Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is race based and the wrong way to go for a city which is made up of a multicultural society. We fought to stop apartheid years ago and now you are trying to introduce it in NZ.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This decision will be the wrong one for NZ and for Auckland City. Don't do it and push back while we still can.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are voted in by the public, you do not have a mandate to push something like this through. Stick to fixing the holes in the roads, making sure the rubbish is collected and

also that our parks and amenities are well looked after and keep out of race based politics!

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Let the democratic election process determine who is on the governing body.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It seems the most democratic.

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: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One's ethnicity is a given. All New Zealanders are equal.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   see above.

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: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Policy based on race is always a bad idea. Refer Zimbabwe and SA.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Loaded question. I do NOT support this.

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

#134

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any gender or race based quota for anything ratepayer funded should be done away with. Everybody should be equal under the law.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats for any group of people. This is outright racism.

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

   How will it be funded?

   How does this promote racial harmony?

#134

How is it not considered racism that only certain people from a certain group can stand for these seats?

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all New Zealanders. No room for racism here.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't do it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Work for all Aucklanders not just one group.

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It puts one ethnic group above the multi-cultural society/environment that exists in NZ, and its says not all are equal and or some are more equal that others. The existing legislation, already provides for Maori to have their views/way of life/influence protected, creating something more than 1 person = 1 vote does not create harmony.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't put something in place that discriminates

#255

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Are we also going to have white seats, chinese seats, brazilian seats, indian seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should be inclusive of all cultures and all Aucklanders no matter what heritage and ethnic group

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As above

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

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It would honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi and would provide a more representative 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:
   Because no legislation would be required and so the Maori wards could be implemented sooner

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is well overdue, and it is morally the right thing to do, so I think the Mayor and the council should get on with it

#307

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it’s racist. I don’t support racism and I don’t feel any one should.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One that is not based on race, but merit.

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: I don't know

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?**

#444

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I oppose anything race based

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

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

#516

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   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: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Costly, divisive, undermines democracy, unnecessary.

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

   Tell us why:

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

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In a democracy, all people should be equally represented, i.e. one person should have one vote, which has the same weight as that of everybody else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As undemocratic as race-based seats are, if you were going to have them then they should at least be elected by the people they are supposed to represent, not appointed by anyone. The very concept of "ancestral authority" is anti-democratic.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't give in to the racist and undemocratic thinking that underpins the desire for race-based seats.

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One vote one person, why don’t you have set seats for Chinese or Polynesian people who also need. Voice

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should be elected like any other person. One vote one person

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy and if you go down the race card please have seats of Chinese and Polynesia representatives

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Under Te Tiriti Māori are a partner, this founding document needs to be respected. Māori have underlying values that this city should be operating to whanaungatanga, manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, te Taiao. Mana whenua need to be consulted on issues regarding their ropu. The Māori economy and population is growing - the Auckland population is browning. The Māori provenance story and the local indigenous culture is a drawcard for this city.

   Māori are often not elected because there is a lack of trust in participating in the local election process - only 30% of Aucklanders as a whole voted. Engagement with Māori (at all levels) by this council is shockingly bad, having Māori on the governing council should help to ensure this is made a priority and underpins the process of any decision-making. We need social cohesion - the Māori seats in Auckland is a step towards this. Ask yourself - how many Māori are in leadership and governance in council? My understanding is only 2 of more than 100 General Managers are Māori. This is not ok and council should hold itself accountable - steps like this start to address the obvious inequality.

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

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

The Royal Commission model

Tell us why:

The Māori voice needs to be strong enough that it is considered, too few seats is tokenism and dilutes the Māori perspective. Meet the responsibilities of Te Tiriti and work towards partnership - we need to work in collaboration for us to all prosper.

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

   It shouldn't be their decision - there shouldn't be a decision to be made. This is only the first step and it is the right thing to do. You shouldn't need a survey to tell you that. Remember elected officials are only here for a short time - Māori focus on future prosperity for generations to come - this alone should be enough to tell you the Māori voice is important.

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   racial protectionism is just another form of Exclusiveism

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

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

   Tell us why:
   makes no difference

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   just get some cheap and quick civil construction from China, you'll save money, time and the Aucklanders' confidence

#609

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is important for the smooth running of Auckland City to have Maori representation with voting power at Council meetings.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This would fit in with the Parliamentary model which has been shown to be workable.

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

#626

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because they are represented already in every decison making process. Already separate with fair pay agreememt, already first when sick, and preferential treatment throughout

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:
   Only if elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori views are already considered when any decision is made and it will be a backward step to say that even more representation is needed when they are UNELECTED

#674

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#687

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

   Tell us why:
   There is only one type of new zealander incorporating many cultures. Further division is not the way to proceed. Why not Chinese seats? There are more Chinese in Auckland than Maori decendents.

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

#697

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic.

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

   Tell us why:
   I Would prefer a model that is democratic.

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

#711

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#729

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Local Board: I don't know

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 devisive to NZ and racist why not then have other race based seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't do it absolutely do not support it

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

#734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   In honor of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, having Māori representatives acting in good faith of Tikanga Māori regarding aspects of Auckland Council would be a wonderful advantage to all tangata whenua.

   In moving forward we all need to embrace our culture to show unity to the world and "Get it rite!" Our culture is beautiful which needs embracing and with ward seats available these would greatly enhance the wonderful land scape we share under Tikanga Māori around the city we share and love making it ataahua.

   Let's get this done

   Let's find acceptance and build a beautiful future together. We all have to live together a d therefore Māori views may add a new perspective

Nga mihi tatau

Ariki Po Kahia Heremaia-Kuri

Rangatira o Nga Puhi Nui Tonu

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

Aē. That these positions be accepted on merit and integrity and not voted in based on iwi status based on rohe such as Tainui / Ngati Whatua this position should be considered for those Māori who are passionate about Te Ao Tawhito, Te Ao... and must rotate not continuously with new ideas every new election unless unanimous elected in by every member of the board...

Tena koe


#734

#753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#794

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one. They would only be representing 1% of the population. If we have Maori seats are we going to have Indian, Chinese, etc seats as there are more of those nationalities than Maori .

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should not get preference over anyone. WE ARE ALL NEW ZEALANDERS. and we should be be quantified by the colour of our skin.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't take the pressure from a minority group. We are all New Zealanders.

#827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All governors should be elected, regardless of race or any other factor.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   no-one should be appointed, only elected as this is the democratic way to ensure our governance is what the people choose.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about spending your time and our rates money on issues that will improve Auckland for everyone and stop getting distracted by this PC nonsense?

#853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They can be represented by being voted in as everyone else has to be

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racially based programmes have no place in society 2023 -PERIOD. A smattering no matter how small that gives that person an advantage is morally and indefencible . Just reverse the postion as per this statement : As Settlers brought all the modern benefits to a primitive culture and provide by way of their hard work and therefore their incomes provide the biggest pool of funds for all. If Maori is lagging behind (even recent immigrants) its a "cultural problem" in 4 generations those born here going to same swchools should have "caught up" All have access to devices and therefore arent living in a vacum. This mis - application of power and racial funding needs to stop as it wont while Elite can see benefit for themselves and their cronies . 1 person 1 vote and then needs based with supervision or its just a waste of moneys and time!1 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:

This would be totally pandering to those power hungry and qwill produce more racial problems period!!!

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

   Respect Democratic model the most successful in history -we need top people running this country not party political hacks as per the current government!!

#870

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#909

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not necessary as Maori are already adequately represented on AC

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This is the fairest, most democratic model. If any elected councillor (maori or otherwise) makes unpopular decisions, electors need to be able effectively vote them off.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have the Mayor and Councillors considered a binding referendum so that they understand what the public actually want?

#915

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are represented by standing as representative under the present system. Having separate Maori representation would give them far more say and would not be 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:
   Refer first comment. Auckland council need to be democratic. any Maori representation would not allow this

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

#978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Different 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:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have a separate Maori only roll from which votes are counted separately from the general population. Chosen Maori representatives then elected to the based on the percentage of Maori votes in the total votes counted.

#987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy representation should be by an elective process only, not by racially selected 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   For some time New Zealand has been on a course of racially based divisiveness driven by academic idealism

   Which is taking us down a path of separatism . We are one country one people New Zealanders and we need to protect this at all costs for all future generations.

#1007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#1013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people - New Zealanders & Aucklanders - citizens and residents of this land. Anything diverging from this on the basis of race, religion, or class is discrimination and unacceptable.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any divergence from one person one vote to give majority via equality is unlawful and not true democracy.

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

#1038

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need to create more division than what there already is

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I vehemently oppose the proposed introduction of race-based designated councillor seats. This approach risks deepening divisions within our community and fostering a sense of inequality among residents.

   Such a policy undermines the principles of equal representation and fairness that Auckland Council should uphold. Instead, I urge you to consider alternative strategies that foster inclusivity without singling out a specific race.

   Let's stand together for a governance system that truly reflects the values of unity and equal opportunity for every citizen in our community.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If the trajectory of these policies leads to the establishment of guaranteed seats, it raises concerns reminiscent of the apartheid era. The notion of adopting guaranteed

seats, as exemplified by the proposed 'Royal Commission Model,' echoes a troubling sentiment of division that runs counter to our aspirations for unity. If we are to truly progress as a society that upholds equality, it's imperative to steer clear of entrenching disparities. Instead, let's channel our efforts into forging an inclusive governance framework that embraces our diversity, while remaining steadfast to the values of fairness and equal opportunity that our nation holds dear.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In striving for a united and equitable society, we must reject policies resembling apartheid-era practices, such as guaranteed seats, and instead champion an inclusive governance system that celebrates diversity while upholding the principles of fairness and equal representation.

#1080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think anything that is baised on race leads to devision.

   The best person for the job shold be selected race age gender or sexual preferance shold not be a factor

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 exclusionary by nature. Maori are free to run for any seat and so are still represented.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori seats are unnecessary and serve no practical purpose.

#1101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We need to have Mairi imput into our discussion and snd decisions. Their imput is valuable.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Definately they need to be elected. This kerps it democratic.

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

#1108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As a Treaty Partner the Council is obliged to Reflect the Partnership so to have Maori seats shows Council Both Socially and Economically they truly believe in the Treaty and show their support.

   Now reality the Council is made of mainly non Maori and will see this as a threat and this will not get the numbers required.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Equity

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

reality the Council is made of mainly non Maori and will see this as a threat and this will not get the numbers required. So why are we really going through this exercise because you have too

#1133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Back in the day when I went to school there was no division, we didn't notice the colour of peoples skin and we all got along well, we all did well at school and went on to achieve.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 understand why we need to have seperation, and was thinking the maori with pakeha blood which is all of them now, must be feeling a mixed up and hurt, it is not fair on them to have to decide to take a particular side.

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

#1133

A lot of harm has been caused in the last few years with breaking up our country and colour coding it. Haven't we all been told that eventually the Chinese race will be taking over the whole world?

#1147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland and for that matter the country is for New Zealanders of all race/ religion. Maori seats is virtue signaling bull ****. One country , one vote...one council..one vote

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

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

   Tell us why:
   While not agreeing to Maori seats...a simple vote as per parliament is more applicable ..keep it simple

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

#1157

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are currently no Maori seats on council BUT many very capable Māoris serving in seats as is their right as citizens of our great city. The introduction of Maori only seats is a form of discrimination and will only cause conflict and disharmony amount our population where ALL citizens (including Maori, whom you seem to be assuming are not capable without assistance of standing) are in fact able to stand and serve as is the right of all. STOP trying to divide our communities and get on with your core jobs which could do with much of the funding and attention you seem able to spend on this woke bull****.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is not a good idea for Auckland and not one our council should be attempting to institute when there is so much they are failing to do already.

There is obviously way too much time and money already being spent on this by people who are dependant on its introduction to keep there recently invented jobs.

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

   Auckland is a great multi cultural city it does not need this form of apartheid which will only cause conflict and disharmony. As an indigenous person with many family ties one of which is Maori I an angry by this push to take away the right of everyone to achieve their goal whatever that goal may be. How dare you assume that Maori are somehow less capable and therefore in need of an uneven playing field.

   You are the council - Rubbish, Rates and Roads is what we employ you to do. You don't seem to be going so well on your core business so stop trying to muddy the water with diversions. You have already wasted enough time and money trying to divide our communities with this.

#1162

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are 20 councillor seats available. Everybody, including Maori, can stand to be elected for any of these seats.

   New Zealand is a multi cultural country and unless we start introducing seats for all cultures I think it is unfair to give special treatment to one group.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should stand for election like everybody else.

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

#1201

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori, European, Asian, Indian - who cares. Isn't it abit racist to label it 'maori'.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1218

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#1219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1222

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#1253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I agree with having Māori seats on Auckland council. This is Māori land. I wish you luck with the racist vitriol I am sure is coming your way. I am not Māori, if that matters.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Let Māori decide.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There shouldn't be an apostrophe in councillors. Don't let loud racists dominate this conversation.

#1302

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1304

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only support if these Maori seats are in ADDITION to the current 20 seats. In fact we should have more general Councillor seats in all wards.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't know

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is the stupid red smiling button displaying right on top of the Next button on this page?!?!

#1307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why does one ethnic group need preferential treatment?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We will need to make future provision for various Polynesian and Asian ethnicities

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any representative should be ELECTED on their own merits

#1311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#1322

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist 100%, the best person for the job will make Auckland great again.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Again it must be on merit NOT race!!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get the right people with the right knowledge and not racist division for NZ

#1347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   an MMP model is a more democratic solution. Māori representation is available through a non-race based system; for example Wellington has a Māori mayor without skewing the democratic process

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Māori seats in any shape or form are racially discriminatory - anything that differentiates on the basis of race is racist.

   MMP provides for the voice of all to be heard - Te Pāti Māori is proof of this and they may have the 'king maker' role in the next general election.

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

#1347

As a Māori person I do not want favors or special treatment based on the accident of my birth - I believe Māori are as capable of being heard as any other group - look at how we have achieved - Chief justice, Governor General, over represented by cabinet ministers. Competent Māori don't need and don't need patronizing, we ca stand on our own - 'hand out' Māori will grasp at anything they can get. It is an insult to those of us Māori who have achieved in our own right!

#1348

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Im supportive of a true democracy for all kiwis with no bias in anyone's favour one way or the other, no matter your community standing all our votes and influence are equal and everyone has the opportunity to vote , that is the way change should be decided not in an un democratic way by constructing a biased system. If the other 1.8 million Aucklanders disagree with me that is ok, that is how the system should work not with a handful of people pulling the strings and constructing a leveraged structure.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1390

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   For the simple reason that it is undemocratic

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

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

#1446

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 called democracy, you know where every voter has an equal vote. Maori are currently able to vote for anybody they want

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One person one equal vote

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the feedback and act on the publics opinion instead of ignoring it and doing what you want

#1484

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Most major desions made go through a consultation process which include consulting iwi in some form. Which it should. Councilors are voted in. If we start introducing race based seats for councils . Do other ethnicitys get seats? What's good for one therefore should be good for all. Where does it stop. Do we have a seat for ever nationality or group?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not support this.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The system is ok as it is. Councils members are voted in on merit not race.

#1569

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 are one country and should be one people!

   We live in a democracy, so let the right people be elected and not encourage a nanny state.

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

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

#1590

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori can gain representation in local body elections through Maori constituent bodies and or iwi-amalgamated groups (such as Waipareira Trust) just as other New Zealand ratepayers form local political bodies such as the Ratepayers Union.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not support such policies whereby people are treated differently according to their ethnicity. I work with a non-discriminatory healthcare charity that cannot get funding grants because we are told that we have to have 30% Maori or Pacific peoples

benefiting from our work, when as has been pointed out, there is only 11% Maori in Auckland. We actually have about 15-20% Maori and Pacific, but that rules us out.

#1618

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I strongly disagree with the idea of selecting or nominating candidates based on their race. It's racist and undemocratic. If we have a Maori seat, why not have a Chinese seat or a Pasifika seat. Please do not waste our money planning for this idea. If the voters of Auckland want a Maori on the council, they will vote for one - democratically.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See my comments above. But it boils down to the people of Auckland democratically electing the candidates they want to be in council, regardless of race, gender or anything else. We do not need special seats for one race. That is racism.

#1618

Also, get spell check or employ a proofreader. Councillors is plural and does not need an apostrophe.

#1698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I am a NZ Māori and I am strongly opposed to race based policies.

   Māori have equal opportunity to run in local body elections for one of the existing 20 elected ward councilors. Māori also have equal opportunity to represent their communities once elected through the existing democratic process.

   To provide separate seat(s) for any individual based solely on their race is blatant racism and discriminates against those who are not of Māori descent.

   The introduction of Māori seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   A model which does not have seats solely based on race!

#1698

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

#1745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If you have Maori seats we should also introduce Chinese, Indian, Pacifica, etc seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support racially based seats whether Maori, Pakeha, Chinese or whatever so no model is acceptable.

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

#1755

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1791

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all New Zealanders and therefore are all equal. I believe that this causes separatism, which the Labour Government has really fuelled, causing division. It is an unnecessary path. Until Labours last six years I don't believe there were any major issues amongst the general public. A person should not be voted in because of their ethnicity or sex etc, it should be the right person for the job. We need to let things rest and resettle into a good NZ!

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That it will cause further separatism.

#1822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 important that representatives at this level are of high calibre and capability. This should be the single factor used in assigning a person to a seat of the governing body, and race should not play a part. To include dedicated Maori seats is inheritantly racist and undermines Maori by suggesting they are reliant on race, rather than merit, to earn a seat on the council.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#1929

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anti racism- believe in democracy

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

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

#1947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No to race based politics.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No to race based politics.

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

#1948

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 have to earn their seat. A seat based on Maori ethnicity is racist. A slippery slope where equity is weighted on your ethnicity. What about other ethnic groups, women, aged???? It's never ending. Your responsibility is beyond Maori.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am against this in its totality.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be brave and stand up and unite Auckland in its diversity rather than creating further division.

#1979

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Everyone should be voted on regardless if ethnicity. Treat everyone as equal.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Voted on & no extra admin cost due to legislation changes

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Percentage of other ethnicities. Everyone deserves a voice

#1989

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The biggest issues facing the sustainability of a future Auckland are described in the Auckland Plan 2050 Page 20 - Two Speed Auckland. We need to stop dividing Aucklanders into people who chose to identify as Māori, irrespective of the percentage of Māori blood they have, if any, and have special privileges and powers; and those who don't. This detracts from the real issues we need to cohesively address.

   We all need to identify and work together as Aucklanders and together focus on a sustainable future as a One Speed Auckland as per the Auckland Plan.

   I find it sad that my mokopuna, because of their ancestry, can legitimately choose to call themselves New Zealanders, Māori, or Pacifica, and receive different e.g. health services, etc. we need one health service for all New Zealanders.

   If Auckland and New Zealand is to become sustainable again, we need to revert to an egalitarian society as we were in 1970. Establishing Māori seats will do nothing for our society which is becoming increasingly divided by race and wealth distribution. We need to be putting out efforts into education, wellbeing, productivity improvements, etc, irrespective of race, if we are to be able to sustain ourselves as a nation.

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

#1989

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?**

#2013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any race based representation is racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because if we have to have it, we don't need to waste more millions on 'consultancy' when the city and country are already broke.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   At this point anything that is costing more needs to go. You are breaking hardworking people with the rates increases for reduced ferry and train services as it is. No more consultants!

#2015

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Divides the population, we should be encouraging unity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No separate seats at all are needed.

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

#2039

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council seats should not be divided by race. This is not democractic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Let's hope we never have to decide on a model, because it would be extremely disappointing if this goes ahead.

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

#2074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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:
   Most democratic

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

#2075

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 Maori, and I believe Maori seats would be undemocratic and unnecessary.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   This would be the least bad option, however as a Maori I disagree with the idea of Maori seats at local government level, because the electoral and governance processes are not the same as those for national government.

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

#2103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 stupid and dividing NZer's!

   We are one people, this is racism, an insult to me and my family who have been a part of developing NZ over the 100's of years!

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not want this to happen !!!

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

   It will cause a lot of hate & angry people.

#2109

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Let's keep one person one vote, and all seats voted on by all members of the voting public.

   Let the 11.5% Maori to join with the 88.5% of the population of Auckland and vote for who they want and to put themselves up as candidates to be voted democratically to the Council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Let democracy rule. Let there be NO APPOINTED positions, only ELECTED positions.

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

#2109

Focus on democracy and vote for all members of Council. NO APPOINTED positions. That is shockingly undemocratic.

#2111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   New Zealand is now a multi-ethnic country. Every New Zealander, no matter which ethnic group they belong to, should regard themselves as New Zealanders while cherishing and preserving their own cultural traditions.

   Maori people are already well looked after in resource allocation. There are dedicated Maori seats in Parliament and they have their own Maori Party in politics. The rights and interests of the Maori have been well protected. There is simply no need for Māori seats at council level elections. If Māori seats are set up, will there also be seats for Pacific Islanders, Chinese and Indians? It's better for the various ethnic groups to integrate into one.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The council should not introduce Maori seats.

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

#2146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 are one country one people, if you go down the direction of Māori seats what about representation for all the other ethnicity's and groups. They all have the opportunity to stand on their own merits and that's how it should be.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't support this at all.

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

#2202

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 in the 21st century and race based rolls and seats have no place in our democracy. Whats next European only seats?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The treaty of Waitangi as written in 1840 gave Maori the same rights and privilege as all subjects of the Crown - nothing more, and nothing less.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make a stand against racism and vote no to this racist proposal.

#2215

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#2228

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2291

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is racism, my ancestors have worked hard to build up this country, we should be one people.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Absolutely no to all of the above!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I hate this idea that the council thinks they can dived NZ Europeans and Maori.

   This is a backward step for our country, people will be angry and hate Maori.

#2293

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why a specific race has a greater right than others

#2297

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Reserving seats for one racial group is utterly contrary to the principles of democracy, which we purport to hold dear - and yet our "representatives" are considering a move to sabotage those principles ?? That is grossly unacceptable. Anyone who supports such a scheme is not fit to represent us as citizens.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   See question 2 above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   THEY MUST NOT ALLOW THIS AFFRONT TO DEMOCRACY TO PROCEED !!

#2306

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   He kaikiri te ahua o te tohatoha nohoanga ma te iwi. (Racist behavior in allocating seats by race (The nature of the distribution of seats for the people is competitive.)

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Mēnā ka whakaae koe ki te(ngā) tūru mā te reihi, me tuku anō e koe ētahi atu iwi i roto i te ōwehenga tau kotahi kia whai tūru (If you accept the seat(s) by race, you must also allow other races in the same number ratio to have a seat.(If you agree to the rules by lease, you must also allow other tribes within the annual division to have seats)

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To ratou tupono ki te pooti ano (Their chances of re-election)

#2342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori already have adequate representation given their ability to participate and vote in council elections.

   There is no evidence that Maori are disadvantaged by not having seperate seats on council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori seats shouldn't be introduced.

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

#2361

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why? We are all New Zealanders electing someone on their race is racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everyone, include local and central government need to understand that we are one country - we do not need separate councillors elected on their race. If we do this for Maori (who make up a very small portion of the population) are we going to do it for Asian, Indian and other races? I think not. Stop being woke and be real.

#2381

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Council members should be elected on merit not nationality

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

#2392

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist to have political representation based upon ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist to have political representation based on ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Equal representation for people of all ethnicities.

   We are all Aucklanders.

#2472

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   we are one nation and no race should have special privileges we are all equal. this is a racialist move and I strongly oppose it

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal will upset the vast majority of Aucklanders including Indian and Chinese communities .The Councilars supporting this will not get reelected ,

#2475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 utter garbage that Council should even be suggesting this idea let alone promoting it in any shape or form.

   Have you forgotten what was agreed in the Treaty of 1840 and the Letters Patent?

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:
   None at all under any circumstances.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stick to what Council should be doing of looking after roads, water, sewerage and keep out of politics.

#2489

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Designating seats based on race/ethnicity is a form of racial discrimination.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Designating seats based on race/ethnicity is a form of racial discrimination.

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

#2537

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2544

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We should have a democratic process and not race-based seats. Everyone regardless of race can run for council and that is the beauty of a democracy. Work for your seat.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe there should be Maori seats, period!

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

#2570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its racist, why would you give one person some rights just because they say they have an ancestor from one ethnic group? What is the test?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   If there isnt an election it will be jobs for the mates, what a sham!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please dont do this, its fundamentally racist and totaly agsint human rights.

#2585

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Just to try different

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want a seat in Auckland they can campaign like every other citizen

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Not in favour of Maori seats at all!!

#2672

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The only fair way to represent the population is to have one vote per resident there are probably as many Chinese as Maori in Auckland, so should there be separate Chinese seats too? Definitely no in my view.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all one people. No person, race or sex should get special seats reserved for just for them.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not make policy based on race. Maori have the same opportunity to put themselves forward to be elected as anyone else.

#2739

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Two reasons, firstly, those who claim Maori ancestry make up about 14% of the general population and they have achieved a level of representation equal to that or greater through the current system.

   Secondly, basing any political movement or system solely on race is fraught with difficulty in a democratic society. This kind of affirmative action smacks of condescension.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There is already the assumption this is going to happen making any other viewpoints moot.

#2739

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

#2766

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   it is racist and will divide people into maori and the rest

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

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

   Tell us why:
   race based politics is the death of a nation

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

   That is the future of race based politics.

   division, economic collapse and civil war

#2769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Is that statistic 11.5% of NZ Maori are in Auckland, or is it the percentage of Auckland population that are Maori. Folowing on from this, can we have a Fijian, Tongan, Niuan, Samoan, Chinese, South African, South American, "Other European" seat as well? Or is it a case of the Orwellian "Some people are more equal than others" as a product of White Guilt?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2841

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#2860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori have the same opportunity to stand to council seats. There us no legal or moral reason to give them special seats. It is no more than racist policy. End of story.it

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We live in a city were every has the option to stand for the council and give Maori special uncontrol seat is no better than give the kkk confirmed seat at the table. Maori seat are just racist/kkk style government. One country one people. Of you give Maori special seat remember the Scottish, Irish and people from Wales own are party of the

treaty and therefore special seat for them otherwise auckland council should be renamed auckland kkk council [8]

#2867

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   racism

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2881

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why go by race?

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#2933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#2943

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not needed, there is already a democratic process that is fair for everyone.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I do not agree with the introduction of Maori seats

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

#2994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undermines democracy based on race

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should not decide to introduce race based representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   again, Council should not decide to introduce race based representation.

#3159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori representatives bring an additional cultural and whenua perspective to conversation and input about Tamaki Makarau and our people

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

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

   Tell us why:
   1st nation perspective and inclusion

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

#3173

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One person = one vote

   Do not play with democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Listen to the people. Not just a few noisy ones...but the whole lot.

#3177

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is totally undemocratic, racist and goes against what this country used to stand for, one person, one vote.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They should not be introduced at all, governance should only be exercised in a fully democratic way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That all New Zealanders have the same rights and duties, the right to emancipation, free speech and equality and all other aspects of a first world democracy

#3183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All members should be elected on an equal basis

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   because it's wrong. we all have one vote. not special votes for Māori we are all equal in the eyes of God.

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

#3196

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's racism!!! Why the race that only makes 16% of population, must have definite seats? Where does democracy go?

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   You are so racist!!! You don't even understand the concept of democracy!!! How on earth are we even considering such stupid ideas???

#3208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because democrocy defines that your charcter will get you voted in, not your ethnicity.

   If you think you would be a good councillor, get voted in like every one 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:
   As above, do not support any race based free seats at any level, period.

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

#3231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in democracy: one person, one vote; one law for all and no one above that law. Having unelected Councillors for one particular ethnic group is absolutely anti-democratic and should NOT be supported by anyone. There are over 160 former nationalities who now call NZ home -- most represented by Auckland's population. Why are they not represented individually, eh ?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None of the above. I will be emigrating.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy. Apply it to all people equally. Stop this retarded notion that Maori are indigenous and have preferred rights above all others. After all, it was the Maori Chiefs

who asked the British to govern this country to protect them from each other and from the French. Britain agreed but on the condition that the Chiefs ceded sovereignty, which they did. Read and learn your history; if you want to govern you need to know what you are talking about

#3271

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The treaty does not mention a partnership. Māori seats would mean a partnership. Māori should only be elected to council like everyone else. They must work for the privilege, as everyone else has to.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   At least they would have to be elected. It may stop gang members being on the council, but then it might not.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Nz is one person one vote. Not one person one vote and whatever the Māori want.

#3296

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Simply put, we live in a democracy. To have anyone working in the role of a councilor who was / is not elected is an undemocratic action. Worse you cannot get rid of anyone who has not been elected by the electorate.

   Remember and bear in mind the ratepayers actually own everything the council manages or owns on the ratepayer's behalf

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

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

   Tell us why:
   The Status quo. because there is not a whiff of racism involved. It is grossly racist to appoint people because of their race.

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

#3296

Please keep racism out of council affairs.

#3327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and grossly undemocratic to have separate racially based and unelected Maori seats on council.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   You must not do this it is APARTHEID!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want DEMOCRACY and not tribal rule!!!!

#3331

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No specific ethnic group should be given special seats, otherwise it's not a democratic organization.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The gradual overtaking of our society by influences that don't reflect democracy, ie one person one vote, disturbs me. My grandchildren likely will one day have no 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:
   It's means it's a fire gone conclusion towards non democratic power.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I'm appalled by having to have a say on something that I abhor. I've always respected Moaori and all other ethnicities.

#3351

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There are different ethnicity of councillors currently in the Auckland Council. This means that if Maori people wishes to be represented in Council, all that needs is Maori people to stand for candidacy.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Different iwi of Maori have different interests as well. So if the reason is regional representation, then regional it is.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yeah. Stop pursuing these political correctness trivialities and focus on fixing the city efficiency!

#3351

We don't need yet another voted or non-voted seat to waste more ratepayers dollars on!

#3365

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   As I have said before we are one PEOPLE these people want to stand they need to be voted on to the Council like the other people

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

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

   Tell us why:
   They have to work and present their self I other people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori have the same rights as all New Zealanders if they are interested in working with Council members and the Public they should stand and be elected on to the Council and not just be given a seat on the Council and if they miss out they will have to try again next In the next election

#3421

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why should one race be given "seats" at the table? This is undemocratic, racist and very divisive. Stop this Cogovernance 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I say NO to ANY model being introduced - this is pure and simple racism!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is just furthering the Cogovernance agenda and is helping to divide the country. It is undemocratic and I am totally opposed to any form of Maori wards being introduced.

#3475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3481

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It's a breach of the Treaty.The Treaty mandates democracy.Democracy mandates that if people want position of power on councils or in goverment,they must be elected, not appointed or by race.When people are appionted or elected by race, we move from democracy to tribal rule. That is not democaracy for the other 163 nationalities which live in New Zealand.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We saw what happened when the Hauraki Gulf Form voted on co-governance and lost.They then let unelected people to vote to get the result they wanted.The rate payers voted them out.That's one way rate payers fight back .

