tangata Whenua, it is very important that their voice is heard. As they are a minority and their voice is likely to be lost in the midst of the large number of different ethnic groups in NZ, the only way to ensure that their voice is heard amongst all the others is to stipulate some specific 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It seems to be the fairest most democratic pathway to establish a voice. I'm sure that there are many who would argue for a new system, but I think that it would also be easier to persuade those opposed to a Maori voice to accept this option than one of the others.

#889

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

   It may be helpful to consider the voices of other minorities that don't have the same protection under the treaty. For instance, people with disabilities, the trans community etc.

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 introduce evidence and discrimination. All people are the same. No need for special for Maoris.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1081

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council needs to deal with core services only. Race should have nothing to do with it.

   If we want Maoris they can stand and 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   still dont want it

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

#1109

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because Maori are Tangata Tiriti

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should decide which model they prefer, I am Pakeha

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

#1131

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   At the moment anyone of any race can stand for any seat. That is democracy. But having special seats for any designated race is not representative, it is divisive, and introduces the sort of thinking proved wrong by South Africa long ago.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Doing it would be a bad thing. That would make the best of the bad thing.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Thomas Paine, one of the founders of modern America, rightly said democracy is representative. Therefore if the system is not truly representative, with every vote having equal weight, we do not have democracy. It is putting a finger on the scales. I

was elected by my fellow islanders to a seat on the Waiheke Community Board in 2007-2010.

#1183

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because our Pakeha forebears gave the indigenous people promises of guaranteed rights.

   Because Māori Council representation may assist to repair injustices and inequities imposed on Aotearoa's indigenous people.

   Because Aotearoa's indigenous people deserve to be heard

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because this model is a considered and intelligent response

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

#1235

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only based on a democratic procedure like every other New Zealander (including Chinese large Auck popn

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

   They can stand candidates now. If they wish

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We have to return New Zealand to a democratic country and stop the current division

   We are all one people

#1235

Recent times Māori board members unelected overturned a vote for the gulf

This is not on

#1312

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All ratepayers should be treated equally

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori vote for Māori

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

#1370

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No preferential seats for Māori. We are all equal and anyone can stand for council

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seperate seats for Māori is racist.

#1468

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In General every time Māori are involved with Power it's about , what's in it for them , no mater how much New Zealand Government does for Māori, it's never 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:
   I don't believe they should be involved

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How to clean up Auckland & move it forward

#1572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 doesn't need 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:

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

#1640

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Having Maori seats would align better with Te Tiriti O Waitangi and the principle of co-governance

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Having direct appointments to my mind raises potential issues between different hapu and would not give Maori the opportunity to elect those they consider best able to represent Maori and work constructively on Council.

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

#1724

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If the Maoris want to be represented let them stand in the election in the general election. Giving them special Maori seats does nothing for democracy and tends to make the Maoris expect special attention when they are only approximately 13% of the population of NZ. It also says that Maoris are not far enough advanced to win their own seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Because we do NOT agree with Maori wards.

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

#1724

This suggestion of Maori wards follows the creep of Maori into everyday NZ created by the Labour Government and for which there has been no referendum, eg co-governance; three waters etc. It is divisive and turned New Zealanders generally into racists.

#1725

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Local Board: Waiheke

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, NZ is now a multicultural 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.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   See 1&2 above

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

#1731

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race should not be an option

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Democracy is vital to our way of life

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

#1925

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   so Maori are included in decision making processes and their voices are heard,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   prefer people are voted in rather than appointed, as it's more democratic

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

#1943

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 too much racial seperatism in NZ. We are moving towards apartheid. Maori are as capable and free as anyone to stand for seats. In addition Maori candidates representing Maori tend to advocate only for their race snd not all of us

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I oppose the whole concept

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

#2166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is completely racist. We are all New Zealanders! If Maori want to run for council along with non Maori good on them, let the best person win but not on color, race or religion.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's so wrong to consider any. You are doing your part in dividing a country, Maori versus non Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do you want to be part of a divided New Zealand because that is what you are creating

#2212

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 separatism

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support any new model. I support the current model