#3486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 eligible for existing seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3501

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All race based politics needs to be removed from Auckland. Each person is equal not one race is better than others.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   All council seats should be elected. One person one vote. Not based on race, based on rates.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Continue the good work rolling back wastfull spending and minority issues. Rates are for Auckland to grow and maintain.

#3519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#3531

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we live in a democracy

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3540

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people, it is patronizing to Maori to 'allow' them one or 2 seats, they are quite capable of putting themselves forward to council just like any other person from anywhere. I am very opposed to this, it is promoting a divided society.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No I will not even entertain this policy

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

#3566

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No one should be appointed to council they should be elected otherwise who will they be responsible to? If they're no good or corrupt we can't vote them out. Not

   democratic.. look what's happened in parliament we have over representing because of maori seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   None the statis quo should apply.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider what Aucklanders would like by a vote as it wS before Mahuta stuck her sti Kcky beak in the trough

#3585

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy mandates one person one vote and all voted of equal value.

   People in power should be elected not appointed.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3603

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#3668

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#3706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   one vote one country one system. No preferences.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The democratic system is designed - by the people, for the people...

   Adding layers of preference will only skew decisions or allow under-represented leaders access to decisions that matter to wider community

#3734

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   one person one vote we are all New zealanders we dont have pakeha wards so why should they be treated differently.

   There is nothing to stop them putting forward maori candidates now

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

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

   Tell us why:
   dont introduce them

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

#3751

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3752

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because we already have a democratic system of one person one vote. There should not be any Maori wards. There will not be a seperate system for another entity/part race (there officially no full blooded maori in New Zealand.

   There is also no such place as aotearoa new zealand.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As previously stated above

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

#3752

If you try to change that status quo you will lose your seat on Council. The voting public will take care of this !

#3764

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are all in one kiwi

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It's better

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor and councilor stand up for all people not separation for any group

#3769

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   These are unelected appointments based on race and has no place in New Zealand.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3783

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#3787

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#3790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 fair to all other ethnic groups.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All people are equal. One group of people should not be treated specially.

#3824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elected representatives should be on their merits, not based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Spend money on things that are needed in the city, not on consultants doing this sort of work.

#3844

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important to have maori representation to ensure that matauranga maori is considered in decision making processes.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I like the concept thst at least one member is mana whenua.

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

#3857

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The last 6 years under Labour has shown us that selection by diversity means poorer outcomes.Select people based on skill.Their skin colour, their gender,their sexual preferences, their religions- none of that gets the job done.

#3860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They are indigenous people, and presenting voices on their people, culture, needs in different aspects

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I am not a political person. But I strongly think Maori culture should be well protected and their voices should be heard.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What do you feel if you are not allowed to speak the language you are speaking every day, learn another language to replace it now.

#3865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This splits the community and is disgusting due to racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3875

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3889

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   With a majority of Maori living in the area it would be good to have a standing seat for tangata whenua. It will give Maori an opportunity to have a representative who doesn't have to go through the racial divides that you see with other councils throughout the country. If at a bare minimum it will allow maori to have a person with whom they do not have to explain from scratch needs and customs of the area. It is all fine and well to have 'consultants' in local iwi, however Auckland council should hold space for maori. If it is to rely on votes to bring Maori on a board then we will rarely have the ability to have our voice heard beyond a statement or protest seen through the media as we are still a minority in Auckland as a whole.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Although the ability to bring in mana whenua would bring good growth opportunities to the area iwi like Ngati Whatua have a lot of business ventures within the auckland region and it would be hard to determine whether their part on the board would not be

purely to boost private endeavours (But then how many councillors don't do this?), and its not unusual for non maori to abuse their seat - its politics. I think all maori shoud have an opportunity to the seats.

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

Diversity is good, having a Maori perspective is great. Allowing Maori a seat at the table would offer a well rounded contribution to the council, it's not about giving away power to maori it's about embracing perspective. Having a conversation with a Maori as an equal colleague on a board is completely different to responding to reactions on social media.

There should definitely be 2 seats minimum, if only for the sake of psychological safety o the minority candidates. If you are going to have maori seats you should look at business papers in HR on tokenism and the impact of being a minority in the workplace. AUT business school would be a good place to consult on this subject. There are many disadvantages to bein a minority and if not played right this could look like a box ticking exercise.

#3892

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#3902

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#3920

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are a pack of lazy thieves. They deserve all the issues they face, and deserve no handouts.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Get voted in because they actually have something to offer not this current manipulated rubbish.

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

#3922

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a cultural diversified city, there is no reason to introduce a seat for Māori. That is racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seat

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori seat violates NZBORA and foundation of a democratic society

#3973

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Every one should have the same rights. Please don’t racism!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#3997

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There already are Maori seats - all of them in fact. All councillors represent all of their constituents, be they Maori, Pasifka, European, Asian 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:
   Any model that results seats in government excluding voters based on race is, by definition, racist.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mr Brown: do not allow this to happen. It is racist.

#4039

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I believe in democracy 1 person 1 vote.

   No seats should be given to unelected unaccountable people.

   Treaty of Waitangi questionable?? Not going off the original signed Maori version... (Misenterprated to suit)

   Maori are not the indigenous people of New Zealand

   Don't believe there should be any special rights to any one race.

   We should all be treated as one as we have been in the past.

   Not divided by race..

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

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

   Tell us why:

Democratically elected people only

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   So many New Zealanders overall not happy with radical changes not benefitting all New Zealanders

   Country so divided already and this consideration just making it worse.

   Referendendums required on so many fronts.

   This should be another one

   Strongly oppose..

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#4059

#4059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't believe in unelected councillors - not democratic.

   If you want to create Maori wards another ward should be set up. If you want to create a maroi ward it should be created by getting maori to sign up for that ward if there are sufficient numbers to justify it. Similar to the general roll and 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?**
   In my opinion the majority of Maori are happy with the status quo. It is the minority that are demanding special vote.

#4069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Not enough of a majority to warrant specific seats

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Unless you are going to offer specific seats for Asian, European, and other ethnicities that live in Auckland, why should you be offering specific seats for Maori only? Electives shouldn't be race-based, they should be vote based.

#4088

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racism, why Māori? Why not other nationalities? Is NZ still free and equal country for everyone!!!

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4099

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#4106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4109

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because again trying to divide the country,we must come under one Category which is New Zealanders.Do Not Turn Us Into A South Africa.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not need Māori seats, it's DIVIDING the people once again.

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

   We ARE all ONE People and should be respected equally.

#4143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#4158

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is currently elected Maori representation on Council negating the need for further representation through newly formed Maori seats

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

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

   Tell us why:
   As previously stated there in no need to introduce Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I strongly oppose the introduction of Maori seats for the forthcoming 2025 elections

#4159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based positions of authority are morally wrong in any context and will lead to division. People should be elected based on their competency not their race culture of ethnicity

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

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

   Tell us why:
   it shouldn't be happening so no model is acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The should consider the potentially irreversible damage that could done to our fragile and hard one democracy. Democracy is not perfect but it is the best defence we have against tyranny. For a very brief period of history democracy has enabled the common

person to have some sort of say in his own future. That "say" can be easily lost never to be seen again and we will return to an area of Kings and peasants where people hold power because of who they are not what they can deliver.

#4191

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   One law for all

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One law for all

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

#4213

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#4224

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 against the basic democratic principle.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One resident, one vote. That's a fundamental democratic principle.

#4231

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Anyone not voted onto the council , by a majority of ratepayers , should not be there , irrespective of race !

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any appointment of maori seats to any public council ,because of partial ancestry , is morally , ethically and politically wrong !

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes . New Zealand is a Democratic country . , you know , ...one person one vote and all votes of equal value etc . NOT , some votes are more equal than others !

   They need to have more to offer , than their distant ancestry . Wake up !

#4244

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is NO reason that any Maori cannot be elected under the current format so why change it. its not going to improve governance of Auckland in any way.

   We need to have EQUAL representation for all - that is how a democracy works - if we go away from this model there is every chance of disharmony in the future.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   strongly against preferential seats for anyone or race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   this will foster disharmony in the future - don't do it !

#4257

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 status to any group should be set in law

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

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

   Tell us why:
   YOU assume it is a done deal.. Again, this should not be considered at all.

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

#4262

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Only publicly elected members can hold decision making positions on central and local government in nz.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please preserve our democracy by not allowing anyone to pass laws etc by people who are not accountable to the people of NZ

#4275

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Straight out Racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What about seats first all the other races living in Auckland.

#4285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need of Maori seats ever because it is a racist act to do so.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Same reason as above. It is RACIST to have Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing this city and country through permitting one minority group rights to tell the majority what to act upon.

#4286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4303

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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:
   If seates are decided by race, how about European, Asian, African, American?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Without equal rights there is no stable society

#4324

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 interested in thier own not the wider community

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Independent with no bias

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Have a conscience instead of following this governments narrative of everything maori like we are bombarded with on news on tv adds stories in the herald healthcare etc

#4346

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   In my opinion, Maori, like anybody else, can be in the government if elected. This is the principle of democracy; not to privilege any particular population group or any minority. If we agree with this change, we should open an exception for Indians, Chinese, South Africans, and all other groups. This is a racist decision; we should stick to democracy. I'm not opposed to Maori seats; they should be elected to be there.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   You must listen to the majority and govern for the majority of the population. The mere fact that this is considered can be considered an attack on democracy.

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

#4346

You must consider how many people live in this country and how many contribute to the aggrandizement of the country; or forget everything, just consider that those who are not elected do not deserve to be in government.

#4373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   no ethic should have special right, no split in NZ community

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

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

   Tell us why:
   shouldn't be

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   every person, every ethic should be equal ! that's not a reality now, but we should go that way at least, not opposite way, definitely.

#4387

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4393

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#4399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Why is Māori so 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

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

#4400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 not any more important than anyone else.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Maori are not any more important than anyone else.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are not any more important than anyone else.

#4431

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This ensures Auckland Council is upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi

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

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

#4453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Unfair

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4466

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be by election not undemocratic placement based on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Stay with what we have.

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

#4492

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If Māori need seats, how about other people , such as island , Asian , they all exceed 10% of Auckland population

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4496

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#4497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Based on skills only ,

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   You have not given a good enough reason why you want to add special seats based on race, you should be providing an equal service to all of Auckland. Currently you are not- how many council pools does west Auckland have vs other areas??

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

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

   Tell us why:
   You will do what you want to do anyway

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Council should be looking after core services first and be consistent across Auckland. When that is achieved then you can start adding nice to have thinks.

#4515

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important for Tangata Whenua to be represented over and above general Maori representation.

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

#4526

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#4584

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There is no need as we living in multi culture and diverse country

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4593

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4605

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Democracy must rule

   Voting is the only way.

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

#4612

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

#4640

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No not ever

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

#4648

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4652

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should not be any situation that is race based .Anything else is undemocratic .

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

#4660

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is a divisive race based initiative which is akin to an apartheid policy.

   All NZers are equal . No special treatment due to ethnicity.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4661

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We do not need specific ethnic racial seats in a multicultural society,that is undemocratic racism

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4674

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4681

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4688

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 ers one people regardless of race

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

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

#4695

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4696

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Sir Apirana Ngata said that we are all equal, so there is no reason to give anyone a special treatment by providing special seats (elected or not).

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4705

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It causes even more separatism and racism to divide our country even more. We should be treated equally with no special treatment. Earn your role, not let it just be a right.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it should never happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop separatism and racism treat everyone equally not based on race. Because there is only one race, The Human Race we are all equally caretakers of this world. No one should be given more power than anyone else. That's why we have a current voting system earn your place.

#4706

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Defining representation by race is divisive and anti-democratic

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Defining representation by race is divisive and anti-democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Defining representation by race is divisive and anti-democratic

#4709

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Race based appointments, or provisions, are aparthied and undemocratic.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   We should not have them at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This race-based division needs to stop. It is destroying our country. Because someone's ancestors arrived in NZ before someone else's should not give them more rights, we should all be equal before the law as the Treaty of Waitangi intended,

#4730

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   they are unelected. by the rate payers

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

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

   Tell us why:
   reverse Racism

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

#4731

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   1. Tangata Whenua rights. Treaty of Waitangi

   2. UN Bill of Indigenous People's Rights

   3. A test of a healthy democracy is how well the majority cares for the weak and powerless. One vote does not work for minority groups when there is conflicting values. They are continuously outvoted by the majority. You can consult as often as you like but this does not mean their interests are considered when it comes to decision making. They need to be participants in the decision making processes

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

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

   Tell us why:
   True democracy would take a poll of the Maori population

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

   My comments above about consulting. Consulting has been going on for years in many sectors of society but the reality is little of significance has changed for the Maori population

#4733

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4738

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   It is divisive and not needed.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because this would be racial discrimination, pure and simple. Although pro Maori racism has been a part of New Zealand life for many decades, it is actually illegal - and morally and ethically reprehensible.

   The many purpose of the evolving principles of Democracy since the days of ancient Greece has been REMOVAL, THE ELIMINATION of discrimination of all kinds.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats at all. Everyone must be elected by the population as a whole - THAT IS DEMOCRACY.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make it your business to learn what democracy is, and what it means.

#4746

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Too many kiwis have opposed apartheid here and abroad to have it introduced at all, let alone by misguided stelth

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

#4748

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Seems to me like another drop to "NZ one nation" division.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Get elected democratically.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No special seats

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

#4754

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4778

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Do not introduce race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not South Africa, but your policies are fast turning it that way (apartheid)

#4781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointed Mari to Auckland Council is not democratic. These appointed people are not answerable to the constituents and have a bias. Additionally having Mari appointed is one step closer to Co-Governance and then direct totalitarian tribal control of NEW ZEALAND

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Appointees must be accountable the ratepayers of Auckland

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Mari are pseudo indigenous to NEW ZEALAND and we must be equal in every respect. Having Mari culture rule means a return to tribal rule resulting in a totalitarian society..

#4781

For NEW ZEALAND to prosper economically and socially we must have an egalitarian homogeneous country.

#4782

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Any sort of racial differentiation in political representation is immoral and divisive. People who call themselves do not per se have any more expertise than others in reaching decisions that are for the greatest good for the greatest number of citizens. Indeed it is very clear from history that race- derived councillors naturally tend to make decisions that favour 'their own' people, not society as a whole.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Al such models are fundamentally flawed.

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

#4782

Any such fundamental move to changing democracy as introducing Maori seats should always only be undertaken after a proper well-advertised referendum on the issue, with the majority verdict being abided with.

#4807

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Simple it is apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Because it is ethical and not what the evil elite is trying to do to our country.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Decency,fair play and what is best all people and country.

#4819

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If one puts their name forward and becomes elected on a fair, honest vote then so be it.We do not want to have to vote on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   One vote one person.Like it has always been.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We do not want apartheid introduced into our electoral systems.

#4833

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racial segregation

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Less bureaucracy/ wasted spending

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This will be a lot harder to reverse than implement...

#4839

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   If people wish to have a seat on councils or in government they MUST be ELECTED to these positions of power NOT appointed. So too, they should be ELECTED because of their integrity, their skill to do the job and their ability to make a difference for the good of the community or the country - not because of their race. Anything other than this is undemocratic and racist.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I cannot answer this question as I oppose the move to introduce Maori seats in its entirety.

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

#4839

To the Mayor of Auckland, democracy mandates one person, one vote, and all votes of equal value. Therefore uphold true democracy! Our country has been built on this.

#4864

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Should only be there by general vote as all other candidates

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Equality for all candidates.

   No race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Moari seats are just promoting racism

#4875

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Its not democratic .Disproportionate seats leads to racen based advantage .It is racist and discriminatory .I pay rates and expect to be able to vote on the basis of the candidates merits not simply appointed by a race based self interest group

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I will vote against any candidate elected officer that supports this

#4876

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   do not introduce

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

#4897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Violates a proper democratic council

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4936

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 selective and discriminatory and renders meaningless the one citizen one vote foundation of democracy. Would we accept quotas for women, for the Rainbow community, for Asians, for the elderly, for farmers, for.....? Of course we wouldn't.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. Consider what the meaning of democracy is.... and is not.

#4949

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4980

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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, nothing should be decided upon racial origin

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

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

   Tell us why:
   can't answer that one sided question, as if Council did decide that to allow racist seats there will be protests

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

#4987

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be contested on merit in a democracy not allocated on race.

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#4991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 must be ELECTED on a simple one-person-one-vote basis: reject apartheid.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I reject Maori Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please reject apartheid and racism by rejecting Maori seats.

#4993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   The current arrangement acknowledges and seems to respect the value of Maori input - having racial criteria for designate seats is undemocratic - and I oppose it.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should be democratic and treat all citizens equally regardless of race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please keep democracy in Auckland and do not add to the current racial division which is destroying the New Zealand way of life. By all means keep the current situation which respects Maori culture in the appropriate way.

#5026

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I want the Maori seats to be filled by way of Democratic election.

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

#5058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Racist breaches natural justice and democracyv

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Already have too much power. Giving Maori a veto is disgusting

#5078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Elections should be fair and not race based.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no Maori seats - it should be open to all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All elections in New Zealand should be open to all and not race based.

#5090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 pure racism and is NOT supported in the 1840 agreement.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Council should NOT be introducing a Maori seat at all.

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

#5120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Currently Maori is 16-17% of the population last time i checked.

   I believe any person running for political position should be based on there skills etc not by Birth Right?

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

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

   Tell us why:
   none of the above. refer to above comments.

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

#5121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They already have representation. Far more than the 11% of Maori in Akld should allow them to have.

   One person =1 vote regardless of ethnicity.

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

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

   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 regardless of ethnicity.

   Stop supporting racial division.

#5133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

#5144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All NZ'ers should have equal rights - regardless of where their ancestors came from or when they arrived.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is racially discriminatory and divisive. I am strongly opposed.

#5154

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   We are one people ,not in agreement to divide our country into race based politics .

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

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

#5155

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This is race based. Can you ensure that all other races will be equally represented and given seats too? Maori are minority.

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

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   Stop making race based, divisive policies and decisiins. These cause ongoing separation of other races. This is not equal to others. Treaty says Maori should have equal opportunities NOT special treatments.

#5178

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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, with just 11% of the region's population being Maori. I believe in one person; one vote. We must be able to vote for (and be represented in Council by) Councillors based on their ability to do the job; NOT THEIR ETHNICITY. This is wrong on some many levels.

   It further reinforces divisive policies and race based representation which is sadly permeating throughout NZ society.

   There is no requirement or obligation for Council to take this step - it is not a Treaty partner. It is entirely unnecessary.

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

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

   Tell us why:

this is such a misleading question. There should be an option - don't want the seats, full stop. But no - only options are where Maori seats are in fact in place. Please do not use the answers to this questions in isolation - it is skewed and wrong.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The rights of the entire City; and how this is a flawed, undemocratic model. AC already has representation by Moari with the IMSB. The new seats would be in addition and entirely unnecessary.

#5217

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Sick of all this special rights 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?**

#5223

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   There should be no race-based seats. Democracy is for all the people equally.

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

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

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don't divide the country further

#5236

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Any role or position should not be based on ethnicity !!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please put the most capable people in the governece of Auckland - NOT because mixed race issues! We are ALL the same under the skin!!!

#5251

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   This race based unelected undemocratic rubbish

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Grow some balls Mayor I voted for you to do right for Auckland I expect you don't let my family down

#5261

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   All council seats should and must be filled by duly democratically elected representatives of the people

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

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

   Tell us why:
   It is the council of the people not of the governments whims to curry favour

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In a democratic society no seat should be allocated to anyone not democratically elected

#5274

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic and unnecessary. Promotes racism.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   No model we don't want Maori seats full stop!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy Maori already have far too much to say as a minority of the population and in aucklsnd only 11% which belong to Iwi outside of Auckland.

#5283

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Because its not equal rights .Every one should have to be elected and voted on..ITS RACISM

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

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

   Tell us why:
   EQUALITY

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

#5288

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Just more waste of money.....unreal at a time when tightening belt not fattening it up with flakey stuff

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 thought Wayne Brown was going to protect us from all this WOKE stuff, obviously not. Wont be getting my vote ever again.

#5318

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   They should stand like the rest of us if they want a place on the council and let the people vote who they want

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Don't want Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What you are proposing to do is racist, and I don't agree with it

#5335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   Auckand Council should be representing all of its citizens equally . The council should not be acting in any way that does not support the principals of democracy. The people of Auckland should not be having the future of our local body elections decided for us. No one voted for this in the last election because the option was not put to the people. Why should the Council feel that it is their right to now change the way we vote without first putting it to the people to decide via a referendum at the next election.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   I don't prefer any model as I am against the introduction of Maori seats.

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

#5335

Ask yourselves if you had put this to the people as part of your campaigning in the last election, would you have been elected??

#5382

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:
   People including Māori as private owners must have more freedom over their land and affairs

   Not more.

   Perceived injustices to the distant non living does not

   give standing or entitlement to the present or future living beyond what has been agreed or adjudicated.

   These things have been addressed through the Land Court and Grievance council and have been concluded.

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

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

   Tell us why:
   Anything that undermines equal suffrage

Is manifestly repugnant

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

#5384

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Edgbaston Trust
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5390

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based appointments are divisive and simply wrong. My preferred system is everyone on council is elected on by the entire eligible residents.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes - Consider that most people want one person one vote normal democracy and do not ignore majority opinion for minority politicol agenda.

#5400

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Sutton Trust
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council is not a Govt. Body and therefore does not come under the Treaty at all.

   This is not what I voted Mayor Brown in for . This is not Democracy and he knows it!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I Do not want any of the above because this whole proposal and the way it is being carried flies in the face of our Democratic System.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is being rushed through without proper time and consultation being given to the people of Auckland who are the ones who pay the bills and who really matter. I am

really pleased with Mayor Brown ,but assure him he will be skating on thin ice if he tries to carry this through. I have spoken to all my neighbors who are really angry and upset.

#5405

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   to be on the council you are elected by the people not given special staus

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   just who's idea is this anyway.. could we have some names

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   mayor brown did not campaign on this for his election.. i didnt vote for him to have special seats for maori.. jeezus wept

#5407

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   as you 11% of the population want all the control that is not democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   ****ing grow some balls and say NO

#5415

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5448

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   you already have unelected Māori seats on the council why more?I did not have a say in that?

   Talk about a racist point of view where does it say in the treaty this should accrue.

   Wait till the next vote wont be voting you lot again

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NO NONE

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   IT is appalling. for goodness sake

#5453

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We don't need it another excuse. Just unnecessary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should not be happening have you forgotten the rest of New Zealanders not one small part .

#5478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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. To elevate one sector of the public over another gnaws away at the very basis of a modern democracy. 'Everybody' should be on the same playing level and the group that wins the most votes must then in turn deliver to and abide by the wishes of that majority. Not move into positions of power by stealth and act in a way that then undermines that majority. Ask any group of NZrs if they think race relations has improved since 2017 and the 'majority' will tell you no.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   This question immediately tells me your request for feedback is just a box ticking exercise. I have no preference to the above options as i am against race based policies. And so should our elected members be.

#5478

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   Majority rules. Or so we all thought until 2017 when the undoing of our society, built by many generations, began to crumble through the concerted of a few against the many. What a disgraceful time for the good people of New Zealand.

#5482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No need to. Maori already represented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You are introducing more division into our community

#5495

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori want a seat, then they will need to be voted in by the entire electorate. No special seat just because you are a Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I believe in the democratic right for everybody to be elected, not a special seat just because you are Maori. What's next...special seats for Indians, Palistanis & Ukrainians?

#5513

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The unelected seat system for any particular race, religion or colour absolutely disgusts 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?

   Tell us why:
   All models unsuitable for New Zealand.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not appreciate underhanded manner of handling this subject.

#5525

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori represent around 16% of NZ population. Who and what defines Maori? They are over represented in parliament and not only should there not be allocated body seats, all of the parliamentary Maori seats should also be abolished. This is why they have achieved so much division over the past 6 years. Why should the likes of Willie Jackson identify as Maori when he clearly has European heritage as well. It's all a huge scam!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As above. All allocated Maori representation should be abolished.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Grow a spine!

#5531

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5540

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   We are all one ,we do not need any devision

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5549

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Totally racist concept, councilors should be elected not on colour and certainly not just put there because they're maori. They are also the minority so why do they get preference. Racial discrimination in its finest form. Disgusting

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   Fairness by voting people on to council, not by race

#5551

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The ethnicity should not be an only foundation to give a person a place in council. It BS

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No seats based on ethnicity

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Clean up cbd! Reduce crime! I'm so over your pro whatever BS

#5552

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5570

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 completely racist

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DON'T DO IT!

#5599

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I'm so sick off all this Māori bull**** in this Country, the chairman off my footy club is Māori, I use too work for a Māori mate driving his taxi, They seem too have made it very well in this country by hard work like most off us, So why the **** do they need a hand up by getting free votes. On a council..

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Don't let it happen.. ..!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, Equal rights for everyone, if someone wants too go on council put your name forward and get voted on , NO free rides or Handouts

#5644

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Unelected reps are undemocratic and unconstitutional and just plain wrong!

   This racism is abhorrent to any decent, civilised New Zealander.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#5645

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I oppose race-based seats. All Kiwis should be treated equally regardless of race. Candidates of any race should stand for open seats and be elected on their merits, not because of their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   NO seats whatsoever by race. All seats by election and open to Kiwis of all races.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   End all race-based rules, regulations, and distinctions in Auckland laws. We need to end this racism and treat all New Zealanders, in the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., "not by the colour of their skin, but by the content of their character".

#5673

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 for by the electorate regardless of creed or colour. That IS the DEMOCRATIC process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   See the response above. Councillors should be voted in democratically.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   DEMOCRACY DEMOCRACY DEMOCRACY

#5674

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All Auck. CC members should be democratically elected by the Auck CC Ratepayers

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Must be democratically elected by the Auck CC Ratepayers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not proceed with this un-democratic foolish idea.

#5693

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I want to live in a Democracy. just giving out seats on council on a race based platform is not being democratic. The Treaty of Waitangi said all people in New Zealand should be treated the same and thats what I believe.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I have no preference because we should not be dividing our people and causing huge problems by doing so. We used to be one people before this Labour Government came to power and decided to take our Democracy away.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5693

Please be very careful when changing our country and city into a lopsided unlawful state.

#5714

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 sick of Treaty abuse and here is another form of that abuse. This country is built on democracy you as a council have an obligation to ensure this continues. By having a sham consultation this does not uphold our values whatsoever. If you went to a referendum you know the answer would be, a resounding NO.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#5720

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori can stand for council like every other citizen that qualifies..They should not have special privileges

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   2 seats To be democratically elected

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are only 1 of many races in N Z and they should not have special privileges

#5732

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Around 500 Maori chiefs signed the treaty in 1840 to protect their respective freedoms and avoid the consequences of inter tribal warfare. Maori tribes were seeking protection from the crown.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   We are one nation and will always be. We are a free and democratic nation. Why should we governed by of a minority of less than 11% of the total NZ population.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There is no place fo co-governance in New Zealand. We are a free democratic nation.

#5758

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think all seats should be elected and not based on race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't agree with non elected seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think the decision to contemplate giving seats to unelected people on the basis of their ethnicity is wholly racist.

#5782

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   WHY should Maori get preference over the many other ethnicities in Auckland???

#5813

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#5834

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   An undemocratic biased process to include Maori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't try the smoke and mirrors gambit with this undemocratic move on your part, we're wise to your subterfuge.

#5840

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5852

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This isn't even poorly disguised racism it's deliberate racism! What are you doing for Chinese, Indian and New Zealanders for instance?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One Aucklander one vote is the best option - remove race-based politics.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Until we, as a group of individuals learn to get along together without bringing race into every aspect of our lives, we're doomed I'm sorry to say!

#5854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 fair and beside they already have a voice IMSB

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'.

#5860

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Māori are 11% of the Auckland population and this is a racist move to me.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Māori seats without an Auckland referendum.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is terribly rushed.

#5879

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All councilors need to be fairly elected by the people without any race based discrimination.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Why was there no option for none of the above? No model which which divides our nation by race us acceptable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5883

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based undemocratic.

   Not representative of community or rate payers.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   More chance to stop it or have a fair say .

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5897

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They are not required, they undermine democracy and serve none but the iwi elite

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not wish to select the least offensive option. It sho7ld not happens

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5904

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1. It is basically race based.

   2. We are all one people = New Zealanders

   3. It not democratic to select people to spend millions of dollars who are not accountable to the ratepayers.

   Its a bid NO from 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:
   All seats must be equal and non race based. One vote one seat for your residential area.

   Privileged race bases systems will lead to anarchy eventually. Co governance does not work.

#5904

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The council is outside its authority to even introduce this racist scheme to weaken normal democratic process. Don't do it.

#5919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Once again another form of alienation. Democracy at its worst and giving priority to people based on ethnicity. Sick & tired of this Government & now local government are showing a similar pattern of behaviour and corruption.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   At least it's democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes stop being so divisive when they already have IMSB

#5941

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected for roles. Once the fundamental model of democracy gets eroded, trust is lost. How can one be sure that the people representing them and their interests are there based on their skill etc. when they got there due to a diversity ticking exercise.

   It continues the rhetoric of dividing NZ based on race and just seems unnecessary. Surely there should be Asian seats and pasifika seats as well given the demographics in Auckland?

   I understand that the Treaty of Waitangi is an important document meant to safeguard Māori interests, however a lot of recent policy has gone too far, and eroding democracy surely isn't the way to uphold Māori interests?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

#5941

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5952

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5957

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats based on race are by their very nature racist. No one race deserve special privileges over that of any other race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5962

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5976

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   no one be allowed get seats out of democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#5978

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because we are all one people, regardless of race / creed. Does it matter our heritage or colour of our skin. Various races / ethnicities can be elected onto Council should they decide to stand to be elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is a democracy, everyone votes for whoever puts themselves up for election. No special group should get a preference that is not democracy:

#5993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The majority of Aucklanders are not Maori. Even if we need seats according to ethnicity, the number of seats showed be reflected by ethnicity ratio.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Non of the above models are widely discussed or approved by majority of tax payers. If there is any increased seats which means increased budget, the model should be designed and decided by majority of tax payers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be fair.

#6059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is totally wrong and against all the principles of democracy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   As before there should be no Maori seats full stop.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6062

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You have not asked the people if Auckland about it ,its totally wrong ,more co governance ,stop this rubbish we are sick of this discrimination process ,i am a Maori and i disagree with this 100%.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 none of this is warranted and is totally unnecessary ,we the people of Auckland should have a say ,not you doing what you feel like ,you will not be in power next time ,thats for sure.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6062

Yes stop the bull**** and co governance ,we are a democracy not a communist country.

#6072

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are 1 nation, i do not support seggregation of race or colour.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is undemocratic and should NOT happen

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only people democratically voted on to council should have voting rights

#6095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   1/Already have the IMSB.2/ It is a racist policy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6130

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6135

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Giving one group additional political power over other groups based solely on ethnicity is appallingly racist and undemocratic and will do more harm than good, however well intentioned it may appear.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   It should not be done.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I prefer No Maori Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We already have Maori able to stand for council.