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

#2329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it better fulfils the obligations of government under the treaty

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There are 19 different iwi represented in the region. I think it would be inevitably unfair to one or more iwi with appointment by mama whenua

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am pakeha so really my opinion on question #4 shouldn't count

#2498

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We cannot escape our history nor go back and change it. It is vital that European New Zealanders acknowledge that Maori have been victimized, oppressed and patronized throughout our history. They have been the victims of entrenched, racist European attitudes that allege a racial superiority of the Anglo-Saxon - "smooth the pillow of the dying race". Maori deserve a place at the table where decisions are made. They deserve to have their voice heard, their values flow into decisions about our city's future. Two seats out of 20 is 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democracy is a holy institution. The key advancement of the modern nations in the last 150 years. Wars have been fought and lives lost, New Zealand lives, in its defense. Democratic election is therefore the best and fairest way to choose who occupies the 2 Maori seats on Auckland Council. Maori electors in Auckland should choose their council representatives.

#2498

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

   Auckland is a multi-cultural city. Yet there is something unique about Maori. They are Tangata Whenua, our indigenous inhabitants. Their grievances about past treatments and injustices are real and justified. Bringing them to our city's highest decision table to express their values and worldviews is an enrichment to our city. Any voices denying them this can only be considered as racist and unworthy of our great cityl

#2501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to balance against systemic failures generated by cultural bias in local govt.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No system is perfect but we should do it

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

#2698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 stopping. Māori standing 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?**

#2877

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2880

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 seat shouldn't be give on race as it creates devision

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2989

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I would like to see Māori having a greater say 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:
   Includes a person selected by the traditional people of the area.

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

#3214

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Minority representation needs to happen. It is proven that if you are a minority then you are less likely to win and election in a traditional way. By making sure there are allocated seats for Māori means equity in representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a good model, that still allows the election process to take place.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That the voice of Māori people in this survey are heard over the voice of anti māori who are likely not to support this.

#3324

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 elected to existing seats like all 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   having wards based on race is not democratic

#3339

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racist and therefore illegal under NZ 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?

   Tell us why:

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

#3363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 right as others to stand in elections.

   Racist to think otherwise. Remember: If Maori are underrepresented then so are Chinese Indian, and the fisrt people to enter Mew ZEalane, the Norwegians.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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 ensure Maori are represented but only if their seats represent 16 % of the population. One Maori seat per 6,25 seats. 25 seats of which 4 are Maori. If maori rise to 20 % of the populatiuon then six maori seats per 24 seats. Keep the percentage right and it becomes non racist and we will be happy . when maori are becoming a bigger percentage of representatives in the general seats, delete the Maori seats - A review period of say five elections. The idea is to get maori to offer themselves.

#3363

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

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#3378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it is anti-democratic for a start, Maori should go through the same process as everybody else with no favoritism

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be voted in the same as anybody else anything different makes Moari look to stupid to do it the same as everyday Kiwis

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we live in a democratic country tokenism is reverse racism

#3542

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In general I don't support as I'm sure the rates will go up again, there will be another useless person on high salary and at the moment being on pension I struggle to pay your ever increasing rates anyway

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Volunteer without pay will be fine with me

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just look how much rates you changing and at the same time reducing services. Get rid of multilevel management system and yo7 will be ok, you will be able to reduce rates. How I know? I work for 22 years at Auckland Museum and watch how number of staff

grows from 150 to 470 without any improvements with delivery. In fact much less work was done as people who did actual work have to attend endless meetings about how to improve not sure what. That’s how reality looks like. I’ve got lots more examples, you want to know just contact me and I will be able to put you in right direction

#3732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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

   Candidates should represent all their ratepayers not just Maori or non-Maori.

   The idea is devisive.

   Maori can already stand for election like anybody else. They can also vote like anybody 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:

#3732

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

#3760

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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. All citizens should have equal representation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats are undemocratic. All citizens should have equal representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori seats are undemocratic. All citizens should have equal representation.

#3818

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Creating even more separatism in New Zealand will not benefit us.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats should allow other people to be elected within the party

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

#3977

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 creating an apartheid system.