#6169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   democracy - 1 person -1 vote

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   make it an election issue at the next council election and find out how much support the proposal obtains.

#6179

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 ample ways for any /all residents maori or European to democratically obtain a seat.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Its blatant racism making just one ethnic group ,democracy demands only voted in member's wanted.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please stop this abhorrent continuation of the Labour govts vile separatist policies . Enough race based bull**** .

#6182

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is racist and against the principals of both democracy and rule of law!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Refer above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Refer above

#6239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy where all races, ethnicities must be treated equally. All ratepayers/citizens must have the right to elect anyone who is going to represent them.

   This proposal is undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All representatives must be voted in

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This proposal is undemocratic, racially divisive and based on a flawed and biased interpretation of the Treaty of Waitangi

#6267

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is racism and blatant segregation.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#6279

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6288

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Divide our society and Hinder the development of New Zealand society

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6307

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Entrenched racism is evil. We must always strive for democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   History shows us a race to the bottom when we meddle with democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If the council decides it must have race based seats, please select a race with a proven track record of sucess which may help us. However, any selection based on race is evil.

#6323

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It should depend on capabilities not race. This is a racist policy.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6326

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We live in a democracy Not an Apatheid

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I am a kiwi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have seen so many organisations taken over by Maori interest groups. It's time to pause and look out the qualifications / experience of these appointments. We shouldn't have telephonists in charge of our police force, neither should a Maori group be able to hamstrung the Ruapehu ski fields. One Tree Hill is still waiting on whanau to decide 14 years later, on the replacement tree to be planted.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#6357

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based political appointments ar wrong in every way. They are not democratic and do not achieve good results for all people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   See the previous box answer. Any race based seats. Should not be considered.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I and all my friends and family will never support race based seats. Why are we even being asked? This is a disgusting idea.

#6360

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 new Zealanders 1race 1 vote everyone equal stop dividing the country

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6378

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6383

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because I believe in democracy and fairness where ALL New Zealanders have an equal opportunity at representation irrespective of race or ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider a system whereby ALL citizens are treated EQUALLY irrespective of ethnic background.

#6399

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Already have other 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:
   Shouldn't be introduced

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6406

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I believe in Democracy! This not democratic at all

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The only way is to treat everyone as an equal, not prefered by race alone, otherwise we are no better than South Africa was , Apartheid!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6416

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#6478

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation, Tiriti partnership

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't know enough to answer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6503

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All seats should continue to be general elected.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why are we always talking about race and dividing people by different races? isn't people supposed to be the same in New Zealand?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't see any benefits on introducing Maori seats, as if you look at maori health authority, it does not help Maori at all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The practice of dividing people based on ethnicity, while historically pervasive, carries profound negative consequences for society. Splitting people apart based on ethnicity

is like tearing pages out of a book to read only one chapter—it robs us of the full story. Embracing our differences brings us together, promoting understanding.

#6536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All representives should be elected on their merit by Aucklanders not because they represent Māori.

   There are many cultures in Auckland.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori have a voice at a national government level more than ever. Which is fine. Auckland should focus on the multi cultural population in Auckland and people on council should be elected only by Aucklanders.

#6541

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 adequate provision for Maori representation in council decision making. We do NOT need separate seats. The mainstream councilors represent ALL ratepayers and we do not need a racial separatist system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6546

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don’t think council should be race based

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None of them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider making all people equal rights

#6548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Disgusting. It is most 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?**

#6572

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The Maori constituents already have voting rights the same as everyone else .If more wards where introduced the debate

   on every topic would be long and ludicrous as the current debate between NGATI WHATUA AND NGATI MANUHIRI as to

   who owns the Hoteo river bed. Un -belivable They dont work together as well as they say they do.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6582

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It doesn’t matter weather a person from particular community, race , gender. Dividing the seats based on race doesn’t make sense, because how many divisions you can bring? 1 st divide on gender, then divide on race, then divide on religion…. and the list will keep growing.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I oppose race , religion , ethnicity based division. I don’t support these.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please don’t divide society for political gain

#6595

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One person one vote. We are all New Zealanders and can be elected to council by vote. Why make Maor seem inferior by having to give them special seats on council?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Don't make Māori inferior and needing special treatment

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop dividing New Zealanders by race

#6641

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All seats should be competed for on merit

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6685

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Simply, to do so is undemocratic & racist.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   All are abhorrent given they are means to dismantle our democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   You have been democratically elected to do a job that does not include weakening our democracy. You have no mandate, nor will this suspiciously short consultation provide you one.

#6724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Undemocratic. These would be unelected people. It should be "one person - one vote".

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori seats are unelected and therefore undemocratic.

#6761

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   If Maori wish to be on the Auckland Council there is nothing stopping them from Standing for Election. I am a democratic supporter and totally against Race Based Appiontments. This is called Apartheid in some countries and it should not exist in New Zealand.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I do not think Auckland Council should venture into the appointment of Specifc Maori Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6761

Encourage suitable representation from true Maori Tangata Whenua of the Auckland region to stand to be elected to the Council

#6814

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I think we already have a fair system to enable people to become elected to any public serving position

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If we are to allow unelected people to participate in public office they should be accountable

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This race based political strategy does nothing to enhance racial tolerance in our society

#6822

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe it is in the city's (and country's) best interests to keep up a progressive system that promotes diversity and Maori perspective, so I do agree with the Parliamentary model for 2025, but would want to see a better model going forward.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As with all processes, the first model is a good testing ground for introduction but there is always room for improvement and streamlining.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Perspective on multiple levels leads to more effective decisions made.

#6827

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   One race one vote please

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#6830

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am sick and tired of a select minority of any ethnicity in this country having a larger say than any other. 1vote, 1 person irrespective of colour, religion, or ethnicities. It is quite simply racist!!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No Māori Seats!!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   These Maori seats would be chosen along racial lines, which is not in keeping with democracy.

   Following this reasoning should not the Chinese be allocated seats, as they are an increasing number of Auckland citizens, as well as other races such as Polynesians.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   In a democratic system every person has one vote and the winning candidate is the person who receives the most votes. There should never be compulsory seats on local bodies or councils for any particular race. This creates division among the populace such as what we are experiencing currently.

#6951

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all one Aucklanders not seperasts

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   As stated we are democratically one

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#6955

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This would be a corruption of democracy and will result in racial division and conflict.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   n/a since I oppose any race-based representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The use of an apostrophe in the plural word 'counsellors' is grammatically incorrect.
   Succumbing to the Woke version of racism is ethically incorrect and dangerous.

#6981

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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:
   Auckland doesn't need race based Council seats - so no model's appropriate

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just don't do it - otherwise council will be expanding race based polarization that's already growing alarmingly in NZ.

#7066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why? Stop dividing the nation

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Stop dividing the nation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7077

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 human.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is racist.

#7084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I find separatism based on race is simply apartheid, absolutley shocking!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   As I've already said, race based seats is disgusting.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, stop primoting separatism!

#7106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7151

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7204

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   unfair ,racist ,divided the people adds nothing to the council but cost

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   i dont want it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the next election

#7238

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Specific Maori seats are not needed

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7319

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation is currently sufficient

   Other ethnic groups are being ignored

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7401

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Only Maori can speak for Maori. Why wouldn't you fairly represent everyone that lives in tamaki makaurau especially tangata whenua. Te tiriti o waitangi!!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Te tiriti o waitangi

#7429

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   More cost, and it is a process you are following because you think you have to, but you don't really. In my experience very few people want it (both Māori and everyone else) .. look at Taranaki for example where voter turnout was low. It seems to me a few people are making a lot of noise but it isn't something that is generally wanted or needed. Māori people I know are not interested and do not feel that people who campaign for Māori wards understand or represent their interests. Hence a waste of money. There is no proof that introducing Māori wards will result in better outcomes for the general Māori public.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Already made up your minds it seems but go with the model which results in the least cost to rate payers

#7429

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

   There are already three ways that Māori participate in decisions. I wouldn't want there be a way where Māori representatives could block decisions what would benefit everyone one. The behaviour of some current councillors suggests this could happen in the future if you proceed down this path.

   Treaty of Waitangi obligations are not your responsibility... the Government signed up to it, not the Auckland Council.

   I certainly won't be voting for anyone in the future who has supported this move.

#7432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te tiriti focus, they were the first people here. Very simple

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7443

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7461

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Fairness

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options 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?**

#7484

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7493

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7521

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are ONE people

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should be one voice for all people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7524

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   How about other races?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Should be fair by number of votes

#7578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Tino rangatiratanga

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7587

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Te Tiriti is our founding constitutional agreement, as such enabling partnership between kawanatanga and tino-rangatiratanga. This is a no brainer

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   While it requires more substantive change, this needs to be done in a way that enacts rangatiratanga for māori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Don't be racist

#7588

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I have a fundamental issue with two different selection processes

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7626

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   local government has significant kaawanatanga function over resources that are integral to Maaori rights under the treaty of Waitangi. Auckland Council has 24 percent pf all Maori living in Taamaki Makaurau adn their rights and preferences need to be better recognised. The other part to this discussion is that Mana whenua have signed the Treaty of Waitangi guarantee them tino rangatiratanga or self determination over there resources. Auckland Council has a responsibility or an obligation to supporting this and this is one of the organisation strategy to give effect to te tiriti.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   there seems to be an inherent problem with the parliamentary model as it doesnt take into account the number of councillors that are currently sitting which is a separate

issue for mana whenua aspect. one seat is too small and will have very small effect and influence on decision making.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   My actual thoughts are to encourage courageous conversations around 50 : 50. Co governance conversation

#7629

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We have democratically elected seats which takes care of this along with all cultures.

   Extra maori seats 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:
   This needs to be elected by all the public. Stop the reverse racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Democracy

#7663

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   not democratic

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7681

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No ethnicity should have seats reserved for it. Reserving seats for any section of society is not democratic and not necessary. There is nothing preventing any candidate of any ethnicity from standing and that is sufficient for a democratic and un-biased society. Reserving seats for one specific ethnicity is in fact undemocratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   No preference because it should not be done.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need to treat everyone equally. Everyone has an equal opportunity to stand for election and reserving some seats for any group of people reduces the opportunity for

anyone to stand. I case you think my opinions are based on any racist perspective, please be assured that I come from quite the opposite place. I think reserving seats for any group of people is actually racist.

#7701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Equal representation or all

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7711

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They should be on merit

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Do not agree

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Should not be allowed

#7772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Representation matters. Especially when this is the land of mana whenua (translating to people who belong to the land). We need minorities in positions of power to represent marginalised, but inherently dignified, voices.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The option that has been endorsed by the Royal Commission and Māori is a no brainer. Amplifying the voice of Māori can start now, even before changes are made, to show the Tāmaki we want to be (one of diversity, representation, equity and justice).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7933

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Leave as is we do not need to have any separate race based seats at 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:
   Object as said Dont have any change leave this out council has no mandate to change

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Leave the status Quo until council has referendum or mandate from Ratepayers

#7946

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is their right!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is undemocratic and unnecessary.

   There is nothing to stop candidates standing on the Maori ticket and being elected fairly, if that is what the electorate desires.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   My preferred model is the current one - that is - No Maori seats. Why isn't that an option in this questionnaire?

   It gives every appearance that Maori seats will be introduced regardless.

   And therefore that this survey is a sop to public consultation, the outcome of which will make no difference to the decision.

#7947

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#7964

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is one step in honouring Te Tirity o te waitangi

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is a working and proven model

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   tangata whenua have spoken

#7985

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori's can be represented though the normal election process.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Not in favour

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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The fairnessnz2020 discussion group
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   To: Mayor Wayne Brown

   We, as a discussion group wish to express our views on the debate concerning the proposed Maori seats on the council.

   In discussion on this subject we (the group) found ourselves oddly unanimous in our feelings of wanting democracy & fairness to be held supreme over the decision made by the democratically elected council.

   One race should not be given preferential treatment above any other in the very multi-cultural 'mix' we have in the greater Auckland area. Do any other race's get 'special' seats given to them? The 'gift' of seats not only makes a mockery of our democratic system but also reduces the effective power of all duly elected members of council – including yourself! And the loss of effective power from the citizens that elected those council members.

   As all NZ citizens are fully aware, Maori already have many pathways to make their views & grievances heard, as well as the submission process available to the remaining 'non Maori' citizens.

   As such we believe it should not be within the jurisdiction of a democratically elected council to then go & decide whether the democratic process should be by-passed, after they have been elected to power.

   Fairness & equality should be shown & practiced directly from the 'top' so all NZ citizens can feel included & valued in the much varied cultural & racial society we live in.

   Regards

The fairnessnz2020 discussion group.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   One based on equality & fairness for all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   To: Mayor Wayne Brown

   We, as a discussion group wish to express our views on the debate concerning the proposed Maori seats on the council.

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#8074

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Regards

The fairnessnz2020 discussion group.

#8145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Keep it simple and give everyone equal rights. This will be political footbal and lead to issues in future. HUmans are greedy by nature and i fear someone will exploit this in future.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I hope it's not introduced.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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E Tipu E Rea Whānau Services
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland Council has an obligation to uphold Te Tiriti and in doing so the introduction of Māori seats should happen. We need targeted Māori representation on the council and it is not happening under the current format. Tāmaki is an inequitable city with Māori and Pacific peoples at the bottom of the heap. Ensuring there is a guaranteed seat at the table for Māori is extremely important in creating equitable outcomes for Māori in Tāmaki.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   The more seats the better. Mana whenua deserve to have a seat at the table as well as having the other two seats for elected reps.

#8152

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8169

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   voted in on merit not race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   NO separate Māori seats, no need for comment.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   why do you have to distinguish cultures/Race standing for your positions?

#8194

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should not be race based

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Not race based

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this madness

#8225

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are all One. If these seats given to Maori we LOSE our democracy

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   All under one umbrella. Equals

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not go ahead with Maori seats. It's divisional

#8255

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 representation based on race is wrong and never works out well in practice. Malaysia is an example of a country where differential treatment based on race has been applied for many decades. It has not been successful in improving outcomes for the preferred ethnic Malay community, but has engendered resentment in the Chinese and Indian communities and fomented substantial social discord. Separate representation is not required by the Treaty of Waitangi and is, in fact, entirely inconsistent with it. Article 3 of the Treaty requires all citizens to be treated equally. There is nothing in the Treaty about partnership. Indeed, it is impossible for the Crown, which represents all New Zealanders, to enter into a partnership with a subset of the country's citizenry. When Lord Cooke of Thorndon (then Sir Robin Cooke) used the term partnership in an obiter dicta comment in a 1980s court decision, he was simply meaning that people should treat one another fairly and honourably. He was not suggesting that an actual partnership existed. He made it clear that this was the case in subsequent comments.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 Auckland Council should not introduce Maori seats. See my answer to the first question.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8256

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 already served by a special Māori Statutory Authority and a Maori plan. This add significantly to decision making on all council matters.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8265

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8286

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Seats should be earned by who is best for the job, not by race. To be given a seat purely on race is divisive & racist on all levels. Where is the equality.

   It looks like the decision has already been made & this "Have your say" is just to be seen as going the right thing.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I really don't understand the difference.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Let's get back to some sort of reality, who is running this country? A handful of people not living here is my guess,.

#8286

Let's get back to the NZ that used to be & everyone wants to live in.

#8310

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   People should be elected by their appropriate abilities, not their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People should be elected by their appropriate abilities, not their race.

#8340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Councillors should represent the interests of all constituents and the city. Allocated seats based solely on ethnicity in local elections can raise various concerns and challenges.

   • Undermines the principle of merit-based selection: Ethnicity-based seat allocations can prioritise identity over qualifications and competence, potentially leading to less capable individuals occupying positions of power.

   • Encourages Identity Politics: It can foster identity politics, where councillors focus on their ethnicity rather than on broader policy issues that benefit all residents.

   • Excludes Minority Opinions: Not all members of a particular ethnicity share the same views, and this system can exclude minority opinions within a community.

   • Promotes Division: Instead of fostering unity and inclusivity, ethnic seat allocations may inadvertently promote division among different ethnic groups.

   • Inflexibility: The demographics of a community can change over time, and fixed ethnic seat allocations may not adapt to these changes effectively.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
No preference

Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
As above

#8371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The principles of democracy in NZ are being eroded by having separate representation for one particular race. This has to stop. Democracy means equality for all - a far better aim for the future than separatism as overseas examples show. Think China. Think Myanmar. Think Germany. Can we not see and learn fro the past!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   They must not do it full stop.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The effect of prioritizing one race on all others in a multi racal society.

#8405

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8412

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not required. Bureaucracy gone crazy. There's enough to do to get the city back where it should be then mucking around and wasting time and money on this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   How has this even made it to being a priority? It's rubbish.

#8445

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Co-governance is NOT democracy! It is divisive and will not help the AC to do a better job. It will just be another massive expense for rate-payers. Have a referendum as promised rather than trying to rush things through as if you all have someting to hide.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#8514

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#8517

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Elected councilors, like directors, should commit to trying to include.ALL persons they represent. Anything else is an insinuation they are biassed. If only Maori can talk to Maori, where does that attitude stop.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8571

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori and Tangata Tiriti must work in partnership, without a dedicated seat at the table Māori have less ability to partner effectively.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't know enough about the models - but they should reflect the treaty principles.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8604

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Too divisive

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8610

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   to have Maori seats means the number of other elected member seats will reduce, which now they are Maori elected members in council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland has multi ethnics, and the existing system is doing the best to cover majority of them. If we are going to have Maori seats, does this mean late on we need to introduce seat to each every ethnic so the system can be fairly serve for all Aucklanders?

#8617

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   They have the chance to partake of the democratic process like anyone else

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   They should not follow race based policy when there is a democratic process for being elected

#8624

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Separate seats based on ethnicity is not in the best interests of our city. The diverse nature in our neighborhoods makes Auckland a great place to live but should not determine how we select our representatives, the current status where council receive advice on the Maori perspective is sufficient to ensure that their view on current matters is presented to the elected officers.

   Our city has some daunting issues to overcome in the next decades and we need to focus on these and not on sections of our population only able to vote for representatives who they have a percentage of the same ethnicity as.

   Many residents in our city were born in countries other than NZ, but once here we become Kiwi's and should not be segregated based on ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I do not support Maori Wards and believe it would be a retrograde step

#8624

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8635

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Having race based seats is institutional racism. The arguments that the Treaty justifies this are false (see Article 3 of the Treaty).

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop institutional racism. It was wrong in South Africa and it is just as wrong here.

#8646

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori represent 17% of the population, most Maori have predominant European blood, why should they have any rights to interfere with, and distort the decision-making, of a structured 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?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   See above comments

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, get on with the important stuff that was promised, and start to provide value to ratepayers rather than exploit them, remember Council SHOULD be working for rate-payers and not empire-building

#8655

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi as treaty partners. Maaori are in the majority of the worst statistics i.e. health, homelessness, education etc.

   Having people who are Maaori and can represent the Maaori views is essential in improving the condition of the city for all. By Maaori for Maaori will always be more effective and having seats for Maaori will ensure this happens.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8675

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Maori has over representation. We should not distinguish Maori and have one nz

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8684

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Equity, respect, honouring the Treaty.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Respect to mana whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I don't understand why there would be a need.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8750

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   if you start specifying seats that are based on race, that is racist. everyone should have equal rights

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8753

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori need a voice on council. Auckland communities are poorly served by this super city model. Maori seats will keep the council more accountable to all its citizens.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   This means representation comes from where people live. Auckland has multiple uri groups , maori manwhenua and urban maori groups - this is their chance for representation. (I am a non-maori).

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland Super City is a poor model for community representation. per head of population compared to other communities with mayors around NZ we do very poorly a

lot of areas have large parts of the community disengaged and disconnected from ACC. It is seen as a solution to save the old ACC from bankruptcy, a way to sell assets from the other cities that formed this super city. Your recent sales of airport shares has reenforced the view of South - ACC is only interested in inner city ratepayers.

#8772

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ideally there be minority seats for every minority ethnic group above some threshold (e.g. 5%), for better representation.

#8773

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8809

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because it is essential that tangata whenua have a voice on council to represent the interests of Māori constituencies.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 mana whenua need representation in particular.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This should have happened when the Council was first created and it is essential that it happens now.

#8832

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   IMSB works fine

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8843

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#8856

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is an another type of racism.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8885

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   History is full of examples of why appointing leaders based solely on ethnicity works or very badly for all involved. We wouldn't accept "chinese only seats" or "European only seats", therefore we shouldn't accept "maori only seats"

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   None of the above, but that option was not given.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   In its strive for diversity and inclusion, the council needs to step very carefully to avoid going backwards. We have gone from a comparative melting pot of acceptance 20-30 years ago, to being more divided than ever before along racial lines. The main cause for

this is policy such as the proposed, putting one group above another, granting special privileges to them, and disenfranchising all others in the process.

Tread carefully.

#8925

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#8932

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#8943

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Auckland is a diverse multi cultural city and all ethnicities should have equal representation on the Council, not just Maori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#8949

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8970

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All New Zealanders are equal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen at the first place

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#8991

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Firstly even the European Historical events are difficult to prove with written documentation.

   Maori had no ability to create their past so it can only be invented. They could not write and were primitive.

   Also, but a bit controvercial I think National Government should arm all Police officers to deal with Maori gangs as they destroy our country with drug trafficing and are dangerous with arms as well.

   It's called democratic defence for NZ citizens.

#8991

#8992

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop this undemocratic nonsence as it has no place in NZ councils

#8993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   As an Auckland born New Zealander these proposed changes alarm me.

#8994

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is divisive and non democratic policy.

   Maori have just as much access to stand for election in any government position now, as the rest of the country.

   Stop this NOW.

#8996

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hi,

   I want to express my complete disapproval on any maori seats at the Auckland City Council.

   This is race based and shouldnt even be a consideration.

   It is quiet simply that simple!

#8997

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am advised that local Councils are not Crown entities and this being the case, those Councils are not Treaty partners and are not obliged by law to establish new Maori ward seats.

   Only a net 3% of Auckland Maori are "mana whenua" , so they and Maori in general are already represented adequately by the members of the Independant Maori Statutory Board.

#8997

I am totally opposed to any extra Maori representation on the Auckland Council as it will bring about an unbalanced influence situation as regards Maori vs non-Maori which is completely contrary to our established democracy.

#9001

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 prefer to not have additional Maori seats in any body including Councils. This is not democratic because: a) it gives a group of society two votes, rather than equal number for all. b) other special interest groups will be able to justify their having two votes.

#9003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hello

   1.Why do you want to have Maori seats ?,if they want to have a seat then they should fight the election.

   2.What happens when Indians,Chinese,Samoans,Tongans and others want seats in Auckland Council?

   3.Auckland council is getting top heavy,who is going to pay for the salary and allowances?

#9003

We rate payers are struggling out here.

#9005

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**
   See attached

From: [redacted]
To: Maori Seats Consultation
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Have your say on Māori seats for Auckland Council Consultation
Date: Thursday, 24 August 2023 8:40:49 am
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Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 7:30 PM
To: Consultation <Consultation@aklc.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Have your say on Māori seats for Auckland Council Consultation

Dear New Zealand government officials and members of Congress ,
I oppose the creation of special seats for Māori ethnicity in the New Zealand central government and local government departments across the country .
I am determined not to make any other choice ！
The national government authority of New Zealand cannot be the private property of certain particular races and individuals .
The power of the New Zealand government determines the fate of all New Zealanders .
The U.S. government is also democratically elected.
The United States has created countless wars and deaths in the world, and created countless refugees and poor people throughout the world .
The Ukrainian neo-Nazi government was also democratically elected .
Neo-Nazi politicians in Ukraine have packaged up and sold a large number of important land resources and assets of state-owned enterprises in Ukraine to large US conglomerates at low prices .
Neo-Nazi politicians in Ukraine forced all the Ukrainian people to the battlefield to fight Russia.
The United States says that all the Ukrainian people die to the last people .
If the legislation of the Ukrainian government prohibits foreigners from buying and owning significant land resources and assets of state-owned enterprises in Ukraine.
Well, Ukraine and Russia will certainly not go to war .
In order to sell all the important land resources and state-owned enterprise assets of Ukraine to large corporations in the United States and Western countries, neo-Nazi politicians in Ukraine have long massacred a large number of ethnic Russians in Ukraine in an attempt to exterminate the Russian race.
This is what led Russia to launch a special military operation .
If the Ukrainian people can choose a wise person to be the leader of the country, when the war between Russia and Ukraine begins, choose the surrender of the whole of Ukraine.
Then the war between Russia and Ukraine will not happen .
Russia and Ukraine are two countries where there will not be so many deaths .
After the war, the Ukrainian people re-democratically elected the Ukrainian government, and the Ukrainian people still retained all of Ukraine's land resources and state-owned enterprise assets.
The people of both Ukraine and Russia can live happily and richly and happily .
Unfortunately, Ukraine's neo-Nazi politicians have packaged and sold all of Ukraine's important land resources and state-owned enterprise assets to the US monopoly capital consortium at a low price.
The Ukrainian people became poor people who had nothing.
Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky has become a billionaire with $2 billion .
The supermonopoly capital groups of the United States and Western countries are afraid that the Ukrainian people will recover their lost national wealth, and they also want to evade the Ukrainian people to hold the United States and Western countries and Ukrainian neo-Nazi politicians legally responsible for provoking and creating wars.
Therefore, they must let all the Ukrainian people die.
They thought that in this way, no one could recover the lost wealth of the Ukrainian people and hold these "warmongers" of the United States legally responsible .
They all thought wrong.

The wealth of the Ukrainian state and people will surely return to the hands of the Ukrainian people again .
However, those who died due to this war between Ukraine and Russia cannot be resurrected !
The New Zealand government is adamant that it cannot create racist parliamentary seats.
The New Zealand government must elect outstanding wise and capable people from the whole country to be national leaders and build a civilized, technologically advanced and economically developed New Zealand.
The people of New Zealand must become good examples and leaders of the world's civilized society, work with other countries in the world to carry out global economic cooperation and development in a fair, just and equal manner, and realize the modernization of the New Zealand country .
In many African and South American countries and Latin American countries and Asian countries (e.g., India), large amounts of land resources and social wealth are concentrated in the hands of a few people. These countries where a few people control the earth's resources have experienced thousands of years of development and are still poor, backward and barbaric countries in the Third World .
The Chinese Government has nationalized all the country's land and various natural resources, allowing the whole people to share the earth's resources and various social resources.
This is the reason and foundation for China to quickly shake off the "mess" left by the feudal colonial dynasty in a few decades and quickly develop into a modern country with extreme strength in the world .
China's rapid development has provoked the envy and sabotage of China by the supermonopoly capital conglomerates of the United States and Western countries.
Therefore, the United States and Western countries go everywhere to smear and slander, and to contain and sanction and crack down on China; they are trying to divide China again, take China's national resources and wealth and private property for themselves, set traps and traps, and unscrupulously plunder the wealth and deposits in the banks of Chinese people in various countries around the world .
The United States and Western countries want to disintegrate China and plunder everything in China by means and methods such as disintegrating the former Soviet Union and plundering the national natural resources and national wealth and private property of the former Soviet Union .
All wars and disasters stem from competition for resources and privatization .
If the United States and Western countries abolish private ownership .
Then they are unprofitable.
If they spend all their money, they won't get the slightest benefit.
Well, they will not invest in war .
The government of New Zealand must legislate to nationalize all the land and natural resources owned by New Zealand so that all people can share the earth and space .
The New Zealand government cannot divide the power of democratically elected government as private property to Maori racists .
The results of future government elections are yet to be forthcoming.
The New Zealand government gave Māori racists a government that had not yet been democratically elected.
What is the point of "democratic elections" of such national governments ?
This is hereditary "slavery".
Racists deceive the people of the world under the guise and lies of "democracy" and "freedom .
The so-called "co-governance" and plundering of the "three waters" proposed by the racists of New Zealand are evil schemes to usurp and destroy the future of the entire New Zealand country and people .
I am firmly opposed to the evil plans and actions of Maori racists to destroy New Zealand !
Not everyone in the world has wisdom.
The Ukrainian people lacked wisdom and did not expose and criticize the evil plans and conspiracies of the super-political-economic monopoly capital interest groups and neo-Nazi terrorist organizations in the United States and Western countries at an early stage.
Now, the Ukrainian people must pay the price of the entire extermination of the entire country to pay for their laziness and ignorance .
When I look at the New Zealand business district, very few Māori open their own shops and run their own businesses.
Māori racists lack sufficient expertise and means and experience in all ways of earning a living.
Māori racists demand to govern the world (including international affairs).
But things are so absurd and ignorant and blind ignorance !
Do Maori racists want to send the people of New Zealand and the rest of the world to hell ?
Please the New Zealand government to develop a plan for a modern New Zealand !
Over the years, I have presented many plans to the New Zealand government and the Auckland Council to modernize the New Zealand nation.
I hope that the New Zealand government will implement the plan to modernize the New Zealand country at an early date and benefit all mankind !
Thank you very much !

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Auckland Council Engagement Team <notifications@engagementhq.com> 于 2023年8月22日周二 下午1:38写道：

Kia ora,

Consultation on Māori seats for Auckland Council opened at midday on Monday 21 August and will run until 11:59pm on Sunday 24 September 2023.

Te Kaunihera o Tamaki Makaurau / Auckland Council will decide in October 2023 whether to introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.

Māori seats are designated seats on a council for Māori representatives and provide a way for Māori to have direct representation on the Governing Body of Auckland Council.

Why is this decision being made now?
Auckland Council currently has 20 elected general ward councillors (seats) with no Māori seats. You can find out more about Auckland Council's current governance model here.

Auckland Council is the only council in New Zealand with a set number of 20 councillors. The Governing Body has previously agreed in-principle support for introducing Māori seats once the law is modified to make it possible for Auckland Council to change the number of councillors.

Changes to legislation are currently before Parliament to enable this.

What is being decided?
The Governing Body of Auckland Council is intending to make a decision in October 2023 on whether or not to establish Māori seats.

The Governing Body wishes to hear and consider the views and preferences of Māori and the wider public of Auckland before making this decision.

There are two ways to fill possible Māori seats: by election, and by appointment.

If Auckland Council does introduce Māori seats, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be. More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation document under 'Options for Māori seats'.

- The Parliamentary model refers to the model that is possible under the existing legislation. This model would allow for one or two elected seats and no appointed seats.
- The Royal Commission model would require new legislation and includes two elected Māori seats and one Māori seat appointed by mana whenua.
- A different model. Any other model would require further work to develop.

What do we want your feedback on?
Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?

- If Auckland Council does introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
- Anything else you would like the mayors and councillors to consider when making this decision?

Find out more
Want to learn more before having your say? Attend one of the engagement events below where you can learn more and ask questions of Auckland Council staff.

- Online webinar information session (28 August)
- Drop-in sessions (22, 29, 31 August and 6 September)
- Marae information sessions (4 and 8 September)

Online feedback forms are available at akhaveyoursay.nz/maori-seats.