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

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

#4470

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   More 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#4590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   tREATY RESPONSIBILITY

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

#4676

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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. Collaborate yes, Co Governamce 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.
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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 one we have now!

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

#4713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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.
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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?**

#4749

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Totally undemocratic

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

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

#4805

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I grew up in Apartheid South African and have seen what race-based politics does to a country. I've seen the pattern repeat itself 4 times in my life: Once when my Afrikaans grandmother and her family were hunted down by British soldiers and taken to a concentration camp.

   Then when the Afrikaans government got into power they introduced white-based Apartheid. We all know about that.

   Nelson Mandela then set a shining example of forgiving and unifying. The world seldom sees leaders like that.

   But then sadly, the syndrome began again with black leaders open to corruption lining their own pockets and the result was incompetent top-down management, rather than leadership that comes from people on the ground, who have proven themselves practically, and serve the people on the ground.

   It did not work then, and it never has, and I'm deeply saddened to see a new variant of the same syndrome appear in Aotearoa.

   I love the way Maori are rediscovering their culture. South Africa how has 11 official languages of which I speak a few.

   But race-based politics doesn't work.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

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

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

A different model

Tell us why:

Any candidate must definitely be elected.

So, the Parliamentary Option of one or two ELECTED members is a possibility.

If the accountability of democracy by the people on the ground is bypassed by appointments, it leaves open the opportunity for vested interests to push their agendas and for corruption to take hold.

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

This has nothing to do with real racialism. It is using guilt to gain an unfair advantage and bypass the accountability of local Democracy. It tends to attract those with a particular agenda and those who line their own pockets. The results tend to be a management style of top-down directives that has been proven over and over again to be ineffective. Both in business management as well as leadership,

Those who really care and are getting good results working effectively in the community are known by their community and get voted in.

I believe in effective management, held accountable for good results by the people they serve.

Race-based politics and the old-style management of top-down directives don't work.

#5013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all Kiwis and no group[should be treated differently. How does a group that makes up 11% of Auckland population get their own seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want any special seat for anybody

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

#5025

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 purely racist based and that's not what our country and culture is about.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I emigrated from South Africa over 30 years ago to escape government based on race. Now you're treading down a very dangerous APARTHEID path that is already dividing the nation.

#5056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One country,one people,no race included.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Trustworthy body

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Concentrate on issues which need your immediate attention not dividing the city by race!.

#5126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 or allocated due to race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing 'us' and being led by radical agendas.

#5203

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no need for this yet further 'apartheid' and division between our citizens. We cannot work together and support one another whilst this sort of attitude and approach is constantly harped on by misguided and mischievous authorities.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please consider the welfare of this city in its entirety and not only a select few . it is highly damaging to everyone except for those with their noses in the financial reimbursement trough.

#5354

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 a democratic 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Feel you are diminishing the value of our rights

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop thinking you can buy votes with acts like this

#5457

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe we should only have democratically elected representation and not race based appointments

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5505

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 you think we have had enough of the lies and half truths about Treaty of Waitangi that mean Maori must be treated as a special race. How about just getting Auckland City financial situation in to a manageable situation instead of wasting more rate payers money on crap like this

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5510

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   NO CONSIDERATION TO RACE.

   New Zealand is not a two race country. We are ALL NEW ZEALANDERS.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with any of the above modles

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DO NOT GO AHEAD WITH THIS UNDEMOCRATIC IDEA

#5573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are only part of ONE NEW ZEALAND. We shoulkd be one country. One person, one vote. No one is special.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with any of the proposals

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one people. Do not encourage apartheid.

   One person, one vote

#5713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori make up only 11% of the Auckland population and of that 80% are not mana whenua. Auckland Council is not a crown entity so under no obligation to be a treaty partner , this is law. The whole process here is rushed beyond belief. What makes you think, being employed to serve all the ratepayers of Auckland, that this is what the majority want. You have zero mandate to enact what a vast majority would be against.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Why ask this question where you do not have the mandate to do it in the first place. Is it so you can say "the majority of people want this model" its manipulative.