Please contact the team at maoriseatsconsultation@aucklandcouncilgovt.nz with any questions.

We look forward to hearing your valuable feedback.

Ngā mihi,

Māori Seats Consultation Team

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#9008

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Thanks for allowing the average person to have a say. I do not support introducing specific Maori seats. The right to stand and be vote on to a council is open to everyone. Democracy isn't being served by doing this. If a person was Maori and I agreed with their agenda I would vote for them in the normal process.

#9010

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Local Board: I don't know

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is sepratist bullshit and is only going to raise tentions and cause harm. Why is that section more important than any other! Its discracefull !!

#9011

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Go with the recommended Royal Commission model please.

   Māori representation is a must. Thank you 🙏

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9013

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All seats should be elected If need for Maori seats they should be elected Do not agree that there should be Moari seats

#9018

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hello

   I am writing to let it be known that I don't approve of Maori representation in the Auckland Council. The division between Maori and the rest of the population is getting greater and greater. There is no need for it. The gap between us is becoming wider as time goes by. Maori already have separate representation.

   Enough is enough.

#9026

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I Object to unelected wards being elected

   In 2022 the standing order guidelines issued by Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) were challenged as they wrongly claimed that all councils had Treaty obligations. It was confirmed through independent legal opinion that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

   Despite this, Auckland Council's consultative material infers that they have accepted LGNZ's advice on the Treaty, and that there is an obligation for them to create separate Maori representation.

#9026

According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland’s population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed

The general public I feel are not informed about this; there is no transparency which has outlined these principles , it is a political agenda that has no room in serving Aucklanders. I feel this will create yet another racial divide not just because of its lack of fairness in proportion to the Auckland population but because councils are NOT crown entities and this should have never been considered as a treaty protocol.

#9028

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Seriously in the 21st century how can a community organisation be adopting racist principles like you are proposing? Let the community decide on who represents us. Whether they are Chinese, Australian, pasifika, South African or whatever. I am a fifty year old man who has friends across all races and communities and I see the councils behaviour as reprehensible in this regard.

#9031

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Your feedback

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No to more council Maori seats.

#9034

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we are new Zealand s

   o this land under this sun we are all treated as one

#9038

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori people currently living in Auckland are associated with and belong to iwi outside of Auckland city, in other words are not 'mana whenua'.

   So less than 3% of rate payers in Auckland based on RACE, (mere traces of Maori blood) would be given two permanent unelected seats on Council.

   THIS IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!

   As a council you DO NOT have treaty obligations as you don't belong to Government and are not a signatory to the treaty.

#9038

#9040

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   On 6th February 1840 The Treaty of Waitangi made all people in New Zealand ONE People -end of story.!!!???

#9041

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Funny when I hit the Council link to "have my say" the link was down & I could not Connect !!!

   My wife and I wish to record we do not wish Council to introduce Maori seats. This is not democratic, the voice of the typical Aucklander will be diminished if favor of a minority. This will do little to unite and to bring Aucklanders together, instead it will cause division as separate groups clamor over authority and control of resources.

#9044

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Absolutely NOT . New Zealand is ONE COUNTRY ONE PEOPLE . It's time people like you stopped dividing our country . Equal opportunity, medical, voting otherwise why not live in South Africa. Is this what you lot want . NEVER has NEW ZEALAND been in such divisiveness.

#9045

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No way they want a seat they work for it like the rest of us Plus why should Aucklanders have to foot a salary As an Aucklander we are one Thanks

#9046

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am of the understanding that Auckland Council are considering offering seats to Maori as of right because of their race. This, in my opinion, is racism.

   New Zealand has been my home since 1969 and never, ever have I come across such blatant misrepresentation of The Waitangi Treaty. Sure, I do not know the ins and outs of the Treaty but why has Māori suddenly become so militant in their approach to having a say because of who they are as a race. New Zealand has many ethnicities and ALL should have a say in how they would like THEIR country represented. If a Maori wishes to have a voice within Council, then let them go through the normal channels like any other Councillor and be elected in their suburbs.

#9046

I know I speak for many. Please take heed as a Council as this is not the path we, the other races within New Zealand, wish to see.

This is the first time I have ever felt the need to write to Council since living in New Zealand.

With kind regards

#9047

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I am opposed to any separatism proposals , legislation or rules. We are all NZers and as such should come under one set of rules, one government, one system within NZ. No one in NZ should have rights different to anyone else as set out in the Treaty of NZ which NZ Government has to abide by but any other organization is not bound by Treaty per sa. All NZ residents and citizens are currently awarded equal status, non having privaledge above anyone else as per the Treaty of NZ. There is one Government and one local Council and all NZers have the chance to stand and be elected into any position as long as they hold the correct qualifications to be appointed and they follow the one set of protocol rules for being elected and that is how it should stay. Anything

else undermines NZ Democracy. I oppose co Governance and separatist policy for any section of NZ society.

#9050

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As you have correctly stated,Auckland Council have no legal obligation to the so called Treaty...

   so no , no no to unelected trough feeding Maori representation

#9052

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 object strongly to separatist representation i.e. separate Maori seats on Auckland Council

   I also point out that Auckland Council is NOT subject to 'Treaty Obligations' as Auckland Council is NOT a Crown Entity

   I am strongly in favor of 'One Nation, One People' and urge Auckland Council to discontinue separatism.

#9053

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hello

   I am very concerned at the direction and lack of essential relevant information of the councils consultation process. I consider holding a major matter consultation while in a general election period is designed to sneak a controversial constitutional matter past the people.

   This is a disgusting and devisive approach and will be challenged in the courts due to it being deliberately and factually wrong.

   Thank you

#9053

#9056

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I strongly disagree with separate maori Auck Council seats.All should be elected in the democratic manner.

#9057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No to Māori seats where IS Decramocy

#9059

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The **** family whanau trust request for an official internal independent investigation audit into the discrimination and breeches against Maori and the illegal laws to take away equal rights, indigenous rights, human rights, into declaration of independence 1835 He whakaputanga te tiriti o waitangi 1840. all district and local council to have Maori wards and Maori seats in all local and district Council environmental laws must be compiled to resource management act must comply to these laws when making decisions to the environment : international law applies contra peferentum principle applies indigenous rights applies to Te tiriti o waitangi 1840 Declaration of independence 1835 of New Zealand applies. These are a demand on request for and

internal independent investigation audit into these laws that breeches Maori independence and causing high treason to these to founding binding consent. This is a demand on request to forward this email to New Zealand parliament and the house of representatives. This is requested by the chairman of the **** family whanau trust

#9061

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think Maori shd be elected to the Council.

   More encouragement to Maori through Maraes to participate.

#9063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I agree maori in council is long overdue. I'm the treasurer of the maori community committee of sandrigham . We meet regularly . We have a proposal to put forward to the Auckland city council. We wish to meet if possible . Thanks look forward to hearing from you soon. RosariaHotere

#9067

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori people, who make up 11.5% of Auckland's population, already have a specific voice in the Auckland City Council via the Independent Maori Statutory Board of the Council. Nevertheless no other specific race has a comparable input. If the IMSBoard is to continue, and I believe it should do so, it in itself is an acknowledgement that they arrived here first. In this day and age Maori individuals also have the right to stand for Council as do the rest of us whatever our racial situation. Diversity is a positive feature of Auckland and at this stage and time all our manifold racial peoples should basically be seen as equally important to the city's welfare and development on the whole.

#9068

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   New Zealand needs to vo forward as ONE PEOPLE.....enough about co governance,Treaty of Waitangi claims which wad supposed to end in 2013.In 2023...10 years later this is still a divisive issue.I am living in another country as I have had a gutsful of NZ governments over nearly 90 years.

#9070

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are a small nation so let us all stand tall and strong with diversity in unity as one people, one nation, and not segregating on the basis of ethnicity race or culture making it a weak nation.

   "United we stand divided we fall'.

#9071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, I want Maori representatives on the council board, to give a Maori view and give a balance overview of what processes are being implemented for Maori by Maori!

   Thank you

#9073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one people! Why are you proposing this divisive policy?

#9074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All seats on the council must be elected by the citizens of Auckland who are over the age of 18 no exceptions.

   All persons of any ethnic race must be elected to be on the council or any board.

#9076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why are Maori' given special privileges than

   other races. Isn't this racist.

#9078

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I totally disagree with your plan for special Maori Seats for Auckland.

   I expect the best people who are willing to stand to be elected regardless of race and gender.

#9080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is not democratic

#9102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 quite capable of standing for positions in the current democratic system without having seats specially reserved for them.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   True democracy does not reserve seats for special groups or representatives.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   IMSB provides more than enough input for the "monitoring of obligations".

#9103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Kia toa Kia ngakau nui no tina rangariratanga. Kia whai whakaaro

   We want democracy, not racial discrimination. Maori can stand for Council just as Asians, Iranians, European can. They have to be voted into Council in a democratic manner.

   Maori knowledge on the environment, water and so in is not superior to other races. It isn't some inner talent they acquire being Maori. The Treaty of Waitangi gave them equal citizenship not superior. Read Sir Peter Buck's or Apirana Ngata's interpretation.

   You are caught up in a cultish endeavour that has swept NZ in the past 3 years.

#9103

Please use logic and not trendy emotions.

#9107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In the Treaty of Waitangi Her Majesty gave to the natives of New Zealand all the rights and privileges of British Subjects.

   As a result we are all one thought not identical.

   The proposal of separate seats for a minority as a result has no substance.

   In the Auckland area Chinese are 11%, Indian are 10%, Diabetics are 7.5%, Smokers are 18.9%, Maori are 11.5%. Were we to have separate seats for Maori surely we should also have separate seats for those identified above. The people of a country have no absolute right to be a country, only by being able to their country against aggression can their occupancy be assured.

   We accommodate differences regularly. A day off for Jews (Saturday), for Moslems (Friday), for Christians (Sunday) harmoniously without disruption. We also observe that in a democracy it is advantageous to have one language all are fluent in, it can be other than the mother tongue; this removes potential miss-translations.

   In the New Zealand case it is English, it could as well instead be Maori. To install Maori words with translation as a matter of course brings in a lack of understanding by those who do not understand Maori, the majority. We should not impose the Maori language, we should teach it as we do any other subject. Thus there is no need for separate Maori seats in Government or local governing bodies.

   We are one though not identical, be we left or right handed, re haired of blond, brunet or brown haired, tall or short, male or female, highly or not densely pigmented, of Welsh, English, Dutch, South African, Polynesian, Maori descent. To hold otherwise is evidentially a deceit of no substance and is to be avoided.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9116

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I object to the introduction of Maori Seats at local Government level:

   1. Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) has wrongly claimed that all councils had Treaty obligations. This has been confirmed through independent legal opinion that councils are not Crown entities and therefore are not Treaty partners, so no such obligations actually exist.

   2. Maori make up just 11% of Auckland's population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give

'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

3. Minister of Local Government, Nanaia Mahuta has changed the law to prevent citizens being able to challenge changes to council representation via a referendum. Coincidentally, Auckland Council has specifically referred to the previous ability to go to referenda as being one of the reasons they had not previously pursued the establishment of Maori wards. Racial division is abhorrent to most Aucklander’s and is strongly opposed and thanks to Mahuta Aucklander’s have been silenced (for now).

4. Please add this email to the submissions for September 14th firmly against this undemocratic proposal.

#9120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Democracy means the people vote for their representative. There is no justification to appoint to positions of power those who are not elected. Maori have a vote, and enough population in Auckland to use the system to elect whoever they want, without stacking the system in their favour.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No Model. One person, one vote. No reserved seats for ANYONE!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9123

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 it's against democracy principle. If they want it then they should get it 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?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person, one vote, democracy.

#9125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important Maori/mana whenua always have a seat for anything that involves change in Aotearoa.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ local authorities have worked well under one man one vote without preferential treatment for minorities. if maori want representation they should do as the Pacifica community have done, stand for seats as general candidates and get their people to vote. If we give in to maori, where will it end. There should be one rule for everybody.

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   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Havent been able to study the different options to make a choice there should be no power of veto however.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

co-governance is not the way to go and this is the thin edge of the wedge. we are all non-new zealanders and have an obligation to be self reliant in determining our future and not be reliant of favoritism.

Would be happy to support council encouragement of more maori charities.

#9127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I want to maintain the existing representation arrangements for Auckland council without specific Maori representation because i have lived in East Coast Bays for the past 45 years and are happy with how things have turned out for us all.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9128

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I support the status quo. It would only complicate matters as they are a minority as there are other races in this city as well.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Because the process to become a councillor is democratic and open to everyone.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   I don't support this - it goes against democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Everybody has equal rights to become a Councillor. By creating a special group, it goes against being fair for everyone.

#9160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is racism not democracy.

   This is against everything we should stand for as a country putting one group above others.

   You are making everyone else second-class citizens in our own country.

   We already have this type of racism at a national level and it does not work.

   it puts wedges into society separating groups and creating bitterness.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

#9160

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9177

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To address inequity. Māori need stronger representation and a greater voice. The current system is inequitable.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 Māori. I am pākehā.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9188

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every must get equal opportunity .

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9233

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#9234

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#9235

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#9237

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#9250

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Why should 2% of the population have preference over 98% of the population. What about seats for Chinese & Indion?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   There should not be seats for only 2% of the population

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9285

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Aligns to spirit of Te tiriti and Ngati Whatua gifted he original land that has become Akl.

   Bring Māori values to the decision that impact all

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   certainty

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9308

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Council members should be elected on their own merit.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9338

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I support treating all people equally rather than using an equity model

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Simpler, no law change required and fairer

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any positive discrimination (affirmative action) for one group negatively discriminates against another

#9484

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation is important. The issues faced by Māori systemically differ from other dominant groups but are similar or other minority groups. Without a voice that speaks to their experiences, our voices will be lost. Māori for Māori!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Co-Governances assures Māori a seat the table. This should be a seat that reflects equality and therefore should have 3 safe guarded seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori have and continue to be failed by the council and we need our people at the table to advocate against those who haven't. Be kind.

#9486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I do not want to see apartheid or separatism in local (or national) politics. We are one nation and need only one electoral roll. Māori are more than capable of seeking office and obtaining representation via the “one person/one vote” mantra of democracy. Historically many have already done so over the years. True equality should not be abandoned simply to meet racial or ethnic, or religious quotas.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not want to see apartheid or separatism in local (or national) politics. We are one nation and need only one electoral roll. Māori are more than capable of seeking office and obtaining representation via the “one person/one vote” mantra of democracy.

#9486

Historically many have already done so over the years. True equality should not be abandoned simply to meet racial or ethnic, or religious quotas.

#9543

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Not democratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider whether it is democratiç

#9558

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   In a democracy all people should be treated equally. Favouritism based on ethnicity, gender, religion, education or wealth shoul never be tolerated.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**
   If the mayor and councillor's insist on dreaming up an excuse to justify favouritism of one Aucklander over another they should reward ratepayers who pay for the facilities (generally) with unequal rights and allow those who not forced to contribute to the council's coffers any say in how the city's revenues are spent.

#9562

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   People on the council should be elected on merit not ethentisity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   None of above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If we have Maori seats we would need Polynesian seats, Asian seats and seats for other ethniticities. Everyone should be elected on merit only.

#9656

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Other

   Tell us why:
   WE are a democratic multicultural society. Seats are acquired on merit, and I am happy with the current system.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**

#9667

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   No decisions should be based on race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Should not happen

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9691

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This to me is discrimination. The council is for everyone to stand in regardless of your ethnicity. If a Maori person wishes to stand for council then they stand just like everyone else. People will vote if they believe the person will do a good job.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This city is made up of people from different ethnicities so why is only one group highlighted? Surely people get voted on their abilities regardless of their race. It could be taken that Maori can't get voted in on their own merit.

#9696

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We already have Maori presence on the council and this seems unnec⁷essary.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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?**

#9723

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Racist , what about chinese seats or indian seats or Lebanese seats

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There is no reason to. Giving people seats because of their skin colour is divisive. Maori might have been here before Europeans but we all travelled here. Those who were born here are as they say, tangata whenua. So as a European born here and so tangata whenua myself, I say why do they get treated any differently to the rest of us. The mindset the successive governments have created, (pushed by iwi with money on their mind but no real benefit going to ordinary Maori, I look at my town and know this), is showing a deep divide between people, this will just make it worse.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9765

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Goes against everything NZ should be. One person one vote. Otherwise it is simply a race based policy. You can't get much more wrong than that.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9771

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation by ethnicity is also known as apartheid

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9781

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   I don’t have their opinions about the development of Auckland

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   They should campaign their ideas so that the public will know their visions

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9790

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   That would be a racist decision, something I think we should be trying to achieve.

   If a person, man or woman, merits being in any position, that's all that matters, not what particular race you are.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't want Maori seats, or Chinese, or Indian. Purely on merit.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes! We are becoming a very divided nation, because of racism.

#9790

The Treaty of Waitangi DIDN'T include co-governance, so stop trying to re-write it.

#9808

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based seats are undemocratic. We are a city and nation of one people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Why is there no option for not having any racist seats?

   Is "A different model" meant to be interpreted to mean "No raced based seats"? My preferred model is no race based seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   People of any race are freely entitled to sit for and be elected to council. Why do Maori need to have double representation? That is actually an insult to Maori. This survey is

prejudiced and unbalanced. Question 2 options are race based without any alternative option.

#9814

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Sets should be decided democratically

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9836

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 introducing race based exclusive seats is a step towards disaster. I am happy with the election of a councillor of any race as long as they are competent and represent their electors. The idea of unelected councillors is anathema to most thinking Aucklanders and will lead to trouble in the long term. If they are non performers how do we get rid of them? It is not consistent with a democracy, but rather a step into a feudal system which the Western world threw out 300 years ago and should stay out. It is certainly non democratic and as such is illegal.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   As above.

#9836

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not go down this path.

#9849

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   In democratic politics we all are one nation one people why need to set up one rule for Maori other rules for the rest people .is N Z going to introduce apartheid system in the futur ?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Why need to introduce Maori sest

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No Maori seat is final why need to consider making the decision? Doesn't matter

   All people 's opinion the council still set up Maori seat .

#9849

That we call fault Democrats

#9852

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 blatant RACISM

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   We are one people in one country, the system is available to ALL voters registered.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The next election

#9853

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Those on Council should be elected

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That those on Council should be elected.

#9858

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   It is racist and NOT democratic.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9881

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9887

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 race-based appointments or elections are counter to the democratic tradition of New Zealand. Let's rather focus on merit and through a democratic process of election we can choose the people that most represent our views without special consideration of their race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   I'm against any type of race-based appointment or the limiting of an election to those of a particular race. New Zealand should be one country for all without favor or special consideration to any group.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9887

There is a rising tide against this type of change in the Auckland council and I strongly believe that mine is far from a lonely voice.

#9910

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   There are no maori in existence, just a few handsome fruit salads including my own family.

   End of story.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9916

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We do not need policies that divide New Zealand by race

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Do not agree having special seats based on race

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Use common sense

#9934

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Representation on Council should not in any way be based on ethnicity. Such a proposal is anti democratic 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 model that should be adopted should not make any distinction between eligible electors based on ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#9947

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   The proposal is racist, anti-democratic, divisive and will only lead to an unbalanced non-community based representation tainted with what is in essence fake ideology that has not relevance, no history validation and never has,

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   'Competent person/s should put there name forward and stand to be elected, that is called democracy.

   If you want to change that, you "MUST": -

   - State clearly and fully what the plan/s are - it is called 'open and transparent'

   - seek full community engagement, and

- Put forward several options to he preferentially voted on in a binding referendum so as you have based community approval

Should you not do the above then you are unfit to have been elected, obviously afraid of the community view/s maybe different (because realistic and real) rather than a personal held desire based of fake narratives etc.

Facts relevant here... for the record: -

1 Ex-islanders are not "indigenous" to NZ (if indigenous means 'first here' then that is 100% false assumption, the facts, science and evidence verifies this).

2 There were at lease seven (7) other unrelated cultures in NZ, present and residing in NZ before any ex-islanders were "dropped off" here inadvertently in 1421AD

3 There are no 'principles" in the TOW, there are three specific "articles" only.

4 There is no "partnership via the TOW, to merely have signed an agreement does not by itself create a partnership in any form, actual and or assumed. The TOW content verifies that.

3. Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?

The tribe statutory board must go, it is not democratic, self interested, biased and discriminatory in all it does. It has no accountability and or transparency. The wider community is at risk, harmed and punished by this racist racial outfit appendage.

#9960

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Its undemocratic

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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?**

#9967

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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 non democratic and rascist.

   It will accentuate racial and tribal divisions within this once beautiful country.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   This question is assuming the wards are already being imposed and this survey is merely paying lip service.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whether they want my vote at the next election.

#10007

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10009

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We are one people one country

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10017

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Each person should be erected on their own merit and not by race.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Same reason as given above.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Equal rights for all people

#10037

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Race based representation is socially divisive and counter to the spirit of the 3rd article of the Treaty of Waitangi.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   No race-based representation model is acceptable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If you introduce race based seats, you will be damaging the fabric of our society and unnecessarily extending harmful divisions. Please don't do it.

#10054

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   All Auckland council members need to be democratically elected by the people of Auckland. Council can not run effectively with some people elected primarily because of their ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think capping the number of council seats makes for a more efficient council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Nothing is more sacred than our democracy, one person one vote regardless of gender or ethnicity

#10060

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   We in ASTR, Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga, support the inclusion of Māori seats for the 2025 local elections. The inclusion of Māori seats is a step towards improving democracy, fostering unity, and is an important step towards honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi and He Whakaputanga as the foundational documents of Aotearoa.

   As a group of tauiwi with whakapapa from across Asia, we understand that we will only be able to fully participate and honour our position as tangata Tiriti if Māori are able to exercise their rights as tangata whenua for rangatiratanga, mana motuhake, kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga.Māori seats in local councils are one such manifestation.

   As mentioned in the consultation document Tāmaki Makaurau is home to the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa. Having a good Treaty relationship means ensuring that Māori are represented at all levels within our current system of governance.

   Many of us come from lands whose histories are scarred by the suppression of democracy and of Indigenous political power, at both local and national levels. We empathise with and support the demands for greater democratic participation by Māori on a local level through the establishment of Māori seats in Auckland Council.

   For Aotearoa to practise justice, democracy and unity, it is imperative that tauiwi with Asian whakapapa express support for Māori seats in Auckland Council. We acknowledge the already strong contributions made by Māori towards local democracy on a flax-roots level, including strong responses by whānau, hapū and iwi to global challenges such as COVID-19 and climate change, and local challenges, such as the recent floodings in Tāmaki and Te Tairāwhiti. Supporting the implementation of Māori seats in local government:

1. shows our commitment to honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi and our continued dedication towards supporting struggles for tino rangatiratanga and mana motuhake;

2. strengthens local democracy, in terms of representation and participation;

3. provides better flax-roots outcomes at the community-level through local government representation; and

4. fosters unity through the solidarity of struggles of migrants groups who have witnessed democratic and Indigenous rights suppression in our homelands.

Once we can support and implement a system for Māori seats in local government we can stand as honourable Tiriti partners and as 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?
The Royal Commission model

Tell us why:
ASTR prefers the Royal Commission model as it would guarantee mana whenua representation. The Royal Commission model allows balance between the use of an election mechanism and the ability for Mana Whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau (which include the 19 hapū and iwi authorities recognised by Auckland Council) to self-determine their representation.

The legislative change required for this model will be a worthwhile one to implement for the future and will be a further commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the notion of mana i te whenua, which is constitutionally consistent with Tikanga Māori and He Whakaputanga.

The Parliamentary Model, by contrast, creates uncertainty and likely increased costs. First, this model does not guarantee Māori representation. The number of seats are dependent on whether the provision for the set number of councillors is removed and the Māori Electoral Population. This inherently limits representation, and does not guarantee mana whenua interests (Contrast this to the Royal Commission Model: Royal Commission Report at [22.6]-[22.78]). Furthermore, the Governing Body seems to retain the discretion to create or disestablish Māori seats. This lack of a guarantee runs

contrary to responsibilities under Te Tiriti. Secondly, this Model requires further discussion of the disestablishment of a current ward, and by extension, the need to reassign or amalgamate those constituents to other wards. While the Royal Commission Model requires legislation, this better safeguards the change. The "quick-fix" Parliamentary Model stands in contrast, which may be available without legislative change, but contains many uncertainties and also risks a lengthier and costly process, following any decision made by the current Governing Body.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

The mayor and councillors should also consider a commitment to Matike Mai. In 2016, the Matike Mai report on constitutional transformation in Aotearoa was released. The report – emerging from the work of the late Dr Moana Jackson, Prof Margaret Mutu, Dr Veronica Tawhai and many others - drew from 252 hui with tangata whenua groups held across the country. The report offers values and models of constitutional transformation based on tikanga, He Whakaputanga (The Declaration of Independence), Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the UN Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Within the report, there are seven values outlined as the basis for a new constitution. One of the values is the value of belonging.

The Matike Mai Report for Constitutional Transformation is relevant not only for Tangata Whenua and Pākehā, but also for all Tangata Tiriti, including those who whakapapa to Asia. It is Te Tiriti o Waitangi which provides us a framework for living in peace, respect and mutual reciprocity with Tangata Whenua on these lands. The Matike Mai value of Belonging also demonstrates that decolonisation and constitutional transformation are the authentic justice-based foundations upon which Tangata Tiriti (including Asians) can truly have belonging and security, in terms of achieving our shared concerns for racial justice, freedom from the exploitation of the colonial and racist immigration system, and economic, social and ecological justice.

Placed in this constitutional and historical context set out in Matike Mai, adopting Māori seats is, at minimum, a tangible, simple and achievable step towards progress. A commitment to Matike Mai by the Council would therefore also engender greater confidence toward honouring Te Tiriti, the value of Belonging and justice in many forms.

#10085

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NZ is a multi-ethnic democracy. Giving different rights / powers to people based on ancestry is morally wrong. All citizens should have equal rights.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   If there were Maori seats, I could only support them if they didn't bestow additional powers based on ancestry. Advisory-only seats would not violate the principles required to maintain a just multi-ethnic democracy.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Think ahead to the multi-ethnic future of Auckland and what form of democracy will be defensible in decades and centuries to come. Biculturalism will not age well, no matter

how fashionable it is right now, and does not have the support of New Zealanders or Aucklanders. It would be an elite imposition that would bake ancestry-based privilege into the DNA of the country. People introducing such alternatives to democracy mean well but this is not a good idea.

#10092

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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:
   Most democratic form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10278

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MAORI SEATS

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10433

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Māori representation on Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Fair model to elect the members for Māori seats, and not to undergo the pressure of campaigns

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#10919

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   THEY SHOULD INTRODUCE MAORI SEATS FOR 2025 COZ IT A MUST THEY OWN THE LAND AND THIS COUNTRY

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   ONE FOR LOCAL BOARD AND ONE FOR PARLIMENT

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11065

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Far too much already for this ethnic group....where does it stop?

#11069

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   NO RACE BASED POSITIONS PLEASE

   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:
   DO NOT DO IT .....I don't support ANY of those options

   Public to vote on merit

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   STOP dividing New Zealand on race

#11080

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You say, "Auckland Council currently has a Governing Body made up of the mayor and 20 elected ward councillors from 13 ward areas. There are currently no Māori seats on the Governing Body."

   Firstly, the word ELECTED is key. If you want to introduce Maori seats, to be consistent in a democratic process, they would ALSO have to be elected and in order to do this, there would have to be a vote by the people of New Zealand as to whether they want this or not.

   Secondly, I don't understand why there have to be seperate seats from the ones already available if anyone (regardless of race) can stand for them. This just encourages an idea of special treatment or separatism which encourages resentment. It's also an undemocratic process. If you want to introduce seperate seats, let the people vote to decide rather than a survey!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

"If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats," is NOT a democratic process!!!!

As soon as you start introducing your own ideas without the vote of the people of New Zealand it stops being a democratic country!

Which, to explain what that means is:

"Of or for the people in general; popular."

"Believing in or practicing social equality."

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   YES. DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

#11087

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   education and security issue

#11093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   Unless there are ethnic minority representatives

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   benefit and employment issue

#11094

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   emplyment issue

#11095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   Will introducing Māori seats be excessive or put more Te Reo Māori in inappropriate places?

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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 culture should be preserved, but it should be done in an appropriate way, such as displaying Maori language on street signs and other places. This will cause unnecessary safety problems.

#11097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori have too many benefits and should be equal to everyone else

#11100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**
   What contribution can Māori seats make to the city? Is it more or less?

#11102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   disagree with Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   should not be considered

#11103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   if there is a Maori seat, other ethnicities should have a seat as well, eg Chinese, Indian, South East Asian, Cook and Tonga

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Auditor mode, does not allow the exercise of executive or management powers

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11104

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   unnecessary

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   this is unnecessary, we should focus on all people living in Auckland

#11107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   future development of this country

#11112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not Support

   Tell us why:
   As an international metropolis, Auckland should introduce more advanced and outstanding international talents instead of dwelling on the past and history.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   disagree

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   should not be considered for further discussion and decision-making

#11117

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11118

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   should they be allocating moreseats for special wards

#11119

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11120

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11121

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   don't know enough about it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   should they also consider the diversity seats for the councilors

#11122

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11125

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori is the country icon, it's hard for them to get a seat on council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How to define Maori Electorates?

#11126

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   got Maori party to speak for their people, no need for more

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   No need to spend money on changing the law

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   balance the benefit for the ethnic groups (chinese, european)

#11127

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   infrastructure and funding allocation

#11129

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11130

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11131

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11132

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11133

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11134

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Chinese should have Chinese seats too

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   considere policy works for all ethnicities

#11136

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11137

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11138

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11139

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**
   fair to all ethnicities

#11140

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   equal rights

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11141

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11142

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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:
   either way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11143

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11144

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   they need to make sure all member are able to make decision correctly for the public

#11145

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11146

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   What's the driver for the change? How's the change benefit Aucklanders? When the elected mayor's policy is/ was to cut wasteful spending, need more informaiton.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   What's the driver for the change? How's the change benefit Aucklanders? When the elected mayor's policy is/ was to cut wasteful spending, need more informaiton.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   What's the driver for the change? How's the change benefit Aucklanders? When the elected mayor's policy is/ was to cut wasteful spending, need more informaiton.

#11147

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   there is not enough information on why to include in terms of making the local government more efficient and cost effective

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   time+cost

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   cost- effective, efficiency, sustainability

#11152

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11154

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11159

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11160

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11166

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11171

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11175

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to consider more about Asia

#11183

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11185

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11189

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11190

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori do have rights to have rights to have their own seats as they are also part of the country so I do support.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, as for the people all we want is a peaceful and safe country and no corruption in Aotearoa. I believe that everyone is equal.

#11197

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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:
   Disagree.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11206

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11208

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It might be a good way for the whole Auckland to hear Maori's voice over thought Maori is a diverse group.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Is it possible that allowing Maori to follow their own way to have this representative? Maori have their out decision-making rules/ persecutions. So is it legal to just accept their decision making process and the person they choose?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1. How to make sure the Maori seats are way to unite Maori group and help their real voice be heard rather than a thing that would separate them?

2. Respect their indigenous institutional processes.

3. Fully understand their needs to engage in the governance if Auckland and of the seats fail, figure out whether there are other ways to meet these needs.

#11209

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Disagree introducing Māori seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11210

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To have as many options for support as possible.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11212

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   More representation so more open conversations can happen.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11213

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11216

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, I believe everyone deserves a fair chance to voice opinion.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11219

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Gets more representation of the population.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I liked that it had more seats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11232

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11234

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**
   Don't think about this. Not supported

#11239

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11243

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11249

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11252

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11253

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Diversity is important so all decisions are made in the best interest of all people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is proven to work and should be easy to implement.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11259

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11267

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori should be represented in the Auckland Council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I think the Parliamentary model is more representative of the current society. Incorporating maori models are important for showing respect.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11273

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think anyone with the required qualifications should have the opportunity to have seats regardless of ethnicity.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   I think this one would be better as they will judge who is qualified based on achievements/qualifications instead of just popularity/ and bias public opinion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11276

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Mana maori motuhake and you have an obligation to share power under atc 2 of te tiriti also ngahapu are sovereign

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   because

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori are magic and you are falling behind in your te tiriti actions

#11294

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes because it would bring in more different views to the council and could help to support more of Māori traditions etc.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   Because they will know who will represent best.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11300

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11311

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ethnic Communities & Human rights

#11317

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**
   Don't think about this. Not support

#11321

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11324

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11325

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Relatively small maori population = not a large amount of representative power.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11327

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11329

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11331

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Feedback around iwis

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Good addition

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11333

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Should be equal and fair to anyone who wants to be there

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   I don't mind

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11335

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Elected seats are preferable to appointed, and an achievable solution is best

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11340

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11342

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11344

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11345

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11347

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11356

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   There should be sears or roles for Maoris

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Nothing much, if its happen it will good

#11358

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fairness for other ethnic groups.

#11363

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11366

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11367

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Democratic representation involves presenting views, values, cultures of Māori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Taking into account economic & environmental deficits when making policy.

#11369

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11371

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't know.

#11373

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11382

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11388

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Disagree for Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11392

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Disagree for Maori seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11409

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11410

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Every ethnicity has the same importance.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Make sure it doesn't have more rights than any other ethnicity.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   No ethnic group is privileged.

#11411

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The 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?**
   Ensure Māori representatives can make informed decisions.

#11413

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   I would so heavily oppose the Royal Commission model that it would change my support from pro-maori seats to anti if it were the option to be pursued. I think it fundamentally violates the democratic concept of 1 person 1 vote. It also lacks any definition for the process and how it would avoid becoming dominated by a small group of well off maori who do not represent the broader interests of maori people in Tamaki Makaurau.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11427

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, honour our treaty obligations provide proper 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?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   more representation + answers

   mana whenua is adequately represented

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11432

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11434

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11435

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   This is a vital part of our community & needs to be enforced. Without any Maori seats many Aucklanders are not being represented!!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   This is the option which is likely to cause the most positive change. Having someone elected from the mana whenua would add additional benefits as well!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11445

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   See attached

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   See attached

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See attached

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Māori Seats for Auckland Council Consultation: Submission

Introduction

1. This is a submission by the *Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance* in response to the consultation documents for Auckland Council's *Māori Seats for Auckland Council* Consultation Document.

2. The Submission is endorsed by those listed in the appendix.

3. We wish to speak to this submission.

4. In addition to addressing the issues raised in the consultation questionnaires for the abovementioned documents, we outline further matters raised by the documents.

About the submitter

5. The *Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance* is a group of concerned citizens and organisations that want an end to Auckland Council's persistent rate hikes and culture of wasteful spending. We stand for *Reasonable Rates and Sensible Spending.* We are New Zealand's largest ratepayer organisation with some 21,000 registered members.

6. The aims of the *Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance* are to:

   a) reduce wasteful Council spending;
   b) increase transparency and accountability of those funded by ratepayers;
   c) increase institutional checks on the Council;
   d) enable Aucklanders to easily scrutinise Council spending;
   e) lower the rates burden; and
   f) promote evidence-based public policy.

Commentary on Auckland Council's *Māori Seats for Auckland Council* Consultation Document

7. The *Ratepayers' Alliance* is opposed to any change in the electoral system which has not first been approved by the residents of Auckland through a binding referendum. Democracy belongs to the people, not the politicians.

8. Regarding the consultation process so far, we take issue with a number of aspects.

9. First, regarding the open consultation process with which this submission is engaging, 1News noted in a press statement published on 20th September 2023 that there had been a notable lack of engagement from the public during this process.

10. A major reform programme such as the ones proposed in this consultation document should not move forward without significant engagement from the public. Despite low public engagement, what feedback there has been shows low levels of support for this policy.

11. The fact the the Council intends to move forward with a reform programme which has the potential to seriously damage local democracy in the Auckland region without a popular mandate and without any intention to properly gauge levels of support is a significant concern.

12. The *Ratepayers' Alliance* is of the view that, especially considering the lack of engagement from the general public with the consultation process, a binding referendum would answer any questions around popular support and democratic mandates.

13. The abolition of the binding poll clause in 2021 demonstrated a clear lack of respect for democracy from the Government, however this would not excuse a similar lack of respect for the notion of accountability to the public from Auckland Council. It has the option of a local bill (for a poll), or simply waiting: parties likely to be part of a National-led Government have all indicated support of the local referendum option.

14. If the referendum shows that the public is opposed to these reforms, then Auckland Council should be bound by this plebiscite. The same is true should the referendum return an affirmative response.

15. In the event that this binding referendum demonstrates public support for the establishment of Māori electoral wards, then the we believe that the *Parliamentary Model* proposed by Auckland Council will have significantly less of a negative effect on local democracy.

16. Should Māori seats be established, we are supportive of the notion that these should be allocated proportionally to the relative proportions of populations on the General and Māori electoral rolls.

17. As such, should it be required to ensure proportionality, we may support the establishment of (an) extra General seat(s).

18. However, extra General seats should not be established beyond those required to ensure proportionality. The *Ratepayers' Alliance* is keen to ensure that the number of councillors does not expand unnecessarily, adding significantly to the costs borne by ratepayers.

19. We also note that representatives elected by Māori wards would also mark a significant improvement from the status quo. As it stands, unelected special interest lobbyists with zero democratic accountability have significant sway over decisions taken by the Governing Body through the Independent Māori Statutory Board.

20. Independent Māori Statutory Board Members, in having the right to be consulted on issues of significance to Māori, have in essence the right to define their own remit. Disproportionate influence is therefore afforded to groups with no democratic accountability or legitimacy, and the *Ratepayers' Alliance* is opposed to the any bodies or policies which weaken local democracy.

21. Representatives who are reliant on democratic support, as would be the case with representatives elected by Māori wards, are significantly more likely to accurately represent the views of the communities they represent, and we therefore believe this would be a better solution than assuming that the establishment of Māori seats has sufficient democratic support as gauged by a binding referendum.

22. In our strong view, any potential establishment of Māori seats should therefore coincide with the dissolution of the Independent Māori Statutory Board. The voting powers provided to members of this board are inappropriate given their lack of democratic mandates.

23. However, the *Ratepayers' Alliance* is opposed to the model proposed by the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance. The addition of a seat appointed by Mana Whenua would not be compatible with democratic principles.

24. Firstly, the idea of any appointee, regardless of by what process they were appointed, sitting on Auckland Council's Governing Body fundamentally undermines the notion that councillors are representatives of the people.

25. Assuming that these Royal Commission Model councillors are appointed by a selection panel, these panellists will have been given undue influence over Auckland's Governance with no democratic accountability. This also gives undue influence to those responsible for appointing the selection panellists, again reducing the transparency of the electoral process.

26. The consultation document's other suggestion as to how these appointees would be selected would be via a forum of Mana Whenua. With over 80% of Māori in Auckland being Mātāwaka, it cannot be said that aa Mana Whenua-appointed councillor would even be representative of Auckland's Māori residents.

27. As such, Mana Whenua (or their representatives) would be represented by this appointed councillor at around half the population ratio as other Auckland residents (or, put another way, would receive nearly twice as much representation per person). This would then be in addition to Mana Whenua having a standard vote in the election like all other Aucklanders.

28. Clearly this vast difference in the representation afforded to different Aucklanders is an affront both to the notion of proportionality in representation and our liberal, democratic values as New Zealanders.

Conclusions

29. The *Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance* believes that it is the decision of the Auckland electorate and the Auckland electorate alone whether the Council's electoral system should be reformed. Auckland Council must seek a democratic mandate for any proposed changes, which can only be legitimately achieved in this instance through an affirmative response from a legally binding election.

30. Should the establishment of Māori wards and seats be rejected at referendum, then it would be improper for Auckland Council to move forwards with its proposals. The opposite is also true should the people of Auckland vote in favour of the proposals.

31. Any Māori-specific wards established should be created with the aim of proportionality in representation. The number of Māori and General seats must be balanced according to the relative proportions of voters on the Māori and General roles, respectively, to ensure that the votes of any two given people are as close to equal in value as practically possible.

32. However, the establishment of appointed members of the Council's Governing Body is neither justifiable nor acceptable in an otherwise liberal and democratic society.

Yours faithfully,
Auckland Ratepayers' Alliance

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[redacted]
Executive Director
[redacted]

#11452

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   We both favour the Royal Commission model of two elected seats and one appointed by mana whenua. It is time, well passed time, for Maori to be at the decision table. It is working well where it exists.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11455

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

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   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?**

#11456

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I support it because we are living on the Maori whenua and we can't speak on Tangata te whenua if we aren't

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:
   Just because I find this better.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11471

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Howick Ratepayers and Residents Association
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We reject Auckland Council's proposal to introduce unelected Māori seats, under any system or in any way, now or at any :me, because:

   1. Simply put, the concept flies completely in the face of the fundamental democra:c process.

   2. In prac:ce it destroys the democra:c governance of this city by embedding unaccountable persons, who have full vo:ng powers and are paid the same as genuine, elected Councillors but are answerable to no one and cannot be removed.

   3. This destruc:on comes about by dividing ci:zens into one small ethnic group – Māori – and "the rest / all other ethnic backgrounds", which will drive a wedge into our communi:es. Pure racism.

   4. In fact, to enable full Māori par:cipa:on in decisions, we are surprised to know that there are already at least 5 exis:ng bodies within Auckland Council:

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c. The Tamaki Makaurau Mana Whenua Forum, a collec:ve body of the 19 Auckland iwi and hapu

d. Individual Rela:onship Agreements with specific iwi

e. Auckland Council's 8 co-governance bodies, such as the 10-fold-over-budget and poli:cised Tupuna Maunga Authority

f. Control over - and income from - all Resource Consents, which are ve\ed by the 19 iwi, all of whom via sequen:al conquest over the centuries claim tribal occupa:on of all or part of the Auckland isthmus

We believe only democra:cally-elected Councillors - of any ethnic background - have the duty and privilege of deciding and ac:ng in the interests of the en:re community. Tacking on separate, unaccountable, race-based seats means that these pseudo-councillors will be focussed only on the interests of their 10 or so percent of the city, not on the interests of the whole, and their existence cannot be jus:fied on any grounds.

The appointment of Māori seats (as per the Royal Commission)

likewise denies Democracy: it is open to nepo:sm and other forms of corrup:on, in no way guarantees the best person for the job, and that person cannot be voted out.

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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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The appointment of Māori seats (as per the Royal Commission) likewise denies Democracy: it is open to nepo:sm and other forms of corrup:on, in no way guarantees the best person for

the job, and that person cannot be voted out.

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#11471

To: Auckland Council
From: Howick Ratepayers and Residents Association
Re: Designated Māori Seats in Auckland Local Elections

We reject Auckland Council's proposal to introduce unelected Māori seats, under any system or in any way, now or at any time, because:

1. Simply put, the concept flies completely in the face of the fundamental democratic process.
2. In practice it destroys the democratic governance of this city by embedding unaccountable persons, who have full voting powers and are paid the same as genuine, elected Councillors but are answerable to no one and cannot be removed.
3. This destruction comes about by dividing citizens into one small ethnic group – Māori – and "the rest / all other ethnic backgrounds", which will drive a wedge into our communities. Pure racism.
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    a. The Independent Māori Statutory Board [IMSB], which right now ensures up to 2 members with voting rights sit on most AC Committees. Note: during the creation of the Auckland Unitary Plan, the concept of one-race interference was voted down by the Council of the day (in Len Brown's time); but behind closed doors the unelected IMSB was quietly set up in defiance of this decision.
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c. The Tamaki Makaurau Mana Whenua Forum, a collective body of the 19 Auckland iwi and hapu
d. Individual Relationship Agreements with specific iwi
e. Auckland Council's 8 co-governance bodies, such as the 10-fold-over-budget and politicised Tupuna Maunga Authority
f. Control over - and income from - all Resource Consents, which are vetted by the 19 iwi, all of whom via sequential conquest over the centuries claim tribal occupation of all or part of the Auckland isthmus

We believe only democratically-elected Councillors - of any ethnic background - have the duty and privilege of deciding and acting in the interests of the entire community. Tacking on separate, unaccountable, race-based seats means that these pseudo-councillors will be focussed only on the interests of their 10 or so percent of the city, not on the interests of the whole, and their existence cannot be justified on any grounds.

The appointment of Māori seats (as per the Royal Commission) likewise denies Democracy: it is open to nepotism and other forms of corruption, in no way guarantees the best person for the job, and that person cannot be voted out.

Any Auckland electoral system change shall only be by binding referendum of its residents.

We wish to be heard.

[redacted] Chair,
Howick Ratepayers and Residents Association
24 September 2023

#11475

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   The Local Government Act, the Auckland Council Act and the Tiriti o Waitangi mandate for Council the representation of, communication of, and listening and responding to, the views and voice of Māori. Having Māori seats I think would clearly be an effective way of enhancing Council's current ways of doing this.

   The legislative amendment, made at the end of this Parliamentary session, which raised the maximum allowable number of elected Auckland Councillors from the current number of twenty, makes it wholly practicable and relatively easy simply to add an appropriately determined number of Māori Ward seats to the composition of the Auckland Council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

This system can be adopted without seeking or waiting for further legislative change, which would be required.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

I support an Auckland Council elected in 2025 to retain at least the current number of 20 general Ward Councillors as this could justify, on population grounds, the creation of two Māori wards. For a Council of Auckland's population size and diversity this overall number of Ward Councillors is desirable to retain democratic representation and ability to connect with large numbers of people.

Were Māori seats to be created on the Auckland Council, that should not, in itself, make the Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) redundant. The IMSB serves a distinct role advancing the interests of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau, and has often provided valuable information and a voice for Māori, which has informed and enhanced the decisions of the Auckland Council. The IMSB also ensures that Auckland Council acts in accordance with statutory provisions relating to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Whether the IMSB should be retained, and in what appropriate form and roles, I think should be decided after a review of the IMSB consulted on and undertaken after decisions are made on the Māori seats.

#11477

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11482

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   : I am opposed to separate Maori seats for the simple reason I believe every ratepayer's vote should be equal. Same with Representation. My strong view is that creating separate seats for Maori smacks of unequal representation and is a step towards the introduction of 'apartheid representation'. I am not alone in my objection to this step.

   The creation of separate representation is both racist and separatist and works against the creation of one New Zealand for all and that all New Zealanders are equal. Countries like Israel/ Palestine and South Africa have proved conclusively the stupidity of adopting this approach. It will be a step towards eventual conflict.

   I note that according to Census Figures Auckland has over 20% Asian population and over 15% Pacific Islands – if consideration is given to separate Maori seats, why not separate Asian and Pacific Island seats? Absurd thought, isn't it?

   My strong view is this should not be done. But if Council intends to ignore ratepayer opinion then the decision should be taken to a ratepayer 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?

#11482

Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11486

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   N Z is a Democracy and as such it is governed on the principle of: “One Person One Vote”

   Any departure from that principle is certainly headed into a situation similar to that endured / suffered by South Africans

   For many years.

   I cannot accept the CO - GOVERNANCE situation presently being pushed / promoted by some politicians.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under ‘Options for Māori seats’.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

#11486

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11494

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Alcohol Healthwatch
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See attached

#11495

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**

   Tell us why:
   See attached

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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11495

SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF

Te Rūnanga Ngāti Whātua

IN RESPECT OF THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF

MĀORI WARDS

Tūī, tūī, tuituia tātou o Tāmaki

Whakarongo ake au ki te tangi a te manu nei a te ma tūī,

Tūī, tūī, tuituia!

Tuia i runga, tuia i raro, tuia i roto , tuia i waho,

Tuia i te here tangata, ka rongo te pō,

Ka rongo te ao pūtakataka, pūāwhiowhio,

Tuia ki te here tangata i takea mai i

Hawaiki nui, I Hawaiki roa, i Hawaiki pāmamao

I te hono i wairua...

Join us so we of Tāmaki can rejoice and unite

9 September 2023

Governing Body
Ak Have Your Say
Auckland Council
Freepost Authority 182382
Private Bag 92 300
Auckland 1142
New Zealand

Tēnā koe e ngā rangatira,

Re: Submission on Māori Seats for Auckland Council on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

Summary

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback again on the decision to establish Māori Wards in Tāmaki Makarau.

We are providing this submission on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua ("**TRoNW**"). We can confirm that we have authority to submit on our organisation's behalf.

We note our previous submissions which are enclosed as **Appendix A** to these submissions.

TRoNW reiterates in its entirety the contents of its previous submissions, that in short that TRoNW supports the enactment and implementation of Māori Wards at Auckland Council and in particular the Royal Commission model over the Parliamentary model.

However, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua are cognisant of the barriers to establishing Māori Wards based on the Royal Commission model including the requirement to amend legislation through central government. It is therefore supportive of the introduction of Māori Wards pursuant to the Parliamentary model in the short term, with a view to transitioning to the Royal Commission model in the long term.

Introduction

Ngāti Whātua are a confederation of autonomous whānau and hapū who are connected by tātai and long association over time. The term Ngāti Whātua is generally used to describe the descendants of Haumoewarangi and other tupuna. Its rohe covers the whole of the Kaipara, some of Whangārei District and much of Tāmaki Makaurau. It extends from Maunganui and Manaia in the north to the Tamaki River in the South. It is usually expressed as Tamaki ki Maunganui i te Tai Hauauru and Tamaki ki Manaia i te Rawhiti. The northern boundary is expressed as Manaia titiro ki Whatitiri, Whatitiri titiro ki Tutamoe, Tutamoe titiro ki Maunganui. The Southern boundary is expressed as Te Awa o Tamaki.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua was constituted by Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua Act 1988 and has been in existence for 34 years (**the Rūnanga**). It is a Māori Trust Board under the Māori Trust Boards Act 1955.

The Rūnanga is the sole representative body and authorised voice to deal with issues affecting the whole of Ngāti Whātua. It is well known that within Ngāti Whātua and has a positive track record in representing iwi and the widespread support of Ngāti Whātua.

Since 1992, The Rūnanga has managed the WAI 303 iwi claim on behalf of all of Ngāti Whātua to ensure the iwi moves forward and settles its historical claims. In addition the Rūnanga is committed to providing a unified approach across Ngāti Whātua hapu who have unsettled claims.

In more contemporary times, the Rūnanga has been heavily involved in the Kaipara Moana settlement that has culminated in the Kaipara Moana Remediation Programme receiving one hundred million dollars towards the restoration of Kaipara Moana.

The Rūnanga has also had a key role in the Environment appeal against Auckland Council regarding the "Dome Valley" proposed landfill by Waste Management. If allowed to proceed, it would have catastrophic generational consequences if leachate from the landfill escaped into the nearby Hōteo and the Kaipara Moana. This area is of paramount cultural, and spiritual significance to the uri of Ngāti Whātua.

The Rūnanga is comprised of four entities that make up the 19 broader mana whenua entities within the Auckland region. These are:

1.1 ***Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua***: the mandated body for the purposes of negotiating the settlement of the remaining historical claims of Ngāti Whātua (that is, the iwi claim and the outstanding hapū claims);

1.2 ***Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust***: the PSGE for Te Uri o Hau;

1.3 ***Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust***: the PSGE for Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara ki te Tonga (ngā hapū o ngā marae e rima o Kaipara ki te Tonga – Reweti, Haranui, Kākānui, Araparera and Puatahi);

1.4 ***Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust***: the PSGE for Ōrākei (Te Tāōū (Nā Tuperiri), Ngāoho and Te Uringutu).

This submission does not purport to speak for, or on behalf of entities above and we support any submissions that each entity may submit on its own behalf. Where any of our submissions or views conflict with the views of our hāpu/iwi, it is their views that should take precedent.

Why should Tāmaki Makaurau establish Māori Wards?

Lack of representation for Māori

Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest Māori population in Aotearoa. Māori make up 11.5% of the population and Auckland Council already recognises the interests of 19 mana whenua throughout the Auckland Region. Four of which are Ngāti Whātua.

There are 20 Councillors and 1 Mayor that make up the regional governing body and there are 21 local boards consisting of 149 members who make local decisions.

They are elected pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002 and apart from very limited (and extreme circumstances) are not able to be removed from office. This is reflective of policy considerations recognising that elected members derive their **mandate** from their constituents, and this is who they are accountable to.

This is an important point to raise because although there are Councillors and Local Board Members who are of Māori descent, they do not derive their mandate from a Māori electorate or constituency and therefore cannot speak on behalf of Māori.

Conversely, the Independent Māori Statutory Board can speak on behalf of mana whenua and Māori but are unable to make regional or local decisions, or even influence them.

Therefore, while mana whenua and Māori may be able to participate in decision making, Māori lack Māori representation in governance decision making.

Promotion of representation for Māori

Māori Wards will ensure that the largest Māori population in Aotearoa are adequately represented in the decision-making processes of the Auckland Council governing body. This also promotes diversity and inclusivity in local governance. However, more importantly it signals a genuine desire, appetite and commitment to the rights and interests of Māori as guaranteed under Te Tiriti o Waitangi as well as going some way to bridging the gaping wound of the Partnership principles operating in practice. In short, Māori wards align with the principles of partnership, participation and protection enshrined in Te Tiriti.

Auckland is one of Aotearoa's most culturally diverse cities. By having Māori wards, the Council will show it acknowledges and respects its diversity, fostering a more inclusive and harmonious community.

Māori wards can also bring a unique perspective not often present in decision making processes, including local knowledge. This is particularly relevant to the whenua, kaitiakitanga, matauranga which benefits the whole community and its rich history.

It goes some way to addressing historical failures and inequities, Māori Wards are a good example of righting the wrongs of the past and taking proactive steps towards addressing

these disparities. TRoNW have recently finalised a Relationship Agreement pending execution. That agreement emphasises Auckland Council's commitment to;

"achieving better outcomes for Māori that contribute significantly to lifting Māori economic, social and cultural well-being, strengthen Council's effectiveness for Māori, and optimise post-Treaty settlement opportunities for the benefit of Māori and the wider public of Auckland. One outcome identified through the Auckland Plan is "A Māori identity that is Auckland's point of difference in the world."

A Māori identity, to draw on the work of Rawiri Fox suggests ones cultural connectedness measured against values, principles and practices.

Māori are disenfranchised in their civic engagement, and due to historical injustices continue to have a deep sense of mistrust of anything government related. Māori wards have the ability to increase Māori participation.

Finally, The Local Electoral Act 2001 provides for the establishment of Māori wards recognising the importance of Māori representation in local government.

Parliamentary Model vs Royal Commission Model

The Parliamentary model provides, following a representation review, up to 2 seats on Auckland Council's Governing Body which is two guaranteed seats more than there currently have. However, the Parliamentary model does not guarantee mana whenua representation and therefore for that reason is not acceptable to Ngāti Whātua in the long term.

The Royal Commission model is therefore the preferred option in the long term once legislative amendments have taken place (if they do indeed take place). A mana whenua seat would ensure the long-term voice of mana whenua who are the kaitiaki of the Tāmaki Makaurau region.

However, it will depend on how the mana whenua representative is appointed that will determine how effective this seat is. The Royal Commission report notes that the representative would be "appointed" and not "elected". This will bring into stark focus the issues of **mandate** and **accountability** discussed earlier in these submissions.

It is submitted that the IMSB is a legitimate committee who has both a mandate and accountability to appoint the representative that will represent the collective voice of all mana whenua at the governing body level. That representative should then ideally Chair the IMSB so that they are able to be a conduit between the governing body and the IMSB.

Conclusion

In conclusion, TRoNW supports the establishment of a Māori Ward and mana whenua seat for the reasons stated above. TRoNW supports the Parliamentary model in the short term but prefers the Royal Commission model once legislation has been past and considers the IMSB to be best placed to appoint the representative.

Ngā manaakitanga,

#11497

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori Local Knowledge

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Western frameworks have never been successful in Te Ao Maori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop being ignorant & arrogant.

#11502

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To give effect to the crown's treaty obligations. Currently, maori are not effectively represented within local government & introducing Maori seats to local elections would ideally increase this.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   It is the most representative model of local governance/kawanatanga

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Tw Tiriti o Waitangi

#11504

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   need more 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:
   still learning the importance

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11505

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11507

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   This is race based policy empowering unelected representatives of the community to represent al of the community. That is race based policy. A Maori representative has the same opportunity as any other person to become an elected member. One rule for all

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   There is NO room for any race based policy in this country.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All members of Council should declare their personal position on this matter for public record so that the community clearly identify who is a racist on Council Boards. I would

want to know equally whether i was inadvertently voting for a white supremist, which I also wouldn't want to do.

#11512

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori is a part of Aotearoa

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11519

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   See attached.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

1993 Final First Past the Post Election

	Number	%		Number	%
Maori Seats	4	4.0%	Maori	8	8.1%
Other electorates	95	96.0%	Non Maori	91	91.9%
Total Seats	99	100.0%		99	100.0%

2020 MMP Election

	Number	%		Number	%
Maori Seats	7	5.8%	Maori	25	20.8%
Other electorates / list	113	94.2%	Non Maori	95	79.2%
Total Seats	120	100.0%		120	100.0%

Increase

Maori Seats	3	75.0%	17	212.5%
Other electorates / list	18	18.9%	4	4.4%
Total Seats	21	21.2%	21	216.9%

Seat numbers from Wikipedia.

Related questions ⋮

How many MPs in NZ are Māori? ^

MMP has improved ethnic diversity in Parliament. After the final first-past-the-post election in 1993, only eight MPs identified as Maori; in 2020 there were 25.

From

https://teara.govt.nz/en/graph/47382/ethnic-diversity-of-mps#:~:text=MMP%20has%20improved%20ethnic%20diversity,in%202020%20there%20were%2025.

#11525

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Titirangi Residents & Ratepayers Association Contact
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because Māori are under-represented in a first-past-the-post model as used for elections

   currently. As tangata whenua and under the Treaty of Waitangi they need to have a partnership

   role making decisions on Auckland Council. Having dedicated Māori seats would go some way

   towards achieving this, instead of just being part of an advisory panel as they are currently.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

In the short term (by 2025) it is possible to action Māori wards and therefore this should be done

now. However we consider this should be a stepping stone to a better model that provides more

comprehensive Māori representation across all levels of Auckland Council governance. This will

require legislative change and this work should be commenced now so that by 2028 a new

model can be implemented. The new model we consider should incorporate the

recommendations of the Royal Commission model for the Governing Body but in addition

should enable a Māori seat for every Local Board. This could be appointed by mana whenua for

that rohe, or elected by Māori roll voters within that Local Board area. We consider that mana

whenua's views should be prioritised on this point to ensure they get the system that they

believe will work best for them.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

Direct staff to develop plans for a new model as described above and a local bill to go to

Parliament to enable this to happen by 2028. This will require budget allocation.

#11525

Submission by the Titirangi Residents & Ratepayers Association on Māori Seats for Auckland Council

23 September 2023

From: Titirangi Residents & Ratepayers Association
Contact: [redacted]

1. Introduction

1.1. Thank you for the opportunity to present the **Titirangi Residents & Ratepayers Association**'s submission on **Māori Seats for Auckland Council**.

1.2. This submission is made by The Titirangi Residents and Ratepayers Association, a non-profit incorporated society formed in 1987 to promote and represent the interests of ratepayers and residents in the Titirangi area. The Association can be traced back to the 1920s when an unincorporated society is recorded as lobbying Council regarding roads.

1.3. We wish to speak to our submission if that opportunity is provided.

2. Submission

Auckland Council currently has a Governing Body made up of the mayor and 20 elected ward councillors from 13 ward areas. There are currently no Māori seats on the Governing Body. Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa New Zealand. Māori make up 11.5 per cent of the region's total population. We want to know your views on

introducing Māori seats for the 2025 local elections. If we decide to have one or more Māori seats for the 2025 local elections, planning for this would need to begin in November 2023.

2.1. *Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?*

YES

Because Māori are under-represented in a first-past-the-post model as used for elections currently. As tangata whenua and under the Treaty of Waitangi they need to have a partnership role making decisions on Auckland Council. Having dedicated Māori seats would go some way towards achieving this, instead of just being part of an advisory panel as they are currently.

2.2. *If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?*

a. *The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)*
b. *The Royal Commission model*
c. *A different model*
d. *No preference*

PARLIAMENTARY MODEL

In the short term (by 2025) it is possible to action Māori wards and therefore this should be done now. However we consider this should be a stepping stone to a better model that provides more comprehensive Māori representation across all levels of Auckland Council governance. This will require legislative change and this work should be commenced now so that by 2028 a new model can be implemented. The new model we consider should incorporate the recommendations of the Royal Commission model for the Governing Body but in addition should enable a Māori seat for every Local Board. This could be appointed by mana whenua for that rohe, or elected by Māori roll voters within that Local Board area. We consider that mana whenua's views should be prioritised on this point to ensure they get the system that they believe will work best for them.

2.3. *Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillors to consider when making this decision?*

YES

Direct staff to develop plans for a new model as described above and a local bill to go to Parliament to enable this to happen by 2028. This will require budget allocation.

#11536

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11548

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11573

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11578

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11581

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because NZ is very multi cultural. Hence having more Maori seats will allow, encourage maoris/pasifika to have a say, vote etc.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11611

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Cause we need maori people on the council

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   Don't mind what there chose

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11631

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe the people of the land should always have a say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11677

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   There is a respect between cultures especially Māori.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11686

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To contribute and share their needs as Māori people.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11689

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Great opportunity for our Māori People to have their say.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11698

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori is a crucial part of NZ culture and it needs to be valued within NZ society. As a result putting seats for Maori in Parliament will help with enforcing Maori in NZ culture.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11699

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   It depends

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 can be all around

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11701

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because it can help and and just because why not

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11702

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   So that mana whenua can exercise tino rangatiratanga in their whenua and tangata whenua have protected 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:
   As this option is available under current legislation I have chosen it but I think we should work towards the Royal Commission model to ensure safeguarded maori seats including for mana whenua.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Honour Te Tiriti.