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

#5713

There is only one thing to consider .. democracy, the majority decide. Simple.

#5756

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori already have representation and no more is required. Māori make up only 11% of the Auckland population and so do not need or deserve special Māori seats. If they want to be part of the council they need to stand and be voted in 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?

   Tell us why:
   We do not want this racial discrimination in our city council

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

#6009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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?**
   This is race-based decision-making and racially discriminatory. This should be put to widespread public vote.

#6017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 at the path this country is taking wanting to have separation of Maori and the rest. We need to work 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The number of Maori seats must match as a percentage of Maori in Auckland. 15% Maori would equate to 15% of the total seats.

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

#6409

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1) Its undemocratic

   2) its not a requirement of the 1840 Treat

   3) Maori in AKL are already 'over-represneted' in terms of councillors vs the popn

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The most democratic

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

#6409

Please elaborate to the rate payers what exactly the problem is that you are trying to solve by introducing special rights for portion of the population - its not clear at all? Your own election result paper is self evident?

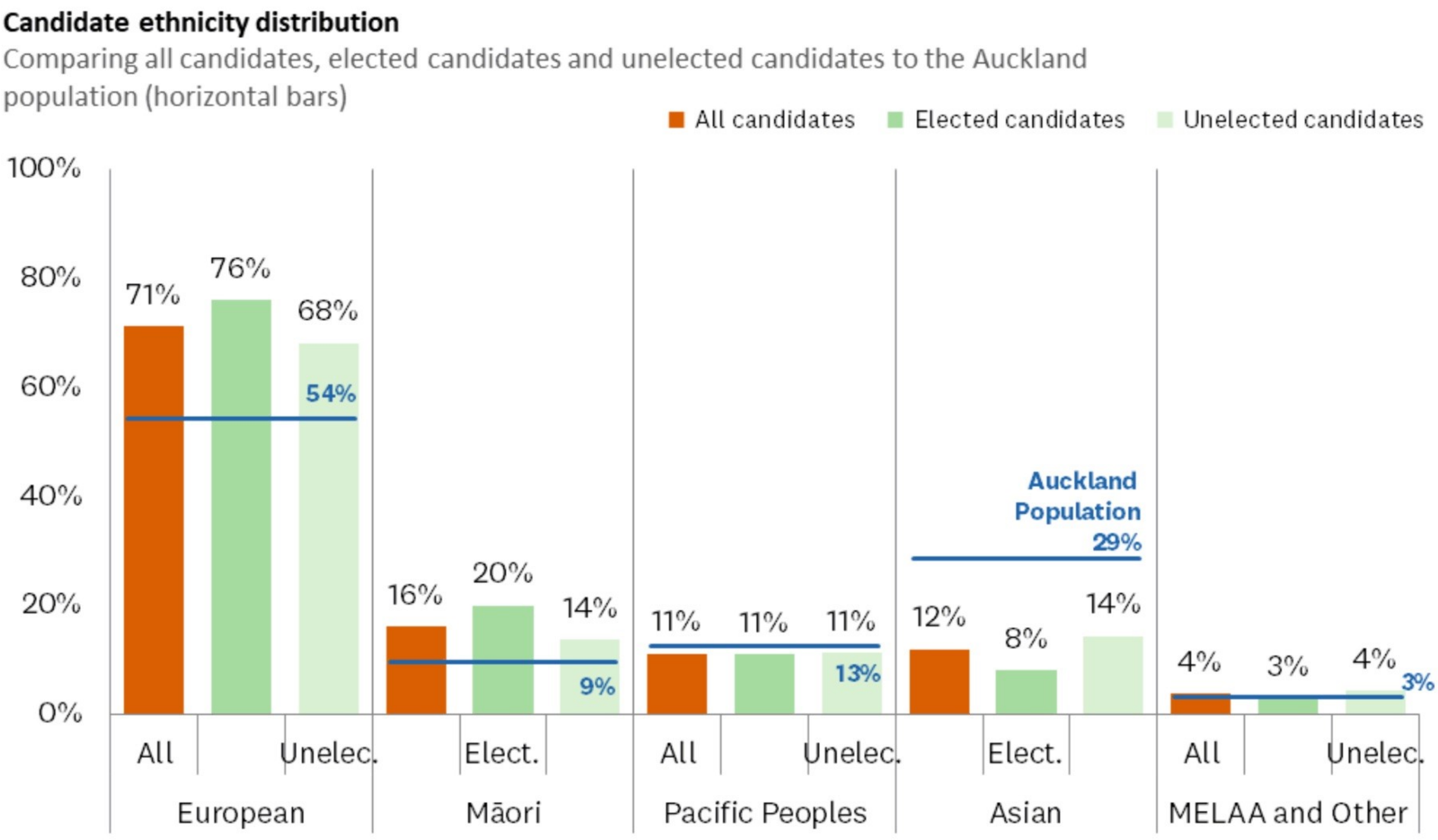


Figure 5. Candidate ethnicity distribution

4.2 Election rate

#6467

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. You have not defined "Māori". Would this be someone with one Māori ancestor? Two? Ten? If they have one Māori ancestor and 50 non-Māori ancestors, can they claim to be Māori for the purpose of gaining this high paying job? How will you police fraudulent claimants?

   2. Auckland Council already has a legislated Independent Māori Statutory Board. Therefore, Māori already have more local government representation in the Auckland region than in any other region of New Zealand.

   3. Choosing representatives on the basis of race, is called racism and is offensive and abhorrent. You are proposing to further divide this country along racial lines, and whether you like it or not, you are laying the groundwork for racial conflict in the future. Try instead to stick to Nelson Mandela's dictum, viz "All people are born equal, with each entitled in equal measure to life, liberty, prosperity, human rights, and good governance".

   Note that Nelson Mandela said, " each entitled to equal measure." He did not say that blacks were entitled to a greater measure nor that whites were entitled to a greater measure. But you, Auckland Council, are saying exactly that; you are saying that one racial group is entitled to a greater measure than all other racial groups. This is eye-wateringly offensive and deeply anti-democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

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

Tell us why:
Auckland Council should not create race-based seats. It is called racism, and it is abhorrent.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
Auckland Council should not create race-based seats. It is racism, and it is abhorrent.

#6733

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I object to the establishment of separate maori seats on any Auckland Council boards, committees or wards.Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB).

   Independent legal opinion has confirmed that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

   Will there be seats for Pacific Islands, Asian or 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:
   Why do we need this? will it improve the outcomes for ALL ratepayers? and how?

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

#6733

Maori make up 11% of Auckland’s population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, so are not 'mana whenua'

#6962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seats should not be race based. It is discriminatory.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are creating an anti democratic racial division.

   ALL Seats should be by merit or general election of any person of any race, any gender or persuasion. That is democracy.

#7015

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If special seats are reserved for maori, why not the same for Chinese/Pacifica/Indian etc?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Refer to 2

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

#7194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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:
   Don't introduce it. It is racist

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

#7330

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   everybody is entitled to one vote regardless of age (over 18), sex or race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   do not see the need for Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   to consider the needs for all Aucklanders with much better communication through local boards and consulting in a meaningful way with residents and ratepayers

#7489

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are not the consutant brought in for karakia. We have a vested whakapapa through birth right on the whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Levels of representation for Mæri should be from local board to governance.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Our Maori faces are the reflection of the community. Our waiata, Toi and marae is the weave of the whenua

#7582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a pakeha Aucklander I believe in the enduring principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and that a partnership model in governance is a bottom line. The present makeup of Council does not fulfill this or acknowledge the population makeup in Tamaki Makaurau

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Gives more local imput - grassroots parternship

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

#7632

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Honor the treaty.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't know enough about them. I'm

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

#7773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DO NOT DO IT - IT WILL ADD TO THE DIVISIVENESS EVIDENT IN MANY ASPECTS OF OUR SOCIETY

#7902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 of Aotearoa, they need to have a voice within this space that also aliens with Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Allows a certainty of seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen, Māori do have a lot to offer the region of Auckland

#8411

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Beacause their election mantra is saying they prefer by themseves for themselves