#11713

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11721

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori is a vital part of what NZ is

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   Same

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11724

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   cause it's fair.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   its fair and nice

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   be nice

#11733

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   why not

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   deserve a seat

#11736

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I believe maoris need to have a say how the city is run.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11737

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:
   It depends

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 can be all around

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11740

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They were here first and so deserve a defined say in what happens in out city.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11743

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   It would be good for New Zealand's community

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11745

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because I think it's fair

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It's fair

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be respectful

#11759

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think our iwi on board is a good thing and that it could help to improve our economy as well as our community.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11793

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori is a vital part of what NZ is today.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

   Same for Q1

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11817

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it's important for Maoris to have a seat at council as some aspects of the system caters to non-maori ethnicities and disadvantages Maori, in doing this Maori will have a voice in council.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11818

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   They are tangata whenua, we are visitors

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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?**

#11824

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11826

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11846

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11848

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   I think it is important for Maori to have a seat in the election so our Maori community have a representative voice within the government/council to acknowledge their own perspectives or possible struggles only Maori would understand or want to fight for.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#11854

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Important to have Maori representing Maori

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11861

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Yes, to have their voice in decision making of Tamaki Makaurau

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11865

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#11912

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11914

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11918

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   If we have learn from history and there is an understanding of the "treaty", then this questin isn mote. The fact that we need to vote for this makes me feel that the Auckland Council does not understant the importance of having Maori Seats.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Royal Commission model

   Tell us why:
   In accordance with Kaupapa Maori the first people you go to is your local Mana whenua. Maori representation is important.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please know your history of Auckland. Auckland city would not exist if the local iwi had not gifted the land area of Britomart.

#11956

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Without a Maori representative, the Maori community are at risk of not being heard. so with a Maori seat in council, the community can be heard.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11971

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Because we are tangata whenua and some body has to make our voice heard

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   The Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

   Maori need to be heard.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11993

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#11995

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   ALL WHANAU/FAMILY

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:
   see above

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   see above

#11998

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Maori representation and participation is important. New Zealand is their home, they must also have a say in matters.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   It is the most easily achievable method as of now.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12000

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12002

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   To give fair representation on behalf of our Tangata Whenua.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Because I've found it works.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Not right now maybe later.

#12003

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12004

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12008

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**
   fair

#12012

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They need to consider more about asia.

#12020

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12023

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12030

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   More Māori representation is needed.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Guaranteed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   More Māori voices needed at the table, in hui that connect to Māori Kaupapa, our communities and if they represent is Mana Whenua on these councils/boards then they also have the connections.

#12041

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   As New Zealand and Auckland city ratepayers we are ONE people. There is no reason to favour any human beings vs 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:
   Put this to ratepayers again please. My sense is this kind of thing could prove divisive and distracting. What is the background driver of this idea?

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Fairness and respecting we are all ONE people please provide us with value preposition why this should be different.

#12042

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   I am writing to express my strong opposition to the concept of Co-Governance in Auckland. I believe that this approach, while well-intentioned, has the potential to undermine the principles of democracy and transparency that are essential to good governance.

   Co-Governance, as it is currently being proposed, would involve the sharing of decision-making authority between elected representatives and unelected tribal entities. While I fully support the idea of acknowledging and respecting the rights and interests of indigenous peoples, I believe that Co-Governance is not the appropriate way to achieve this.

   My concerns with Co-Governance are as follows:

   Lack of Accountability: Co-Governance arrangements often lack clear lines of accountability. Elected officials are accountable to the entire population, whereas unelected tribal entities are not subject to the same level of scrutiny and accountability.

   Potential for Conflict: Co-Governance arrangements have the potential to create conflicts of interest, as tribal entities may prioritize their own interests over the broader public interest. This could lead to decisions that are not in the best interests of all Aucklanders.

   Complexity and Inefficiency: Co-Governance can result in complex decision-making processes that hinder efficient governance. It may lead to delays and bureaucracy that make it difficult to address important issues in a timely manner.

Exclusion of Diverse Voices: Co-Governance may inadvertently exclude the voices and perspectives of Aucklanders who do not belong to tribal entities. It is important that all residents have an equal say in the governance of our city.

I urge the Auckland City Council to reconsider the adoption of Co-Governance and instead focus on more inclusive and transparent approaches to address the concerns and interests of indigenous peoples. We can work together to find solutions that respect the rights and culture of Maori while upholding the principles of democracy and fairness for all residents of Auckland.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important matter. I hope that the Auckland City Council will prioritize the interests of all Aucklanders and ensure that our city continues to be governed in a fair and transparent manner.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12044

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Te Pōari Matua o Hoani Waititi Marae
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Hoani Waititi Marae agree totally and without reservation on points 1-50 presented in the Te Whānau o

   Waipareira Submission for Māori Ward seats in Tāmaki Mākaurau

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   Hoani Waititi Marae support the recommendation that the Parliamentary model be administered for the

   2025 Local Government Election whilst legislation change is being adhered too to enact The Royal

   Commission Model. We support the enactment of the Parliamentary model only for the 2025 elections

Ideally our preference would be the Puapua model of a 50/50 co-governannce model in line with the

principles of the Treaty of Waitangi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

HOANI WAITITI MARAE

#12044

He Kōrero Whakamutunga – Final Statement

Hoani Waititi Marae agree totally and without reservation on points 1-50 presented in the Te Whānau o Waipareira Submission for Māori Ward seats in Tāmaki Mākaurau

Hoani Waititi Marae support the recommendation that the Parliamentary model be administered for the 2025 Local Government Election whilst legislation change is being adhered too to enact The Royal Commission Model. We support the enactment of the Parliamentary model only for the 2025 elections

Ideally our preference would be the Puapua model of a 50/50 co-governannce model in line with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi

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#12045

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Huakina Development Trust
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats

   for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not

   possible before the local government election in 2025.

   If it is not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government

   election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the

   assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation

   would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

   Huakina Development Trust are successful in policy delivery for Matāwaka Māori and continue

   to uphold the rights of all Māori in their rohe. We worked proactively in the recent natural

   disasters to assist our whānau to safety and restoration of their properties. We also worked

   positively with the local district health boards to enable all residents requiring vaccination

   during the pandemic to receive it.

Huakina Development Trust always been a resilient organisation, able to adjust when situations

and needs change. Our inherent ability to naturally concentrate on the needs of people is what

defines Waipareira as a community and iwi authority.Our commitment to upholding the values of tikanga and the forward thinking as pioneers of

Māori advancement to serve the community are by design, not luck. Because of this, Huakina

Development Trust is what it is. It is on this basis, that we present our submissions for our whanau, as urban Māori residing in

Tāmaki Makaurau.

See attached for more.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   See attached.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See Attached.

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Submissions on Māori seats for Auckland Council

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.
Māori proverb

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

1. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa. There are 19 iwi who are the Mana Whenua Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau. Matāwaka Māori are Māori living in the Tāmaki Makaurau region who are not in a Mana Whenua group. The total Māori population residing in Tāmaki Makaurau is 24 percent of the total population in Aotearoa.

2. The Mana Whenua and Matāwaka Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is as follows:

Auckland Iwi and Hapū	Total
Ngāti Wai	2,571
Ngāti Manuhiri	123
Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki otea	207
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	3,885
Te Uri o Hau	492
Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	3,660
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	2,163
Te Kawerau ā Maki	132
Ngāti Tamaoho	303
Te Ākitai Waiohua	111
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki	399
Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua	999
Te Ahiwaru Waiohua	0
Waikato-Tainui	7,716
Ngāti Paoa	2,070
Ngāti Whanaunga	405
Ngāti Maru	1,575
Ngāti Tamaterā	744
Te Patukirikiri	12
Total	27,567
Total Auckland	296,784

Total - Mana Whenua	27,567	9%
Total - Matāwaka	269,217	91%

3. Matāwaka Māori values are interwoven with their locality of residence and include, rangatahi participation in sports and recreation, whānau burial in council cemeteries, health assistance from local district health providers and hospitals, and involvement in local community initiatives to ensure the sustainability of their community beaches and landscapes.

What are the duties of the Auckland City Council?

Local Government Act 2002

4. There are a number of legislative provision relating to the way in which local government engages with Māori.

5. The Local Government Act 2022 (the Act) makes it clear that it is the Crown, not local government, that is party to the Treaty of Waitangi (the Treaty) and that has direct obligations to Māori as a result. Nonetheless, local authorities must also take certain steps to "recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty[1].

6. The purpose of the Act, states:

> *3 Purpose*
> *The purpose of this Act is to provide for democratic and effective local government that recognises the diversity of New Zealand communities; and to that end, this Act –*
> *(a) States the purpose of local government; and*
> *(b) Provides a framework and powers for local authorities to decide which activities they undertake and the manner in which they will undertake them; and*
> *(c) Promotes the accountability of local authorities to their communities; and*
> *(d) Provides for the well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach.*

7. Section 4 of the Act states:

> *4 Treaty of Waitangi*
> *In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for M1aori to contribute to local government decision-making processes, Parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements by Māori in the local authority decision-making process.*

8. Section 10 of the Act states:

> *10 Purpose of local government*
> *(1) The purpose of local government is-*

[1] Local Government Act 2002, section 4.

(a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and
*(b) to promote the social, economic, environmental and **cultural** well-being of communities in the present and for the future.*

9. Section 14 (1) (d) of the Act states:

14 Principles relating to local authorities
(1) In preforming its role, a local authority must act in accordance with the following principles:
(d) a local authority should provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision-making process.

10. Section 77 of the Act states:

77 Requirements in relation to decisions
(1) A local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process-
(a) Seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and
(b) Assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and
(c) If any if the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water, sites. waahi tapu valued flora and fauna, and other taonga.
(2) This section is subject to section 79.

11. Section 81 of the Act states:

81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori
(1) A local authority must-
(a) Establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and
(b) Consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and
(c) Provide relevant information for Māori for the purposes of (a) and (b).
(2) A local authority, in exercising its responsibility, to make judgments about the manner in which subsection (1) is to be complied with, must have regard to –
(a) the role of the local authority, as set out in section 11; and
(b) such other matters as the local authority considers on reasonable grounds to be relevant to those judgements.

Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009

12. The purpose of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 imposes a duty of the local government to establish arrangements to promote issue of significance for Mana Whenua groups and Matāwaka for Tāmaki Makaurau (section 3 (f)).

13. Schedule 2 of the Local Government (Auckland City) Act 2009 enacts an Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) which contains seven mana whenua representatives and two Matāwaka representatives.

14. Matāwaka Māori are disproportionality represented in the decision-making in Local Government. Statistically, Matāwaka Māori are the largest population of Māori living in Tāmaki Makaurau which is not reflected by the proportional representation of the IMSB representatives.

15. This board is advisory in nature and the representatives are not elected by the Māori residents residing in Tāmaki Makaurau. The difference between the proposed Māori wards and the IMSB is plainly:

- Mātawaka Maori are under represented on the IMSB;
- There is no democratic process for Māori residents to vote in their preferred representative.
- They are not included in local government decision-making.
- Their role is to support local government whereas the role of the elected Maori representative in a Māori ward is to be the voice of the Māori residents who elected their representative.

The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023

16. The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (the NBE Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[2].

17. The NBE Act also requires the councils to:

- Have particular regard to the ecological integrity, mana and mauri of air, water and soil and the coastal environment, wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins and indigenous biodiversity and cultural heritage (section 6 (2) (a) and (d)).
- Recognise and provide for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites wāhi tapu, and other taonga (section 6 (12)).
- Must recognise and provide responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te Taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga), and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā (section 8 (2).
- Must recognise and provide the protection and exercise of protected customary rights (section 8 (3)).
- Take all practical steps to promote the collaboration between or among local authorities, communities, and Māori on their common resource and management issues (section 9 (2)).
- Must prepare and publish compliance and enforcement strategy, which takes into account relevant Treaty settlements, and voluntary agreements with local iwi, hapū, or Māori (including Mana Whakahonoā Rohe agreements)(section 56(1)).
- When developing a compliance and enforcement strategy, local authorities must work with iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū within the region (section 56 (2).

[2] Natural and Built Enviroment Act 2023 section 5.

- Set out how compliance monitoring will be carried out, including how mātauranga Māori and other specialist input will be integrated into compliance monitoring.

18. The NBE Act establishes a National Māori Entity[3]. The purpose of establishing the National Māori Entity is to provide independent monitoring of the cumulative effect of decisions made by persons exercising powers and performing functions and duties in giving effect of the Treaty under this Act and the Spatial Planning Act 2023 (SP Act).

19. Albeit that the National Māori Entity will be independent from any groups or persons with functions or powers or duties under this Act and the SP Act, the National Māori Entity may, at its discretion, operate collaboratively with, and be informed by information provided by, any person, entity or group exercising their functions powers or duties under this Act or the SP Act[4].

20. The NBE Act provides for dispute resolutions whereby a dispute among iwi authorities and groups representing hapū, where the disputing parties have an overlapping area of interest and do not wish to work collectively on developing a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe arrangement, and the dispute would impact on the exercise and functions under this Act or any other Act that are proposed to be included in the Mana Whakahono ā Rohe[5]. The procedure to resolve a dispute be facilitated by an independent person appointed by the Māori Land Court. If a resolution is not agreed between the disputing parties, the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 applies (section 92 (3).

21. Iwi and hapū are to be involved in the monitoring of environmental limits and targets, including through the application of mātauranga Māori (section 123 and 125).

22. The national planning framework must include content that provides direction on enabling papakāinga on Māori land (section 129) and it must not prevent customary non-commercial fishing which are provided for in the regulations pursuant to section 186, 297 and 298 of the Fisheries Act 1996 for the purpose of giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992 (section 132).

23. The Act contains many more provisions that require iwi authorities and hapū to be consulted with whereby they have interests under a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or settlement legislation (sections 174, 184, 21, 278, 306, 309, 361, 364, 367,417, 425, 430, 434, 442, 444, 451, 454, 469, 511, 512, 524, 540, 560, 561, 562, 571, 744, 750, 754, 755, 756, 762, 772, 775, 777, 796).

The Spatial Planning Act 2023

24. The Spatial Planning Act 2023 (the SP Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[6].

25. Section 6 of the Act states:

> *6 Iwi and hapū responsibilities in relation to te taiao*

[3] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 66.
[4] Natual and Built Environment Act 2023 section 68.
[5] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 92.
[6] Spatial Planning Act 2023 section 5.

All persons exercising powers and performing duties and functions under this Act mist recognise and provide for the responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga) and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā.

26. The NBE Act and the SP Act both contain similar legislative provisions and require the local government to work with iwi authorities and hapū to ensure the principles of the Treaty are upheld.

The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000

27. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (the HGMP Act) established a Hauraki Gulf Forum which has various responsibilities relating to management of the Hauraki Gulf. Section 16 provides that the forum consist of:

- A representative of each of the Minister of Conservation, the Minister of Fisheries, and the Minister of Māori affairs.
- One representative from each of the local authorities whose territory abuts the marine park.
- Six representatives of tangata whenua of the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (appointed by the Minister of Conversation, after consultation with tangata whenua and the Minister of Māori affairs).
- Two further representatives appointed by the Auckland Council.

28. The HGMP Act requires the Hauraki Golf Forum to have regard to the principles of the Treaty when carrying out its functions (section 6(3)) and recognises the historic, traditional, cultural, and spiritual relationship of Māori with the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (section 7(2)).

Voting in Local Government Elections

29. It is the right of every New Zealander to vote. Section 12 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 states:

> ### 12 Electoral rights
>
> *Every New Zealand citizen who is of or over the age of 18 years—*
> (a) has the right to vote in genuine periodic elections of members of the House of Representatives, which elections shall be by equal suffrage and by secret ballot; and
> (b) is qualified for membership of the House of Representatives.

30. Māori hold a unique status as identified in the Electoral Act 1993 which attempts to provide equitable governance rights pursuant to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Māori electoral population as defined by section 3 of the Act states:

> *"**Māori electoral population** means a figure representing both the persons registered as electors of the Māori electoral districts and **a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent who are not registered as electors of any electoral district and a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent under the age of 18 years**, which figure shall be fixed—*

(a) by ascertaining a proportion determined by dividing—

(i) the total number of persons registered as at the close of the last day of the period specified in the last notice published under section 77(2) as electors of Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts; by

(ii) the total number of persons of New Zealand Māori descent registered as at the close of the day referred to in subparagraph (i) as electors of either General electoral districts or Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts and General electoral districts; and

(b) by applying the proportion ascertained under paragraph (a) to the total number of ordinarily resident persons of New Zealand Māori descent as determined by the last periodical census".

31. Section 76 expressly states:

76 Māori option
(1) Subject to this section and to sections 77 to 79, a Māori who possesses the qualifications prescribed in that behalf by this Act ***shall have the option*** *of being registered either as an elector of a Māori electoral district or as an elector of a General electoral district.*
(2) Every such option shall be exercised—
(a) at the time the Māori first qualifies and applies to be registered as an elector of any electoral district; or
(b) in the case of a Māori who was not registered as an elector of any electoral district on the first day of the period last specified in a notice published under section 77(2), on the first subsequent application for registration as an elector; or
(c) in any other case, in accordance with section 77 or section 78.

32. The Local Electoral Act 2001 (LE Act) reflects the unique status attributed to Māori, when voting in local government elections. Sections 19Z and 19ZA of the LE Act specifically provides and optional provision for Māori to be represented by way of separate Māori wards. These Māori wards and constituencies are similar to the Māori seats in Parliament. They establish areas where only those on the Māori electoral roll vote for their representatives, and they sit alongside the general wards and constituencies.

33. This conversation and contemplation of Māori wards is not new. As noted in the Local Government Amendment (No 2) Act 1986, contemplation was given to implementing electorate boundaries for Māori wards and it was passed and then subsequently repealed.

Unjustified Limitation for Māori to Elect the Māori roll at Registration

34. The chart below identifies the number of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau, and the ward in which they reside. It also provides the number of Māori registered on the electoral General roll compared with the number of Māori registered on the electoral Māori roll. The most revealing statistic is those not enrolled to vote. We know, 25 percent of Māori under 5 years old, and 70 percent of Māori are under 40 years old. On these calculations, it can be estimated that 40,000

Maori who are not enrolled on either role are not eligible (under 18 years old). Therefore 70,000 Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau are not engaged with the democratic process with general elections or local government elections.

Ward	Māori Roll	Māori Roll %	General Roll	General Roll %	Total on Roll	% of Total
Rodney	2,214	39.5%	3,391	60.5%	5,605	4.2%
Albany	2,706	32.6%	5,593	67.4%	8,299	6.3%
North Shore	3,472	41.0%	5,002	59.0%	8,474	6.4%
Albert-Eden-Puketāpapa	3,689	40.5%	5,429	59.5%	9,118	6.9%
Waitematā and Gulf	2,195	40.9%	3,166	59.1%	5,361	4.0%
Waitākere	9,708	53.3%	8,500	46.7%	18,208	13.7%
Whau	2,866	49.5%	2,928	50.5%	5,794	4.4%
Ōrākei	1,532	37.3%	2,570	62.7%	4,102	3.1%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	4,216	51.3%	4,002	48.7%	8,218	6.2%
Manukau	11,167	56.5%	8,582	43.5%	19,749	14.9%
Manurewa-Papakura	15,171	59.0%	10,531	41.0%	25,702	19.4%
Howick	2,449	40.1%	3,659	59.9%	6,108	4.6%
Franklin	3,419	43.9%	4,375	56.1%	7,794	5.9%
Total	**64,804**	**48.9%**	**67,728**	**51.1%**	**132,532**	**100%**

35. The starting point is that all New Zealanders are automatically enrolled on the **General roll**, notwithstanding the unique status that the Act provides for the Māori elector.

36. A Māori elector has to **purposively cause** their selection by "opting out" of the General Roll. This has significant impact on the outcome for the Māori elector and it also directly impacts the number of Māori electoral seats. Firstly, the Māori elector is prejudicially and racially disadvantaged by the automatic entry onto the General Roll. Secondly, the enrolment process fails substantially to accommodate the low level of Māori literacy and computer skills that are required for the Māori elector to "opt out". Unless the Māori elector knowingly and purposively "opts out", they will be registered on the General Roll. There is no assurance, at the point of registration, if they have identified as Māori, that they will be automatically included on the General Roll. Moreover, the failure to register the Māori elector directly on the Māori Roll has a consequential effect when the Electoral Commissioner apportions the number and boundaries of Māori electorates. The oversight of this prejudicial registration process has arguably caused a disproportionate allocation of Māori electorates and seats.

37. As identified in the chart above at paragraph 34, the number of Māori registered on the general roll supercedes the number of Māori registered on the Māori roll. And for the reasons above-mentioned at paragraphs 35 and 36, the inherent prejudices render the reliance on the electoral rolls, as a starting point to model the number of seats to attribute to Māori wards is flawed.

38. Contemporaneously, identifying as Māori by descent, iwi affiliation is not codified by the Electoral Act 1993. There is no recognition of the distinction between manu whenua and

Mātāwaka. Thus impacting the electoral boundaries in the Māori electorates. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of "urban Māori" in Aotearoa and recognition of their unique rights must be considered when calculating the number of seats and electoral boundaries for Māori wards.

39. At page [50] of *Atawhai Taiaroa & Ors v The Minister of Justice & Ors* CP No 99/94 Justice McGechan identifies:

> *"3.8 Findings on Treaty Principles*
> *The tribunal finds that the Crown is under a Treaty obligation actively to protect Māori citzenship rights and, in particular, existing Māori rights to political representation conferred under the Electoral Act 1993. This duty of protection arises from the Treaty generally and in particular from the provisions of article 3. The tribunal further finds that the partnership relationship the Treaty envisages should be founded on reasonableness, mutual co-operation and trust. The Crown in carrying out its obligations is not required, in protecting Māori citzenship rights to political representation, to go beyond taking such action as is reasonable in the prevailing circumstances."*

Further at page [70]

> *The Crown as a Treaty partner acting in good faith, should recognise past error when it comes to light, and consider the possibility of remedy under the present conditions. If the clock cannot reasonably be turned back, and a fresh Māori option held, then many might think a particular and if necessary extensive effort must be made in relation to the next Māori option, scheduled in 1997. I say that with caution. It is not for the Court to direct the Crown as to particular mode of Treaty compliance. However I do say, as did the Waitangi Tribunal in February 1994 that there is a Treaty duty, and there is a need which has not been completely fulfilled.*

40. As noted above, section 4 of the Local Government Act 2022, draws a clear distinction between the respective responsibilities of local and central government. It makes it clear that the Crown, and not local government, is the Treaty partner and therefore has direct obligations to Māori pursuant to the Treaty of Waitangi. Parliament has, however, enacted specific provision, as above-mentioned that require local authorities to act in ways that "recognise and respect" the Crown's obligations under the Treaty.

41. Mana Whenua Māori and Matāwaka Maori[7] have rights conferred by both Articles Two and Three of the Treaty of Waitangi.

42. Article Two concerns kaitiakitanga of resources. Under this article, Māori retained Tino Rangatiratanga over their whenua, kainga and tāonga. This is the independence and right to control or self-determine.

43. Article Three is about well-being. This is a matter affecting all Māori. In the context of Tāmaki Makaurau governance, this includes significant issues, such as recreational sports and parks, housing developments, medical facilities and services and transportation. Therefore, Article Three of the Treaty imposes a duty on local government to include Māori in all decision-making regarding well-being for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

[7] The Te Whānau o Waipareira Report WAI414 Waitangi Tribunal Report 1998.

44. Given the obligations of local government, pursuant to the legislation above-mentioned, which contains provisions that uphold and honour the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, a guaranteed assurance for Māori representation at local government should be enacted.

45. The only way to safeguard the obligations council have in upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is to guarantee a certain number of Māori wards. This is consistent with the spirit and intent of the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009, The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023, The Spatial Planning Act 2023, The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, The Electoral Act 1993, and The Local Electoral Act 2001.

46. In the Report of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance[8] at paragraph 22.57 it states:

> "*The best way of ensuring that Māori have an opportunity to contribute to decision making is to provide them with seats at the decision-making table. The Local Government Act 2002 already provides local authorities with the option of establishing specific seats for Māori but this is not mandatory a present.*

47. At paragraph 22.58 the Commission continue:

> *"In the Commission's view, the key reasons for establishing safeguarded Māori seats relate to:*
>
> - *The special status of mana whenua of the Auckland regions, and their obligations to kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga,*
> - *The special status of all Māori as partners under the Treaty of Waitangi.*

48. The Commission considered the views against the implementation of Māori seats. After consideration of all arguments their recommendation was that three seats on the local government should be set aside for Māori, and of those three seats, one seat should be reserved for Mana Whenua and a further two seats for representatives of Māori generally.

Recommendations

49. That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

50. If it is not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

Huakina Development Trust

[8] March 2009, By Hon Peter Salmon (Chair), Dame Margaret Bazley, David Shand

51. This submission is made by Maria Clarke, CEO of Huakina Development Trust. Huakina Development Trust are a recognised iwi pursuant to section 7AA of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 Child and Young People's Well-being Act 1989 as a strategic partner as urban iwi, to work with the Crown for tamariki in Oranga Tamariki's custody residing in Tamaki Makaurau. We would welcome a strategic partnership with Auckland City Council moving forward, given our ability to reach our whānau with ease.

52. Huakina Development Trust are successful in policy delivery for Matāwaka Māori and continue to uphold the rights of all Māori in their rohe. We worked proactively in the recent natural disasters to assist our whānau to safety and restoration of their properties. We also worked positively with the local district health boards to enable all residents requiring vaccination during the pandemic to receive it.

53. Huakina Development Trust always been a resilient organisation, able to adjust when situations and needs change. Our inherent ability to naturally concentrate on the needs of people is what defines Waipareira as a community and iwi authority.

54. Our commitment to upholding the values of tikanga and the forward thinking as pioneers of Māori advancement to serve the community are by design, not luck. Because of this, Huakina Development Trust is what it is.

55. It is on this basis, that we present our submissions for our whanau, as urban Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau.

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Manurewa Marae
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
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parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.
Māori proverb

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

1. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa. There are 19 iwi who are the Mana Whenua Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau. Matāwaka Māori are Māori living in the Tāmaki Makaurau region who are not in a Mana Whenua group. The total Māori population residing in Tāmaki Makaurau is 24 percent of the total population in Aotearoa.

2. The Mana Whenua and Matāwaka Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is as follows:

Auckland Iwi and Hapū	Total
Ngāti Wai	2,571
Ngāti Manuhiri	123
Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki otea	207
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	3,885
Te Uri o Hau	492
Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	3,660
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	2,163
[redacted]	132
[redacted]	303
[redacted]	111
[redacted]	399
[redacted]	999
[redacted]	0
[redacted]	,716
[redacted]	,070
[redacted]	405
Ngāti Maru	1,575
Ngāti Tamaterā	744
Te Patukirikiri	12
Total	**27,567**

Total Auckland	296,784	
Total - Mana Whenua	27,567	9%
Total - Matāwaka	269,217	91%

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3. Matāwaka Māori values are interwoven with their locality of residence and include, rangatahi participation in sports and recreation, whānau burial in council cemeteries, health assistance from local district health providers and hospitals, and involvement in local community initiatives to ensure the sustainability of their community beaches and landscapes.

What are the duties of the Auckland City Council?

Local Government Act 2002

4. There are a number of legislative provision relating to the way in which local government engages with Māori.

5. The Local Government Act 2022 (the Act) makes it clear that it is the Crown, not local government, that is party to the Treaty of Waitangi (the Treaty) and that has direct obligations to Māori as a result. Nonetheless, local authorities must also take certain steps to "recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty[1].

6. The purpose of the Act, states:

> ***3 Purpose***
> *The purpose of this Act is to provide for democratic and effective local government that recognises the diversity of New Zealand communities; and to that end, this Act –*
> *(a) States the purpose of local government; and*
> *(b) Provides a framework and powers for local authorities to decide which activities they undertake and the manner in which they will undertake them; and*
> *(c) Promotes the accountability of local authorities to their communities; and*
> *(d) Provides for the well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach.*

7. Section 4 of the Act states:

> ***4 Treaty of Waitangi***
> *In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for M1aori to contribute to local government decision-making processes, Parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements by Māori in the local authority decision-making process.*

[1] Local Government Act 2002, section 4.

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8. Section 10 of the Act states:

10 Purpose of local government
(1) The purpose of local government is-
(a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and
(b) to promote the social, economic, environmental and ***cultural*** *well-being of communities in the present and for the future.*

9. Section 14 (1) (d) of the Act states:

14 Principles relating to local authorities
(1) In preforming its role, a local authority must act in accordance with the following principles:
(d) a local authority should provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision-making process.

10. Section 77 of the Act states:

77 Requirements in relation to decisions
(1) A local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process-
(a) Seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and
(b) Assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and
(c) If any if the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water, sites. waahi tapu valued flora and fauna, and other taonga.
(2) This section is subject to section 79.

11. Section 81 of the Act states:

81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori
(1) A local authority must-
(a) Establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and
(b) Consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and

(c) Provide relevant information for Māori for the purposes of (a) and (b).

(2) A local authority, in exercising its responsibility, to make judgments about the manner in which subsection (1) is to be complied with, must have regard to –

(a) the role of the local authority, as set out in section 11; and

(b) such other matters as the local authority considers on reasonable grounds to be relevant to those judgements.

Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009

12. The purpose of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 imposes a duty of the local government to establish arrangements to promote issue of significance for Mana Whenua groups and Matāwaka for Tāmaki Makaurau (section 3 (f)).

13. Schedule 2 of the Local Government (Auckland City) Act 2009 enacts an Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) which contains seven mana whenua representatives and two Matāwaka representatives.

14. Matāwaka Māori are disproportionality represented in the decision-making in Local Government. Statistically, Matāwaka Māori are the largest population of Māori living in Tāmaki Makaurau which is not reflected by the proportional representation of the IMSB representatives.

15. This board is advisory in nature and the representatives are not elected by the Māori residents residing in Tāmaki Makaurau. The difference between the proposed Māori wards and the IMSB is plainly:

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[redacted]to vote in their

[redacted]-making.

- Their role is to support local government whereas the role of the elected Maori representative in a Māori ward is to be the voice of the Māori residents who elected their representative.

The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023

16. The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (the NBE Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[2].

[2] Natural and Built Enviroment Act 2023 section 5.