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they want by themselves for themselves rather than share

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

#8547

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This SHOULDN'T BE HAPPEN. This is very 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:
   The multi ethnic community will select whom they want . Here now minority want to rule majority. This not going to happen

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

#8816

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone has the chance to stand and be elected in their own right. If a person of ethnicity wants to stand then go for it. Stand and get elected. We don't have separate seats for people from Polynesia nor from Asia and there are large numbers of these peoples in Auckland so why do we need separate Maori seats. In fact we don't even have dedicated seats for European Aucklanders who are the majority of Aucklanders, they have to stand along side any other person for the General seats. Separate seats are just perpetuating the racial divide.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because both the first two models allow for 2 or more Maori wards. If there are 13 wards in Auckland and Maori make up 11% then the most they should get is 1 not 2.

#8816

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

   Stop wasting time and resources on this sort of issue and get on with the real issues facing Auckland like infrastructure and making Auckland attractive again. Most people I know wont even go near the Queen St and much of the CBD as its been "destroyed" by the Council over the years and is now unattractive and unsafe.

#8837

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 its a divisive and racist policy

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#8930

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 been given a lot of special treatment in New Zealand, housing subsidies, education and collection. I think we should consider other immigrant minority groups

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori have been given a lot of special treatment in New Zealand, housing subsidies, education and collection. I think we should consider other immigrant minority groups

#8951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Surely we shouldn't be still asking this question in 2023 - of course we should ... definitely at least two.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   It does feel like doing this poll before a Council decision could be construed as a way for Council to feel it should vote against Māori seats if the public poll is negative - not that much different to a public post-polling after a Council decision to have Māori seats to have the decision over-turned ... which has been outlawed.

#9111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 unified community not separated by identities especially ethnic ones. Maori representation is already not only possible but is actually in place amongst the elected members of the Council. Maori interests can be protected through the existing democratically elected 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:
   At least it is more democratic

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

#9111

Just because other councils have gone down this route doesn't prove that is is best for Auckland. Local government arrangements are already complicated enough without this move.

#9154

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important to hear Maori views. Without seats, that critical perspective risks being overwhelmed.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This should be decided by Maori.

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

#9183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Under Te Tiriti o Waitangi Articles 2 & 3, Maori should have decision-making seats on the council and local boards. This was recommended by The Royal Commission on Auckland Governance in 2009, and it is time now to put it into practice.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I agree with the Royal Commissions Report (2009) Recommendations 22A to 22D.

   and particular reference to 22.19, through to 22.24.

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

#9183

The council could start by setting up 2 elected Maori seats so there could be safeguarded Maori representation by 2025, while simultaneously enacting legislation for the Mana Whenua seat.

#9266

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All are unacceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person one vote we are all New Zealanders

#9413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

Tell us why:

I am a resident of Tāmaki Mākaurau, Auckland, of Pākeha and European descent. I do not think the introduction of Māori seats is a matter for my support as much as our obligation under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. This is increasingly seen as common sense but denial of our obligations under the treaty continues to be the greatest conspiracy theory this country has faced. The signed copy of the treaty is clear that Māori retain rangatiratanga and stand as equals as treaty partners alongside the Crown and its kāwanatanga form of government originating in Westminster [1].

The Westminster system has consistently failed to deliver true democracy in New Zealand by marginalising Māori in a majority-rules decision making structure. Do not expect Māori to politely engage in this consultation because they have been engaged for over 180 years and only rarely and selectively has the Crown granted Māori their civil rights that were guaranteed under the treaty. Iwi across the motu will continue to practice rangatiratanga and mana motuhake regardless of the outcome of this decision by the Council. The question is whether this Council wants to be engaged in this conversation or further alienate itself from the future of Aotearoa. Bar those councillors who wish to engage in historical revisionism as if Te Tiriti o Waitangi never existed, councillors will recognise that Māori seats are an opportunity to engage in the partnership that is the foundation of modern governance in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Signatories to the treaty included mana whenua from this region and was followed up, also in 1840, with the gift from Ngāti Whatua of the land that is now downtown Auckland [2]. Shockingly, 183 years on Auckland Council's governance structure has not reciprocated and failed to live up to the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi... up to this point. Māori seats on Auckland Council represent an opportunity for us all to move forward together.