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17. The NBE Act also requires the councils to:

- Have particular regard to the ecological integrity, mana and mauri of air, water and soil and the coastal environment, wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins and indigenous biodiversity and cultural heritage (section 6 (2) (a) and (d)).
- Recognise and provide for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites wāhi tapu, and other taonga (section 6 (12)).
- Must recognise and provide responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te Taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga), and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā (section 8 (2).
- Must recognise and provide the protection and exercise of protected customary rights (section 8 (3)).
- Take all practical steps to promote the collaboration between or among local authorities, communities, and Māori on their common resource and management issues (section 9 (2)).
- Must prepare and publish compliance and enforcement strategy, which takes into account relevant Treaty settlements, and voluntary agreements with local iwi, hapū, or Māori (including Mana Whakahonoā Rohe agreements)(section 56(1)).
- When developing a compliance and enforcement strategy, local authorities must work with iwi authorities and groups that represent

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out, including how integrated into

rpose of ndent monitoring of ng powers and performing functions and duties in giving effect of the Treaty under this Act and the Spatial Planning Act 2023 (SP Act).

19. Albeit that the National Māori Entity will be independent from any groups or persons with functions or powers or duties under this Act and the SP Act, the National Māori Entity may, at its discretion, operate collaboratively with, and be informed by information provided by, any person, entity or group exercising their functions powers or duties under this Act or the SP Act[4].

[3] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 66.
[4] Natual and Built Environment Act 2023 section 68.

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20. The NBE Act provides for dispute resolutions whereby a dispute among iwi authorities and groups representing hapū, where the disputing parties have an overlapping area of interest and do not wish to work collectively on developing a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe arrangement, and the dispute would impact on the exercise and functions under this Act or any other Act that are proposed to be included in the Mana Whakahono ā Rohe[5]. The procedure to resolve a dispute be facilitated by an independent person appointed by the Māori Land Court. If a resolution is not agreed between the disputing parties, the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 applies (section 92 (3).

21. Iwi and hapū are to be involved in the monitoring of environmental limits and targets, including through the application of mātauranga Māori (section 123 and 125).

22. The national planning framework must include content that provides direction on enabling papakāinga on Māori land (section 129) and it must not prevent customary non-commercial fishing which are provided for in the regulations pursuant to section 186, 297 and 298 of the Fisheries Act 1996 for the purpose of giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992 (section 132).

23. The Act contains many more provisions that require iwi authorities and hapū to be consulted with whereby they have interests under a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or settlement legislation (sections 174, 184, 21, 278, 306, 309, 361, 364, [redacted] 524, 540, 560, 561, [redacted]).

24. The Spatial Planning Act 2023 (the SP Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[6].

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> ***6 Iwi and hapū responsibilities in relation to te taiao***
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[5] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 92.
[6] Spatial Planning Act 2023 section 5.

26. The NBE Act and the SP Act both contain similar legislative provisions and require the local government to work with iwi authorities and hapū to ensure the principles of the Treaty are upheld.

The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000

27. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (the HGMP Act) established a Hauraki Gulf Forum which has various responsibilities relating to management of the Hauraki Gulf. Section 16 provides that the forum consist of:

- A representative of each of the Minister of Conservation, the Minister of Fisheries, and the Minister of Māori affairs.
- One representative from each of the local authorities whose territory abuts the marine park.
- Six representatives of tangata whenua of the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (appointed by the Minister of Conversation, after consultation with tangata whenua and the Minister of Māori affairs).
- Two further representatives appointed by the Auckland Council.

28. The HGMP Act requires the Hauraki Golf Forum to have regard to the principles of the Treaty when carrying out its functions (section 6(3)) and recognises the historic, traditional, cultural, and spiritual relationship of Māori with the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (section 7(2)).

Voting in Local Government Elections

29. It is the right of every New Zealander to vote. Section 12 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 states:

> ***12 Electoral rights***
>
> *Every New Zealand citizen who is of or over the age of 18 years—*
> *(a) has the right to vote in genuine periodic elections of members of the House of Representatives, which elections shall be by equal suffrage and by secret ballot; and*
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32. The Local Electoral Act 2001 (LE Act) reflects the unique status attributed to Māori, when voting in local government elections. Sections 19Z and 19ZA of the LE Act specifically provides and optional provision for Māori to be represented by way of separate Māori wards. These Māori wards and constituencies are similar to the Māori seats in Parliament. They establish areas

where only those on the Māori electoral roll vote for their representatives, and they sit alongside the general wards and constituencies.

33. This conversation and contemplation of Māori wards is not new. As noted in the Local Government Amendment (No 2) Act 1986, contemplation was given to implementing electorate boundaries for Māori wards and it was passed and then subsequently repealed.

Unjustified Limitation for Māori to Elect the Māori roll at Registration

34. The chart below identifies the number of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau, and the ward in which they reside. It also provides the number of Māori registered on the electoral General roll compared with the number of Māori registered on the electoral Māori roll. The most revealing statistic is those not enrolled to vote. We know, 25 percent of Māori under 5 years old, and 70 percent of Māori are under 40 years old. On these calculations, it can be estimated that 40,000 Maori who are not enrolled on either role are not eligible (under 18 years old). Therefore 70,000 Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau are not engaged with the democratic process with general elections or local government elections.

Ward	Māori Roll	Māori Roll %	General Roll	General Roll %	Total on Roll	% of Total
Rodney	2,214	39.5%	3,391	60.5%	5,605	4.2%
Albany	2,706	32.6%	5,593	67.4%	8,299	6.3%
North Shore	3,472	41.0%	5,002	59.0%	8,474	6.4%
[redacted]					9,118	6.9%
[redacted]					5,361	4.0%
[redacted]					18,208	13.7%
[redacted]					5,794	4.4%
[redacted]					4,102	3.1%
[redacted] Tāmaki					8,218	6.2%
Manukau	11,167	56.5%	8,582	43.5%	19,749	14.9%
Manurewa-Papakura	15,171	59.0%	10,531	41.0%	25,702	19.4%
Howick	2,449	40.1%	3,659	59.9%	6,108	4.6%
Franklin	3,419	43.9%	4,375	56.1%	7,794	5.9%
Total	**64,804**	**48.9%**	**67,728**	**51.1%**	**132,532**	**100%**

35. The starting point is that all New Zealanders are automatically enrolled on the **General roll**, notwithstanding the unique status that the Act provides for the Māori elector.

36. A Māori elector has to **purposively cause** their selection by "opting out" of the General Roll. This has significant impact on the outcome for the Māori elector and it also directly impacts the number of Māori electoral seats. Firstly, the Māori elector is prejudicially and racially disadvantaged by the automatic entry onto the General Roll. Secondly, the enrolment process fails substantially to accommodate the low level of Māori literacy and computer skills that are required for the Māori elector to "opt out". Unless the Māori elector knowingly and purposively "opts out", they will be registered on the General Roll. There is no assurance, at the point of registration, if they have identified as Māori, that they will be automatically included on the General Roll. Moreover, the failure to register the Māori elector directly on the Māori Roll has a consequential effect when the Electoral Commissioner apportions the number and boundaries of Māori electorates. The oversight of this prejudicial registration process has arguably caused a disproportionate allocation of Māori electorates and seats.

37. As identified in the chart above at paragraph 34, the number of Māori registered on the general roll supercedes the number of Māori registered on the Māori roll. And for the reasons above-mentioned at paragraphs 35 and 36, the inherent prejudices render the reliance on the electoral rolls, as a starting point to model the number of seats to attribute to Māori wards is flawed.

38. Contemporaneously, identifying as Māori by descent, iwi affiliation is not codified by the Electoral Act 1993. There is no recognition of the distinction between manu whenua and Mātāwaka. Thus impacting the electoral boundaries in the Māori electorates. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of "urban Māori" in Aotearoa and recognition of their unique rights must be considered when calculating the number of seats and electoral boundaries for Māori wards.

39. At page [50] of *Atawhai Taiaroa & Ors v The Minister of Justice & Ors* CP No 99/94 Justice McGechan identifies:

> ***"3.8 Findings on Treaty Principles***
> *The tribunal finds that the Crown is under a Treaty obligation actively to protect Māori citzenship rights and, in particular, existing Māori rights to political representation conferred under the Electoral Act 1993. This duty of protection arises from the Treaty generally and in particular from the provisions of article 3. The tribunal further finds that the partnership relationship the Treaty envisages should be founded on reasonableness, mutual co-operation and trust. The Crown in carrying out its obligations is not required, in protecting Māori citzenship rights to political representation, to go beyond taking such action as is reasonable in the prevailing circumstances."*

Further at page [70]

The Crown as a Treaty partner acting in good faith, should recognise past error when it comes to light, and consider the possibility of remedy under the present conditions. If the clock cannot reasonably be turned back, and a fresh Māori option held, then many might think a particular and if necessary extensive effort must be made in relation to the next Māori option, scheduled in 1997. I say that with caution. It is not for the Court to direct the Crown as to particular mode of Treaty compliance. However I do say, as did the Waitangi Tribunal in February 1994 that there is a Treaty duty, and there is a need which has not been completely fulfilled.

40. As noted above, section 4 of the Local Government Act 2022, draws a clear distinction between the respective responsibilities of local and central government. It makes it clear that the Crown, and not local government, is the Treaty partner and therefore has direct obligations to Māori pursuant to the Treaty of Waitangi. Parliament has, however, enacted specific provision, as above-mentioned that require local authorities to act in ways that "recognise and respect" the Crown's obligations under the Treaty.

41. Mana Whenua Māori and Matāwaka Maori[7] have rights conferred by both Articles Two and Three of the Treaty of Waitangi.

42. Article Two concerns kaitiakitanga of resources. Under this article, Māori retained Tino Rangatiratanga over their whenua, kainga and tāonga. This is the independence and right to control or self-determine.

43. Article Three is about well-being. This is a matter affecting all Māori. In the context of Tāmaki Makaurau governance, this includes significant issues, such as recreational sports and parks, housing developments, medical facilities and services and transportation. Therefore, Article Three of the Treaty imposes a duty on local government to include Māori in all decision-making regarding well-being for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

44. Given the obligations of local government, pursuant to the legislation above-mentioned, which contains provisions that uphold and honour the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, a guaranteed assurance for Māori representation at local government should be enacted.

45. The only way to safeguard the obligations council have in upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is to guarantee a certain number of Māori wards. This is consistent with the spirit and intent of the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009,

[7] The Te Whānau o Waipareira Report WAI414 Waitangi Tribunal Report 1998.

The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023, The Spatial Planning Act 2023, The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, The Electoral Act 1993, and The Local Electoral Act 2001.

46. In the Report of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance[8] at paragraph 22.57 it states:

> "*The best way of ensuring that Māori have an opportunity to contribute to decision making is to provide them with seats at the decision-making table. The Local Government Act 2002 already provides local authorities with the option of establishing specific seats for Māori but this is not mandatory a present.*

47. At paragraph 22.58 the Commission continue:

> *"In the Commission's view, the key reasons for establishing safeguarded Māori seats relate to:*
>
> - *The special status of mana whenua of the Auckland regions, and their obligations to kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga,*
> - *The special status of all Māori as partners under the Treaty of Waitangi.*

48. The Commission considered the views against the implementation of Māori seats. After consideration of all arguments their recommendation was that three seats on the local government should be set aside for Māori, and of those three seats, one seat should be reserved for Mana Whenua and a further two seats for representatives of Māori generally.

Recommendations

49. That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

50. If it is not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

Manurewa Marae

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MANUREWA MARAE

51. This submission is made by Takutai Moana Natasha Kemp, CEO of Manurewa Marae. Manurewa Marae are a recognised iwi pursuant to section 7AA of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 Child and Young People's Well-being Act 1989 as a strategic partner as urban iwi, to work with the Crown for tamariki in Oranga Tamariki's custody residing in Tamaki Makaurau. We would welcome a strategic partnership with Auckland City Council moving forward, given our ability to reach our whānau with ease.

52. Manurewa Marae are successful in policy delivery for Matāwaka Māori and continue to uphold the rights of all Māori in their rohe. We worked proactively in the recent natural disasters to assist our whānau to safety and restoration of their properties. We also worked positively with the local district health boards to enable all residents requiring vaccination during the pandemic to receive it.

53. Manurewa Marae always been a resilient organisation, able to adjust when situations and needs change. Our inherent ability to naturally concentrate on the needs of people is what defines Waipareira as a community and iwi authority.

54. Our commitment to upholding the values of tikanga and the forward thinking as pioneers of Māori advancement to serve the community are by design, not luck. Because of this, Manurewa Marae is what it is.

55. It is on this basis, that we present our submissions for our whanau, as urban Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau.



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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Manukau Urban Māori Authority
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Submission on Māori seats for Auckland Council

We are: Manukau Urban Māori Authority, (MUMA)

"MUMA has a proud legacy of challenging and changing the status quo for urban Māori. We speak up and stand up for whānau in South Auckland, and to serve them well is at the core of everything we do."

— Dame June Temuranga Jackson

Manukau Urban Māori Authority

1. This submission is made by **Tania Rangiheuea, CEO of Manukau Urban Māori Authority**. We welcome a strategic partnership with Auckland City Council moving forward, given our ability to reach our whānau with ease.

2. Manukau Urban Māori Authority is successful in the delivery of policies and services for Matāwaka Māori in South Auckland and continues to uphold the rights of all Māori in our rohe. We also have outreach services in Kataia and Whangārei. MUMA had a leading role during the recent natural disasters; we assisted whānau to safety and helped restore their properties. We also worked proactively with Counties Manukau District Health Board and partner Māori health providers to enable all residents who required vaccinations during the pandemic.

3. Manukau Urban Māori Authority is a resilient organisation and is able to adjust when situations and needs change. Our inherent ability to naturally concentrate on the needs of people is what defines MUMA as a community and iwi authority.

4. Our commitment to upholding the values of tikanga, Kaupapa Māori and forward thinking as pioneers of the urban Māori advancement underpins our service to our community.

5. It is on this basis, that we present our submissions for our whanau, as urban Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau.

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Our Submission

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

6. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa. There are 19 iwi who are the Mana Whenua Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau. Matāwaka Māori are Māori living in the Tāmaki Makaurau region who are not in a Mana Whenua group. The total Māori population residing in Tāmaki Makaurau is 24 percent of the total population in Aotearoa.

7. The Mana Whenua and Matāwaka Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is as follows:

Auckland Iwi and Hapū	Total
Ngāti Wai	2,571
Ngāti Manuhiri	123
Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki otea	207
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	3,885
Te Uri o Hau	492
Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	3,660
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	2,163
Te Kawerau ā Maki	132
Ngāti Tamaoho	303
Te Ākitai Waiohua	111
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki	399
Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua	999
Te Ahiwaru Waiohua	0
Waikato-Tainui	7,716
Ngāti Paoa	2,070
Ngāti Whanaunga	405
Ngāti Maru	1,575
Ngāti Tamaterā	744
Te Patukirikiri	12
Total	**27,567**

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Total Auckland	296,784	
Total - Mana Whenua	27,567	9%
Total - Matāwaka	269,217	91%

8. Matāwaka Māori values are interwoven with their locality of residence and include, rangatahi participation in sports and recreation, whānau burial in council cemeteries, health assistance from local district health providers and hospitals, and involvement in local community initiatives to ensure the sustainability of their community beaches and landscapes.

What are the duties of the Auckland City Council?

Local Government Act 2002

9. There are a number of legislative provisions relating to the way in which local government engages with Māori.

10. The Local Government Act 2022 (the Act) makes it clear that it is the Crown, not local government, that is party to the Treaty of Waitangi (the Treaty) and that has direct obligations to Māori as a result. Nonetheless, local authorities must also take certain steps to "recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty[1].

11. The purpose of the Act, states:

> ***3 Purpose***
> *The purpose of this Act is to provide for democratic and effective local government that recognises the diversity of New Zealand communities; and to that end, this Act –*
> *(a) States the purpose of local government; and*
> *(b) Provides a framework and powers for local authorities to decide which activities they undertake and the manner in which they will undertake them; and*
> *(c) Promotes the accountability of local authorities to their communities; and*
> *(d) Provides for the well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach.*

12. Section 4 of the Act states:

> ***4 Treaty of Waitangi***
> *In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve*

[1] Local Government Act 2002, section 4.

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opportunities for M1aori to contribute to local government decision-making processes, Parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements by Māori in the local authority decision-making process.

13. Section 10 of the Act states:

10 Purpose of local government
(1) The purpose of local government is-
(a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and
(b) to promote the social, economic, environmental and ***cultural*** *well-being of communities in the present and for the future.*

14. Section 14 (1) (d) of the Act states:

14 Principles relating to local authorities
(1) In preforming its role, a local authority must act in accordance with the following principles:
(d) a local authority should provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision-making process.

15. Section 77 of the Act states:

77 Requirements in relation to decisions
(1) A local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process-
(a) Seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and
(b) Assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and
(c) If any if the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water, sites. waahi tapu valued flora and fauna, and other taonga.
(2) This section is subject to section 79.

16. Section 81 of the Act states:

81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori
(1) A local authority must-
(a) Establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and
(b) Consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and
(c) Provide relevant information for Māori for the purposes of (a) and (b).

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(2) A local authority, in exercising its responsibility, to make judgments about the manner in which subsection (1) is to be complied with, must have regard to –

(a) the role of the local authority, as set out in section 11; and

(b) such other matters as the local authority considers on reasonable grounds to be relevant to those judgements.

Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009

17. The purpose of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 imposes a duty of the local government to establish arrangements to promote issue of significance for Mana Whenua groups and Matāwaka for Tāmaki Makaurau (section 3 (f)).

18. Schedule 2 of the Local Government (Auckland City) Act 2009 enacts an Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) which contains seven mana whenua representatives and two Matāwaka representatives.

19. Matāwaka Māori are disproportionality represented in the decision-making in Local Government. Statistically, Matāwaka Māori are the largest population of Māori living in Tāmaki Makaurau which is not reflected by the proportional representation of the IMSB representatives.

20. This board is advisory in nature and the representatives are not elected by the Māori residents residing in Tāmaki Makaurau. The difference between the proposed Māori wards and the IMSB is plainly:

- Mātawaka Māori are underrepresented on the IMSB;
- There is no democratic process for Māori residents to vote in their preferred representative.
- They are not included in local government decision-making.
- Their role is to support local government whereas the role of the elected Maori representative in a Māori ward is to be the voice of the Māori residents who elected their representative.

The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023

21. The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (the NBE Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[2].

[2] Natural and Built Enviroment Act 2023 section 5.

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22. The NBE Act also requires the councils to:

- Have particular regard to the ecological integrity, mana and mauri of air, water and soil and the coastal environment, wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their
- margins and indigenous biodiversity and cultural heritage (section 6 (2) (a) & (d)
- Recognise and provide for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites wāhi tapu, and other taonga (section 6 (12)).
- Must recognise and provide responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te Taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga), and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā (section 8 (2).
- Must recognise and provide the protection and exercise of protected customary rights (section 8 (3)).
- Take all practical steps to promote the collaboration between or among local authorities, communities, and Māori on their common resource and management issues (section 9 (2)).
- Must prepare and publish compliance and enforcement strategy, which takes into account relevant Treaty settlements, and voluntary agreements with local iwi, hapū, or Māori (including Mana Whakahonoā Rohe agreements) (section 56(1)).
- When developing a compliance and enforcement strategy, local authorities must work with iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū within the region (section 56 (2).
- Set out how compliance monitoring will be carried out, including how mātauranga Māori and other specialist input will be integrated into compliance monitoring.

23. The NBE Act establishes a National Māori Entity[3]. The purpose of establishing the National Māori Entity is to provide independent monitoring of the cumulative effect of decisions made by persons exercising powers and performing functions and duties in giving effect of the Treaty under this Act and the Spatial Planning Act 2023 (SP Act).

24. Albeit that the National Māori Entity will be independent from any groups or persons with functions or powers or duties under this Act and the SP Act, the National Māori Entity may, at its discretion, operate collaboratively with, and be informed by

[3] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 66.

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information provided by, any person, entity or group exercising their functions powers or duties under this Act or the SP Act[4].

25. The NBE Act provides for dispute resolutions whereby a dispute among iwi authorities and groups representing hapū, where the disputing parties have an overlapping area of interest and do not wish to work collectively on developing a

26. Mana Whakahono ā Rohe arrangement, and the dispute would impact on the exercise and functions under this Act or any other Act that are proposed to be included in the Mana Whakahono ā Rohe[5]. The procedure to resolve a dispute be facilitated by an independent person appointed by the Māori Land Court. If a resolution is not agreed between the disputing parties, the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 applies (section 92 (3).

27. Iwi and hapū are to be involved in the monitoring of environmental limits and targets, including through the application of mātauranga Māori (section 123 and 125).

28. The national planning framework must include content that provides direction on enabling papakāinga on Māori land (section 129) and it must not prevent customary non-commercial fishing which are provided for in the regulations pursuant to section.

29. 186, 297 and 298 of the Fisheries Act 1996 for the purpose of giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992 (section 132).

30. The Act contains many more provisions that require iwi authorities and hapū to be consulted with whereby they have interests under a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or settlement legislation (sections 174, 184, 21, 278, 306, 309, 361, 364, 367,417, 425, 430, 434, 442, 444, 451, 454, 469, 511, 512, 524, 540, 560, 561, 562, 571, 744, 750, 754, 755, 756, 762, 772, 775, 777, 796).

The Spatial Planning Act 2023

31. The Spatial Planning Act 2023 (the SP Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[6].

32. Section 6 of the Act states:

6 Iwi and hapū responsibilities in relation to te taiao

[4] Natual and Built Environment Act 2023 section 68.
[5] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 92.
[6] Spatial Planning Act 2023 section 5.

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> *All persons exercising powers and performing duties and functions under this Act mist recognise and provide for the responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga) and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā.*

33. The NBE Act and the SP Act both contain similar legislative provisions and require the local government to work with iwi authorities and hapū to ensure the principles of the Treaty are upheld.

The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000

34. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (the HGMP Act) established a Hauraki Gulf Forum which has various responsibilities relating to management of the Hauraki Gulf. Section 16 provides that the forum consists of:

- A representative of each of the Minister of Conservation, the Minister of Fisheries, and the Minister of Māori affairs.
- One representative from each of the local authorities whose territory abuts the marine park.
- Six representatives of tangata whenua of the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (appointed by the Minister of Conversation, after consultation with tangata whenua and the Minister of Māori affairs).
- Two further representatives appointed by the Auckland Council.

35. The HGMP Act requires the Hauraki Golf Forum to have regard to the principles of the Treaty when carrying out its functions (section 6(3)) and recognises the historic, traditional, cultural, and spiritual relationship of Māori with the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (section 7(2)).

Voting in Local Government Elections

36. It is the right of every New Zealander to vote. Section 12 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 states:

> ***12 Electoral rights***
>
> *Every New Zealand citizen who is of or over the age of 18 years—*
> *(a) has the right to vote in genuine periodic elections of members of the House of Representatives, which elections shall be by equal suffrage and by secret ballot; and*
> *(b) is qualified for membership of the House of Representatives.*

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37. Māori hold a unique status as identified in the Electoral Act 1993 which attempts to provide equitable governance rights pursuant to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Māori electoral population as defined by section 3 of the Act states:

*"**Māori electoral population** means a figure representing both the persons registered as electors of the Māori electoral districts and **a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent who are not registered as electors of any electoral district and a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent under the age of 18 years**, which figure shall be fixed—*

(a) by ascertaining a proportion determined by dividing—

(i) the total number of persons registered as at the close of the last day of the period specified in the last notice published under section 77(2) as electors of Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts; by

(ii) the total number of persons of New Zealand Māori descent registered as at the close of the day referred to in subparagraph (i) as electors of either General electoral districts or Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts and General electoral districts; and

(b) by applying the proportion ascertained under paragraph (a) to the total number of ordinarily resident persons of New Zealand Māori descent as determined by the last periodical census".

38. Section 76 expressly states:

76 Māori option
*(1) Subject to this section and to sections 77 to 79, a Māori who possesses the qualifications prescribed in that behalf by this Act **shall have the option** of being registered either as an elector of a Māori electoral district or as an elector of a General electoral district.*
(2) Every such option shall be exercised—
(a) at the time the Māori first qualifies and applies to be registered as an elector of any electoral district; or
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47. Contemporaneously, identifying as Māori by descent, iwi affiliation is not codified by the Electoral Act 1993. There is no recognition of the distinction between manu whenua and Mātāwaka.. Thus, impacting the electoral boundaries in the Māori electorates. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of "urban Māori" in Aotearoa and recognition of their unique rights must be considered when calculating the number of seats and electoral boundaries for Māori wards.

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> *"**3.8 Findings on Treaty Principles***
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citizenship rights to political representation, to go beyond taking such action as is reasonable in the prevailing circumstances."

Further at page [70]

The Crown as a Treaty partner acting in good faith, should recognise past error when it comes to light, and consider the possibility of remedy under the present conditions.

If the clock cannot reasonably be turned back, and a fresh Māori option held, then many might think a particular and if necessary extensive effort must be made in relation to the next Māori option, scheduled in 1997. I say that with caution. It is not for the Court to direct the Crown as to particular mode of Treaty compliance. However, I do say, as did the Waitangi Tribunal in

February 1994 that there is a Treaty duty, and there is a need which has not been completely fulfilled.

49. As noted above, section 4 of the Local Government Act 2022, draws a clear distinction between the respective responsibilities of local and central government. It makes it clear that the Crown, and not local government, is the Treaty partner and therefore has direct obligations to Māori pursuant to the Treaty of Waitangi. Parliament has, however, enacted specific provision, as above-mentioned that require local authorities to act in ways that "recognise and respect" the Crown's obligations under the Treaty.

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51. Article Two concerns kaitiakitanga of resources. Under this article, Māori retained Tino Rangatiratanga over their whenua, kainga and tāonga. This is the independence and right to control or self-determine.

52. Article Three is about well-being. This is a matter affecting all Māori. In the context of Tāmaki Makaurau governance, this includes significant issues, such as recreational sports and parks, housing developments, medical facilities and services and transportation. Therefore, Article Three of the Treaty imposes a duty on local government to include Māori in all decision-making regarding well-being for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

53. Given the obligations of local government, pursuant to the legislation above-mentioned, which contains provisions that uphold and honour the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, a guaranteed assurance for Māori representation at local government should be enacted.

[7] The Te Whānau o Waipareira Report WAI414 Waitangi Tribunal Report 1998.

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55. In the Report of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance[8] at paragraph 22.57 it states:

> "*The best way of ensuring that Māori have an opportunity to contribute to decision making is to provide them with seats at the decision-making table. The Local Government Act 2002 already provides local authorities with the option of establishing specific seats for Māori but this is not mandatory a present.*

56. At paragraph 22.58 the Commission continue:

> *"In the Commission's view, the key reasons for establishing safeguarded Māori seats relate to:*
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> - *The special status of mana whenua of the Auckland regions, and their obligations to kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga,*
> - *The special status of all Māori as partners under the Treaty of Waitangi.*

57. The Commission considered the views against the implementation of Māori seats. After consideration of all arguments their recommendation was that three seats on the local government should be set aside for Māori, and of those three seats, one seat should be reserved for Mana Whenua and a further two seats for representatives of Māori generally. MUMA supports this proposition.

[redacted]

[8] March 2009, By Hon Peter Salmon (Chair), Dame Margaret Bazley, David Shand

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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   If it is not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

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Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.
(Care for the land, care for the people, go forward)
Māori proverb

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

1. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa. There are 19 iwi who are the Mana Whenua Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau. Matāwaka Māori are Māori living in the Tāmaki Makaurau region who are not in a Mana Whenua group. The total Māori population residing in Tāmaki Makaurau is 24 percent of the total population in Aotearoa.

2. The Mana Whenua and Matāwaka Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is as follows:

Auckland Iwi and Hapū	Total	
Ngāti Wai	2,571	
Ngāti Manuhiri	123	
Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki Aotea	207	
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	3,885	
Te Uri o Hau	492	
Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	3,660	
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	2,163	
Te Kawerau ā Maki	132	
Ngāti Tamaoho	303	
Te Ākitai Waiohua	111	
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki	399	
Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua	999	
Te Ahiwaru Waiohua	0	
Waikato-Tainui	7,716	
Ngāti Paoa	2,070	
Ngāti Whanaunga	405	
Ngāti Maru	1,575	
Ngāti Tamaterā	744	
Te Patukirikiri	12	
Total	**27,567**	
Total Auckland	296,784	
Total - Mana Whenua	27,567	%
Total - Matāwaka	269,217	%

3. Matāwaka Māori values are interwoven with their locality of residence and include, rangatahi participation in sports and recreation, whānau burial in council cemeteries, health assistance from local district health providers and hospitals, and involvement in local community initiatives to ensure the sustainability of their community beaches and landscapes.

What are the duties of the Auckland City Council?

Local Government Act 2002

4. There are a number of legislative provision relating to the way in which local government engages with Māori.

5. The Local Government Act 2022 (the Act) makes it clear that it is the Crown, not local government, that is party to the Treaty of Waitangi (the Treaty) and that has direct obligations to Māori as a result. Nonetheless, local authorities must also take certain steps to "recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty[1].

6. The purpose of the Act, states:

3 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to provide for democratic and effective local government that recognises the diversity of New Zealand communities; and to that end, this Act –

- *(a) States the purpose of local government; and*
- *(b) Provides a framework and powers for local authorities to decide which activities they undertake and the manner in which they will undertake them; and*
- *(c) Promotes the accountability of local authorities to their communities; and*
- *(d) Provides for the well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach.*

7. Section 4 of the Act states:

4 Treaty of Waitangi

In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for M1aori to contribute to local government decision-making processes, Parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements by Māori in the local authority decision-making process.

8. Section 10 of the Act states:

10 Purpose of local government

(1) The purpose of local government is-

- *(a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and*
- *(b) to promote the social, economic, environmental and **cultural** well-being of communities in the present and for the future.*

9. Section 14 (1) (d) of the Act states:

14 Principles relating to local authorities

(1) In preforming its role, a local authority must act in accordance with the following principles:

(d) a local authority should provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision-making process.

[1] Local Government Act 2002, section 4.

10. Section 77 of the Act states:

77 Requirements in relation to decisions

(1) A local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process-

(a) Seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and

(b) Assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and

(c) If any if the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water, sites. waahi tapu valued flora and fauna, and other taonga.

(2) This section is subject to section 79.

11. Section 81 of the Act states:

81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori

(1) A local authority must-

(a) Establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and

(b) Consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and

(c) Provide relevant information for Māori for the purposes of (a) and (b).

(2) A local authority, in exercising its responsibility, to make judgments about the manner in which subsection (1) is to be complied with, must have regard to –

(a) the role of the local authority, as set out in section 11; and

(b) such other matters as the local authority considers on reasonable grounds to be relevant to those judgements.

Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009

12. The purpose of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 imposes a duty of the local government to establish arrangements to promote issue of significance for Mana Whenua groups and Matāwaka for Tāmaki Makaurau (section 3 (f)).

13. Schedule 2 of the Local Government (Auckland City) Act 2009 enacts an Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) which contains seven mana whenua representatives and two Matāwaka representatives.

14. Matāwaka Māori are disproportionality represented in the decision-making in Local Government. Statistically, Matāwaka Māori are the largest population of Māori living in Tāmaki Makaurau which is not reflected by the proportional representation of the IMSB representatives.