[1] https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/publications-and-resources/school-resources/treaty-past-and-present/section-3/

[2] https://waitangitribunal.govt.nz/publications-and-resources/school-resources/orakei/the-founding-of-auckland/

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori know best how rangatiratanga should look in terms of Māori representation as part of Auckland Council. In this sense a different model advanced by Māori could be appropriate. The Royal Commission model is preferable to the Parliamentary model but both would be steps in the right direction.

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

#9534

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   By implication such a move validates and enshrines in law the notion we the people of this country and city are separated by race.

   Instead, stand firm for democracy and invite these presumably disaffected Maori to re-join the wider New Zealand community, to argue their points on their merits and let democracy decide the result. Maoridom is at its essence tribal, each tribe having its own priorities. To create Maori wards at the behest of agitators and elites is to hasten a slide to anarchy and catastrophe. This is not the outcome for which we are paying our rates.

   Yes, the existing system is flawed, but to quote Churchill, "...it has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time." This "other form" you are wasting our money on 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:

Maori seats should not be introduced so in my mind the questions is irrelevant.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Currently you are pandering to a minority whose agenda is to gain political control of our assets. Please take a deep breath, put on your big boy's/girl's pants on and say NO, and mean it. Put the idea to bed. Be more responsive to the needs of the individuals who need help, and help them; do not give support to those who would line their pockets and familys' pockets at our expense.

#9572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As Māori are Tangata whenua, meaning they are the people of the land they should be able to help council the area! Upholding Māori benefits all of us

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

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

   Tell us why:
   An equitable model that is beneficial for minority groups

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

#9646

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 requires the crown, and by extension, agents of the crown, to preserve the rangatiratanga and protection of Maori. How can that happen without representation? And how can we leave representation up to chance by not having garaunteed representation?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't know enough about these models.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The majority should not determine the rights of the minority, a legal and human rights based framework is critical.

#9825

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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:
   See above

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

#9861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Roads, council facilities, libraries, pools and our infrastructure should serve everyone equally without bias to any one group. All council candidates should be appointed on merit and I'd go as far as removing the 'party' affiliations to ensure everyone properly understands candidates own views, preferences and 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?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Democracy should be upheld at every level of governance in NZ.

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

#9944

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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 we were one people. Why on earth does someone with a hint of Maori blood have more of a say than me?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I oppose any model!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My parents were born in NZ 95years ago. I was born in NZ over 70 years ago. No someone tells me there is a superior race here.

#10067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am totally opposed to race based seats and believe that this decision should not be made by the councilors, but by the ratepayers and residents in a referendum.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The preferences above lack the most important one which is, "none of the above"

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This co-governance by stealth, when the Royal Commission put forward MMP they also said at that time that there was no longer any need for Maori seats in parliament, but no party had the common sense to implement that recommendation, now this current Labour government has taken away the right to a referendum on council Maori seats.

#10067

My three Maori grandchildren are opposed to the promoting of Maori over above all other New Zealanders.

#10157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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?**

#10839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

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?**

#11462

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I see this as a Te Tiriti Obligation.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Reduces the legislative banner to introduction.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'd like to see Māori representation roles on local boards.

#11464

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation must be ensured at all levels.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   2 seats and 1 Mana whenua seat.

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

#11913

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Wheelhouse Education and Learning Limited
Local Board: Waiheke

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   A maori voice can add insight and useful input to the city. there are many creative innovative and considerate perspectives that skilled & knowledgable Maori can offer that will reflect across many cultures, not just a dominant 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 Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   A different model such as an ingenuous or kaupapa Maori Model will help break down the barriers & fears that keep being put up. Deepens cultural awareness of others, and see solutions being developed.

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

#11913

Yes, to consider this seriously. I've been amongst incredible thinkers, innovators and hard workers in a Kaupapa maori space for six years and am inspired by the level of commitment, care and outcomes being produced.