15. This board is advisory in nature and the representatives are not elected by the Māori residents residing in Tāmaki Makaurau. The difference between the proposed Māori wards and the IMSB is plainly:

- Mātawaka Maori are under represented on the IMSB;
- There is no democratic process for Māori residents to vote in their preferred representative.

- They are not included in local government decision-making.
- Their role is to support local government whereas the role of the elected Maori representative in a Māori ward is to be the voice of the Māori residents who elected their representative.

The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023

16. The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (the NBE Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[2].

17. The NBE Act also requires the councils to:

- Have particular regard to the ecological integrity, mana and mauri of air, water and soil and the coastal environment, wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins and indigenous biodiversity and cultural heritage (section 6 (2) (a) and (d)).
- Recognise and provide for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites wāhi tapu, and other taonga (section 6 (12)).
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- Must recognise and provide the protection and exercise of protected customary rights (section 8 (3)).
- Take all practical steps to promote the collaboration between or among local authorities, communities, and Māori on their common resource and management issues (section 9 (2)).
- Must prepare and publish compliance and enforcement strategy, which takes into account relevant Treaty settlements, and voluntary agreements with local iwi, hapū, or Māori (including Mana Whakahonoā Rohe agreements)(section 56(1)).
- When developing a compliance and enforcement strategy, local authorities must work with iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū within the region (section 56 (2).
- Set out how compliance monitoring will be carried out, including how mātauranga Māori and other specialist input will be integrated into compliance monitoring.

18. The NBE Act establishes a National Māori Entity[3]. The purpose of establishing the National Māori Entity is to provide independent monitoring of the cumulative effect of decisions made by persons exercising powers and performing functions and duties in giving effect of the Treaty under this Act and the Spatial Planning Act 2023 (SP Act).

[2] Natural and Built Enviroment Act 2023 section 5.
[3] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 66.

19. Albeit that the National Māori Entity will be independent from any groups or persons with functions or powers or duties under this Act and the SP Act, the National Māori Entity may, at its discretion, operate collaboratively with, and be informed by information provided by, any person, entity or group exercising their functions powers or duties under this Act or the SP Act[4].

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[4] Natual and Built Environment Act 2023 section 68.
[5] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 92.
[6] Spatial Planning Act 2023 section 5.

26. The NBE Act and the SP Act both contain similar legislative provisions and require the local government to work with iwi authorities and hapū to ensure the principles of the Treaty are upheld.

The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000

27. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (the HGMP Act) established a Hauraki Gulf Forum which has various responsibilities relating to management of the Hauraki Gulf. Section 16 provides that the forum consist of:

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- One representative from each of the local authorities whose territory abuts the marine park.
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Voting in Local Government Elections

29. It is the right of every New Zealander to vote. Section 12 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 states:

12 Electoral rights

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76 Māori option
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40. As noted above, section 4 of the Local Government Act 2022, draws a clear distinction between the respective responsibilities of local and central government. It makes it clear that the Crown, and not local government, is the Treaty partner and therefore has direct obligations to Māori pursuant to the Treaty of Waitangi. Parliament has, however, enacted specific provision, as above-mentioned that require local authorities to act in ways that "recognise and respect" the Crown's obligations under the Treaty.

41. Mana Whenua Māori and Matāwaka Maori[7] have rights conferred by both Articles Two and Three of the Treaty of Waitangi.

42. Article Two concerns kaitiakitanga of resources. Under this article, Māori retained Tino Rangatiratanga over their whenua, kainga and tāonga. This is the independence and right to control or self-determine.

43. Article Three is about well-being. This is a matter affecting all Māori. In the context of Tāmaki Makaurau governance, this includes significant issues, such as recreational sports and parks, housing developments, medical facilities and services and transportation. Therefore, Article Three of the Treaty imposes a duty on local government to include Māori in all decision-making regarding well-being for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

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45. The only way to safeguard the obligations council have in upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is to guarantee a certain number of Māori wards. This is consistent with the spirit and intent of the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009, The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023, The Spatial Planning Act 2023, The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, The Electoral Act 1993, and The Local Electoral Act 2001.

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> "*The best way of ensuring that Māori have an opportunity to contribute to decision making is to provide them with seats at the decision-making table. The Local Government Act 2002 already provides local authorities with the option of establishing specific seats for Māori but this is not mandatory a present.*

47. At paragraph 22.58 the Commission continue:

> *"In the Commission's view, the key reasons for establishing safeguarded Māori seats relate to:*
>
> - *The special status of mana whenua of the Auckland regions, and their obligations to kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga,*
> - *The special status of all Māori as partners under the Treaty of Waitangi.*

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Recommendations

[7] The Te Whānau o Waipareira Report WAI414 Waitangi Tribunal Report 1998.
[8] March 2009, By Hon Peter Salmon (Chair), Dame Margaret Bazley, David Shand

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Ruapotaka Marae

51. This submission is made by Georgie Thompson, CEO of Ruapotaka Marae. Ruapotaka Marae are a recognised iwi pursuant to section 7AA of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 Child and Young People's Well-being Act 1989 as a strategic partner as urban iwi, to work with the Crown for tamariki in Oranga Tamariki's custody residing in Tamaki Makaurau. We would welcome a strategic partnership with Auckland City Council moving forward, given our ability to reach our whānau with ease.

52. Ruapotaka Marae are successful in policy delivery for Matāwaka Māori and continue to uphold the rights of all Māori in their rohe. We worked proactively in the recent natural disasters to assist our whānau to safety and restoration of their properties. We also worked positively with the local district health boards to enable all residents requiring vaccination during the pandemic to receive it.

53. Ruapotaka Marae always been a resilient organisation, able to adjust when situations and needs change. Our inherent ability to naturally concentrate on the needs of people is what defines Waipareira as a community and iwi authority.

54. Our commitment to upholding the values of tikanga and the forward thinking as pioneers of Māori advancement to serve the community are by design, not luck. Because of this, Ruapotaka Marae is what it is.

55. It is on this basis, that we present our submissions for our whanau, as urban Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau.



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Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Te Puna Hauora o Te Raki Paewhenua
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Support

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2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

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Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.
Māori proverb

Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau

1. Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest population of Māori in Aotearoa. There are 19 iwi who are the Mana Whenua Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau. Matāwaka Māori are Māori living in the Tāmaki Makaurau region who are not in a Mana Whenua group. The total Māori population residing in Tāmaki Makaurau is 24 percent of the total population in Aotearoa.

2. The Mana Whenua and Matāwaka Māori population in Tāmaki Makaurau is as follows:

Auckland Iwi and Hapū	**Total**	
Ngāti Wai	2,571	
Ngāti Manuhiri	123	
Ngāti Rehua Ngāti Wai ki otea	207	
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua	3,885	
Te Uri o Hau	492	
Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	3,660	
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	2,163	
Te Kawerau ā Maki	132	
Ngāti Tamaoho	303	
Te Ākitai Waiohua	111	
Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki	399	
Ngāti Te Ata Waiohua	999	
Te Ahiwaru Waiohua	0	
Waikato-Tainui	7,716	
Ngāti Paoa	2,070	
Ngāti Whanaunga	405	
Ngāti Maru	1,575	
Ngāti Tamaterā	744	
Te Patukirikiri	12	
Total	**27,567**	
Total Auckland	296,784	
Total - Mana Whenua	27,567	9%
Total - Matāwaka	269,217	91%

3. Matāwaka Māori values are interwoven with their locality of residence and include, rangatahi participation in sports and recreation, whānau burial in council cemeteries, health assistance from local district health providers and hospitals, and involvement in local community initiatives to ensure the sustainability of their community beaches and landscapes.

What are the duties of the Auckland City Council?

Local Government Act 2002

4. There are a number of legislative provision relating to the way in which local government engages with Māori.

5. The Local Government Act 2022 (the Act) makes it clear that it is the Crown, not local government, that is party to the Treaty of Waitangi (the Treaty) and that has direct obligations to Māori as a result. Nonetheless, local authorities must also take certain steps to "recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty[1].

6. The purpose of the Act, states:

> ***3 Purpose***
> *The purpose of this Act is to provide for democratic and effective local government that recognises the diversity of New Zealand communities; and to that end, this Act –*
> *(a) States the purpose of local government; and*
> *(b) Provides a framework and powers for local authorities to decide which activities they undertake and the manner in which they will undertake them; and*
> *(c) Promotes the accountability of local authorities to their communities; and*
> *(d) Provides for the well-being of their communities, taking a sustainable development approach.*

7. Section 4 of the Act states:

> ***4 Treaty of Waitangi***
> *In order to recognise and respect the Crown's responsibility to take appropriate account of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and to maintain and improve opportunities for M1aori to contribute to local government decision-making processes, Parts 2 and 6 provide principles and requirements by Māori in the local authority decision-making process.*

[1] Local Government Act 2002, section 4.

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> ***10 Purpose of local government***
> *(1) The purpose of local government is-*
> *(a) to enable democratic local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities; and*
> *(b) to promote the social, economic, environmental and* ***cultural*** *well-being of communities in the present and for the future.*

9. Section 14 (1) (d) of the Act states:

> ***14 Principles relating to local authorities***
> *(1) In preforming its role, a local authority must act in accordance with the following principles:*
> *(d) a local authority should provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to its decision-making process.*

10. Section 77 of the Act states:

> ***77 Requirements in relation to decisions***
> *(1) A local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process-*
> *(a) Seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and*
> *(b) Assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and*
> *(c) If any if the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water, sites. waahi tapu valued flora and fauna, and other taonga.*
> *(2) This section is subject to section 79.*

11. Section 81 of the Act states:

> ***81 Contributions to decision-making processes by Māori***
> *(1) A local authority must-*
> *(a) Establish and maintain processes to provide opportunities for Māori to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
> *(b) Consider ways in which it may foster the development of Māori capacity to contribute to the decision-making processes of the local authority; and*
> *(c) Provide relevant information for Māori for the purposes of (a) and (b).*
> *(2) A local authority, in exercising its responsibility, to make judgments about the manner in which subsection (1) is to be complied with, must have regard to –*
> *(a) the role of the local authority, as set out in section 11; and*
> *(b) such other matters as the local authority considers on reasonable grounds to be relevant to those judgements.*

Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009

12. The purpose of the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009 imposes a duty of the local government to establish arrangements to promote issue of significance for Mana Whenua groups and Matāwaka for Tāmaki Makaurau (section 3 (f)).

13. Schedule 2 of the Local Government (Auckland City) Act 2009 enacts an Independent Māori Statutory Board (IMSB) which contains seven mana whenua representatives and two Matāwaka representatives.

14. Matāwaka Māori are disproportionality represented in the decision-making in Local Government. Statistically, Matāwaka Māori are the largest population of Māori living in Tāmaki Makaurau which is not reflected by the proportional representation of the IMSB representatives.

15. This board is advisory in nature and the representatives are not elected by the Māori residents residing in Tāmaki Makaurau. The difference between the proposed Māori wards and the IMSB is plainly:

- Mātawaka Maori are under represented on the IMSB;
- There is no democratic process for Māori residents to vote in their preferred representative.
- They are not included in local government decision-making.
- Their role is to support local government whereas the role of the elected Maori representative in a Māori ward is to be the voice of the Māori residents who elected their representative.

The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023

16. The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 (the NBE Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[2].

17. The NBE Act also requires the councils to:

- Have particular regard to the ecological integrity, mana and mauri of air, water and soil and the coastal environment, wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins and indigenous biodiversity and cultural heritage (section 6 (2) (a) and (d)).

[2] Natural and Built Enviroment Act 2023 section 5.

- Recognise and provide for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites wāhi tapu, and other taonga (section 6 (12)).
- Must recognise and provide responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te Taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga), and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā (section 8 (2).
- Must recognise and provide the protection and exercise of protected customary rights (section 8 (3)).
- Take all practical steps to promote the collaboration between or among local authorities, communities, and Māori on their common resource and management issues (section 9 (2)).
- Must prepare and publish compliance and enforcement strategy, which takes into account relevant Treaty settlements, and voluntary agreements with local iwi, hapū, or Māori (including Mana Whakahonoā Rohe agreements)(section 56(1)).
- When developing a compliance and enforcement strategy, local authorities must work with iwi authorities and groups that represent hapū within the region (section 56 (2).
- Set out how compliance monitoring will be carried out, including how mātauranga Māori and other specialist input will be integrated into compliance monitoring.

18. The NBE Act establishes a National Māori Entity[3]. The purpose of establishing the National Māori Entity is to provide independent monitoring of the cumulative effect of decisions made by persons exercising powers and performing functions and duties in giving effect of the Treaty under this Act and the Spatial Planning Act 2023 (SP Act).

19. Albeit that the National Māori Entity will be independent from any groups or persons with functions or powers or duties under this Act and the SP Act, the National Māori Entity may, at its discretion, operate collaboratively with, and be informed by information provided by, any person, entity or group exercising their functions powers or duties under this Act or the SP Act[4].

20. The NBE Act provides for dispute resolutions whereby a dispute among iwi authorities and groups representing hapū, where the disputing parties have an overlapping area of interest and do not wish to work collectively on developing a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe arrangement, and the dispute would impact on the exercise and functions under this Act or any other Act that are proposed to be included in the Mana Whakahono ā Rohe[5]. The procedure to resolve a dispute be facilitated by an independent person appointed by the

[3] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 66.
[4] Natual and Built Environment Act 2023 section 68.
[5] Natural and Built Environment Act 2023 section 92.

Māori Land Court. If a resolution is not agreed between the disputing parties, the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993 applies (section 92 (3).

21. Iwi and hapū are to be involved in the monitoring of environmental limits and targets, including through the application of mātauranga Māori (section 123 and 125).

22. The national planning framework must include content that provides direction on enabling papakāinga on Māori land (section 129) and it must not prevent customary non-commercial fishing which are provided for in the regulations pursuant to section 186, 297 and 298 of the Fisheries Act 1996 for the purpose of giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992 (section 132).

23. The Act contains many more provisions that require iwi authorities and hapū to be consulted with whereby they have interests under a Mana Whakahono ā Rohe or settlement legislation (sections 174, 184, 21, 278, 306, 309, 361, 364, 367,417, 425, 430, 434, 442, 444, 451, 454, 469, 511, 512, 524, 540, 560, 561, 562, 571, 744, 750, 754, 755, 756, 762, 772, 775, 777, 796).

The Spatial Planning Act 2023

24. The Spatial Planning Act 2023 (the SP Act) also contains specific provisions relating to Māori interests. It requires local authorities to take into account the principles of the Treaty[6].

25. Section 6 of the Act states:

> ***6 Iwi and hapū responsibilities in relation to te taiao***
> *All persons exercising powers and performing duties and functions under this Act mist recognise and provide for the responsibility and mana of each iwi and hapū to protect and sustain the health and well-being of te taiao in accordance with kawa, tikanga Māori (including kaitiakitanga) and mātauranga Māori in their rohe or takiwā.*

26. The NBE Act and the SP Act both contain similar legislative provisions and require the local government to work with iwi authorities and hapū to ensure the principles of the Treaty are upheld.

The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000

27. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (the HGMP Act) established a Hauraki Gulf Forum which has various responsibilities relating to management of the Hauraki Gulf. Section 16 provides that the forum consist of:

[6] Spatial Planning Act 2023 section 5.

- A representative of each of the Minister of Conservation, the Minister of Fisheries, and the Minister of Māori affairs.
- One representative from each of the local authorities whose territory abuts the marine park.
- Six representatives of tangata whenua of the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (appointed by the Minister of Conversation, after consultation with tangata whenua and the Minister of Māori affairs).
- Two further representatives appointed by the Auckland Council.

28. The HGMP Act requires the Hauraki Golf Forum to have regard to the principles of the Treaty when carrying out its functions (section 6(3)) and recognises the historic, traditional, cultural, and spiritual relationship of Māori with the Hauraki Gulf and its islands (section 7(2)).

Voting in Local Government Elections

29. It is the right of every New Zealander to vote. Section 12 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 states:

> ***12 Electoral rights***
>
> *Every New Zealand citizen who is of or over the age of 18 years—*
> *(a) has the right to vote in genuine periodic elections of members of the House of Representatives, which elections shall be by equal suffrage and by secret ballot; and*
> *(b) is qualified for membership of the House of Representatives.*

30. Māori hold a unique status as identified in the Electoral Act 1993 which attempts to provide equitable governance rights pursuant to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Māori electoral population as defined by section 3 of the Act states:

> *"**Māori electoral population** means a figure representing both the persons registered as electors of the Māori electoral districts and **a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent who are not registered as electors of any electoral district and a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent under the age of 18 years**, which figure shall be fixed—*
>
> *(a) by ascertaining a proportion determined by dividing—*
>
> *(i) the total number of persons registered as at the close of the last day of the period specified in the last notice published under section 77(2) as electors of Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts; by*

(ii) the total number of persons of New Zealand Māori descent registered as at the close of the day referred to in subparagraph (i) as electors of either General electoral districts or Māori electoral districts, and persons on the dormant rolls for Māori electoral districts and General electoral districts; and

(b) by applying the proportion ascertained under paragraph (a) to the total number of ordinarily resident persons of New Zealand Māori descent as determined by the last periodical census".

31. Section 76 expressly states:

> ***76 Māori option***
> *(1) Subject to this section and to sections 77 to 79, a Māori who possesses the qualifications prescribed in that behalf by this Act* ***shall have the option*** *of being registered either as an elector of a Māori electoral district or as an elector of a General electoral district.*
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> *(c) in any other case, in accordance with section 77 or section 78.*

32. The Local Electoral Act 2001 (LE Act) reflects the unique status attributed to Māori, when voting in local government elections. Sections 19Z and 19ZA of the LE Act specifically provides and optional provision for Māori to be represented by way of separate Māori wards. These Māori wards and constituencies are similar to the Māori seats in Parliament. They establish areas where only those on the Māori electoral roll vote for their representatives, and they sit alongside the general wards and constituencies.

33. This conversation and contemplation of Māori wards is not new. As noted in the Local Government Amendment (No 2) Act 1986, contemplation was given to implementing electorate boundaries for Māori wards and it was passed and then subsequently repealed.

Unjustified Limitation for Māori to Elect the Māori roll at Registration

34. The chart below identifies the number of Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau, and the ward in which they reside. It also provides the number of Māori registered on the electoral General roll compared with the number of Māori registered on the electoral Māori roll. The most revealing statistic is those not enrolled to vote. We know, 25 percent of Māori

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Ward	Māori Roll	Māori Roll %	General Roll	General Roll %	Total on Roll	% of Total
Rodney	2,214	39.5%	3,391	60.5%	5,605	4.2%
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North Shore	3,472	41.0%	5,002	59.0%	8,474	6.4%
Albert-Eden-Puketāpapa	3,689	40.5%	5,429	59.5%	9,118	6.9%
Waitematā and Gulf	2,195	40.9%	3,166	59.1%	5,361	4.0%
Waitākere	9,708	53.3%	8,500	46.7%	18,208	13.7%
Whau	2,866	49.5%	2,928	50.5%	5,794	4.4%
Ōrākei	1,532	37.3%	2,570	62.7%	4,102	3.1%
Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	4,216	51.3%	4,002	48.7%	8,218	6.2%
Manukau	11,167	56.5%	8,582	43.5%	19,749	14.9%
Manurewa-Papakura	15,171	59.0%	10,531	41.0%	25,702	19.4%
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Further at page [70]

> *The Crown as a Treaty partner acting in good faith, should recognise past error when it comes to light, and consider the possibility of remedy under the present conditions. If the clock cannot reasonably be turned back, and a fresh Māori option held, then many might think a particular and if necessary extensive effort must be made in relation to the next Māori option, scheduled in 1997. I say that with caution. It is not for the Court to direct the Crown as to particular mode of Treaty compliance. However I do say, as did the Waitangi Tribunal in February 1994 that there is a Treaty duty, and there is a need which has not been completely fulfilled.*

40. As noted above, section 4 of the Local Government Act 2022, draws a clear distinction between the respective responsibilities of local and central government. It makes it clear that the Crown, and not local government, is the Treaty partner and therefore has direct obligations to Māori pursuant to the Treaty of Waitangi. Parliament has, however,

enacted specific provision, as above-mentioned that require local authorities to act in ways that "recognise and respect" the Crown's obligations under the Treaty.

41. Mana Whenua Māori and Matāwaka Maori[7] have rights conferred by both Articles Two and Three of the Treaty of Waitangi.

42. Article Two concerns kaitiakitanga of resources. Under this article, Māori retained Tino Rangatiratanga over their whenua, kainga and tāonga. This is the independence and right to control or self-determine.

43. Article Three is about well-being. This is a matter affecting all Māori. In the context of Tāmaki Makaurau governance, this includes significant issues, such as recreational sports and parks, housing developments, medical facilities and services and transportation. Therefore, Article Three of the Treaty imposes a duty on local government to include Māori in all decision-making regarding well-being for Māori in Tāmaki Makaurau.

44. Given the obligations of local government, pursuant to the legislation above-mentioned, which contains provisions that uphold and honour the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, a guaranteed assurance for Māori representation at local government should be enacted.

45. The only way to safeguard the obligations council have in upholding the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi is to guarantee a certain number of Māori wards. This is consistent with the spirit and intent of the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002, the Local Government (Auckland Council) Act 2009, The Natural and Built Environment Act 2023, The Spatial Planning Act 2023, The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000, The Electoral Act 1993, and The Local Electoral Act 2001.

46. In the Report of the Royal Commission on Auckland Governance[8] at paragraph 22.57 it states:

> "*The best way of ensuring that Māori have an opportunity to contribute to decision making is to provide them with seats at the decision-making table. The Local Government Act 2002 already provides local authorities with the option of establishing specific seats for Māori but this is not mandatory a present.*

47. At paragraph 22.58 the Commission continue:

> *"In the Commission's view, the key reasons for establishing safeguarded Māori seats relate to:*

[7] The Te Whānau o Waipareira Report WAI414 Waitangi Tribunal Report 1998.
[8] March 2009, By Hon Peter Salmon (Chair), Dame Margaret Bazley, David Shand

- *The special status of mana whenua of the Auckland regions, and their obligations to kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga,*
- *The special status of all Māori as partners under the Treaty of Waitangi.*

48. The Commission considered the views against the implementation of Māori seats. After consideration of all arguments their recommendation was that three seats on the local government should be set aside for Māori, and of those three seats, one seat should be reserved for Mana Whenua and a further two seats for representatives of Māori generally.

Recommendations

49. That three seats are set aside for Māori, one mandated seat for Mana Whenua and two seats for general election. It is understood that this option will require legislative change which is not possible before the local government election in 2025.

50. If it is not possible for three seats to be reserved in time for the 2025 local government election, then we welcome a temporary step, namely the parliamentary model with the assurance that this would only be in place for the 2025 election, after which, the legislation would be enacted to provide three seats for Māori in Tamaki Makaurau.

Te Puna Hauora o Te Raki Paewhenua

51. This submission is made by Tatiana Hohepa, CEO of Te Puna Hauora o Te Raki Paewhenua. Te Puna Hauora o Te Raki Paewhenua are a recognised iwi pursuant to section 7AA of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989 Child and Young People's Well-being Act 1989 as a strategic partner as urban iwi, to work with the Crown for tamariki in Oranga Tamariki's custody residing in Tamaki Makaurau. We would welcome a strategic partnership with Auckland City Council moving forward, given our ability to reach our whānau with ease.

52. Te Puna Hauora o Te Raki Paewhenua are successful in policy delivery for Matāwaka Māori and continue to uphold the rights of all Māori in their rohe. We worked proactively in the recent natural disasters to assist our whānau to safety and restoration of their properties. We also worked positively with the local district health boards to enable all residents requiring vaccination during the pandemic to receive it.

53. Te Puna Hauora o Te Raki Paewhenua always been a resilient organisation, able to adjust when situations and needs change. Our inherent ability to naturally concentrate on the needs of people is what defines Waipareira as a community and iwi authority.

54. Our commitment to upholding the values of tikanga and the forward thinking as pioneers of Māori advancement to serve the community are by design, not luck. Because of this, Te Puna Hauora o Te Raki Paewhenua is what it is.

55. It is on this basis, that we present our submissions for our whanau, as urban Māori residing in Tāmaki Makaurau.



#12057

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   Everyone to be treated equally, New Zealand is a multi-cultural country and should have equal right no one ethnic group should have special treatment.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   We vote for the Auckland Council to be held accountable to the ratepayers and should not treat any one group differently.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All elected members to be responsible and accountable to the ratepayers not have their own agendas.

#12058

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   We are ONE NZ The Maori are not the indigenous people of NZ any more than the Pakeha is & therefore have no more rights than as stated by the Treaty which says all are equal as one. Let's get back to the fools "We are one" & all have the same rights. NZ not (Aotearoa) has become very divided and time to stop it NOW. We are heading towards real problems.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:
   Because we are all equal & if Auckland Council decide to treat people of various races differently then the consequences are on their shoulders & need to be held accountable not the ratepayers by the individual councilors.

#12058

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12066

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12093

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12095

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12097

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   A different model

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12063

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12071

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12073

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12074

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12076

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12081

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12082

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12084

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12085

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12090

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12100

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   No preference

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Equality

#12101

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori should not have their own healthcare system. Should be consistent with Pakeha

#12102

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   I don't know

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12103

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12105

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12106

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   No No No!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**

#12107

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12108

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**
   equality & equity

   various ethnic communities

   human rights

#12111

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   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?**

#12112

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

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?**

#12113

Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Support

   Tell us why:
   Through Māori, the Māori will survive, that is the most important outcome.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under 'Options for Māori seats'.

   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   Tell us why:
   The Māori know the Māori knowledge.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please follow the procedures to ensure the outcome is correct.

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Te Runanga O Ngati Whatua
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Tell us why:

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   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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SUBMISSIONS ON BEHALF OF

Te Rūnanga Ngāti Whātua

IN RESPECT OF THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF

MĀORI WARDS

Tūī, tūī, tuituia tātou o Tāmaki

Whakarongo ake au ki te tangi a te manu nei a te ma tūī,

Tūī, tūī, tuituia!

Tuia i runga, tuia i raro, tuia i roto , tuia i waho,

Tuia i te here tangata, ka rongo te pō,

Ka rongo te ao pūtakataka, pūāwhiowhio,

Tuia ki te here tangata i takea mai i

Hawaiki nui, I Hawaiki roa, i Hawaiki pāmamao

I te hono i wairua...

Join us so we of Tāmaki can rejoice and unite

9 September 2023

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Tēnā koe e ngā rangatira,

Re: Submission on Māori Seats for Auckland Council on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua

Summary

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback again on the decision to establish Māori Wards in Tāmaki Makarau.

We are providing this submission on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua ("**TRoNW**"). We can confirm that we have authority to submit on our organisation's behalf.

We note our previous submissions which are enclosed as **Appendix A** to these submissions.

TRoNW reiterates in its entirety the contents of its previous submissions, that in short that TRoNW supports the enactment and implementation of Māori Wards at Auckland Council and in particular the Royal Commission model over the Parliamentary model.

However, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua are cognisant of the barriers to establishing Māori Wards based on the Royal Commission model including the requirement to amend legislation through central government. It is therefore supportive of the introduction of Māori Wards pursuant to the Parliamentary model in the short term, with a view to transitioning to the Royal Commission model in the long term.

Introduction

Ngāti Whātua are a confederation of autonomous whānau and hapū who are connected by tātai and long association over time. The term Ngāti Whātua is generally used to describe the descendants of Haumoewarangi and other tupuna. Its rohe covers the whole of the Kaipara, some of Whangārei District and much of Tāmaki Makaurau. It extends from Maunganui and Manaia in the north to the Tamaki River in the South. It is usually expressed as Tamaki ki Maunganui i te Tai Hauauru and Tamaki ki Manaia i te Rawhiti. The northern boundary is expressed as Manaia titiro ki Whatitiri, Whatitiri titiro ki Tutamoe, Tutamoe titiro ki Maunganui. The Southern boundary is expressed as Te Awa o Tamaki.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua was constituted by Te Runanga o Ngati Whatua Act 1988 and has been in existence for 34 years (**the Rūnanga**). It is a Māori Trust Board under the Māori Trust Boards Act 1955.

The Rūnanga is the sole representative body and authorised voice to deal with issues affecting the whole of Ngāti Whātua. It is well known that within Ngāti Whātua and has a positive track record in representing iwi and the widespread support of Ngāti Whātua.

Since 1992, The Rūnanga has managed the WAI 303 iwi claim on behalf of all of Ngāti Whātua to ensure the iwi moves forward and settles its historical claims. In addition the Rūnanga is committed to providing a unified approach across Ngāti Whātua hapu who have unsettled claims.

In more contemporary times, the Rūnanga has been heavily involved in the Kaipara Moana settlement that has culminated in the Kaipara Moana Remediation Programme receiving one hundred million dollars towards the restoration of Kaipara Moana.

The Rūnanga has also had a key role in the Environment appeal against Auckland Council regarding the "Dome Valley" proposed landfill by Waste Management. If allowed to proceed, it would have catastrophic generational consequences if leachate from the landfill escaped into the nearby Hōteo and the Kaipara Moana. This area is of paramount cultural, and spiritual significance to the uri of Ngāti Whātua.

The Rūnanga is comprised of four entities that make up the 19 broader mana whenua entities within the Auckland region. These are:

1.1 ***Te Runanga o Ngāti Whātua***: the mandated body for the purposes of negotiating the settlement of the remaining historical claims of Ngāti Whātua (that is, the iwi claim and the outstanding hapū claims);

1.2 ***Te Uri o Hau Settlement Trust***: the PSGE for Te Uri o Hau;

1.3 ***Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara Development Trust***: the PSGE for Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara ki te Tonga (ngā hapū o ngā marae e rima o Kaipara ki te Tonga – Reweti, Haranui, Kākānui, Araparera and Puatahi);

1.4 ***Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust***: the PSGE for Ōrākei (Te Tāōū (Nā Tuperiri), Ngāoho and Te Uringutu).

This submission does not purport to speak for, or on behalf of entities above and we support any submissions that each entity may submit on its own behalf. Where any of our submissions or views conflict with the views of our hāpu/iwi, it is their views that should take precedent.

Why should Tāmaki Makaurau establish Māori Wards?

Lack of representation for Māori

Tāmaki Makaurau has the largest Māori population in Aotearoa. Māori make up 11.5% of the population and Auckland Council already recognises the interests of 19 mana whenua throughout the Auckland Region. Four of which are Ngāti Whātua.

There are 20 Councillors and 1 Mayor that make up the regional governing body and there are 21 local boards consisting of 149 members who make local decisions.

They are elected pursuant to the Local Government Act 2002 and apart from very limited (and extreme circumstances) are not able to be removed from office. This is reflective of policy considerations recognising that elected members derive their **mandate** from their constituents, and this is who they are accountable to.

This is an important point to raise because although there are Councillors and Local Board Members who are of Māori descent, they do not derive their mandate from a Māori electorate or constituency and therefore cannot speak on behalf of Māori.

Conversely, the Independent Māori Statutory Board can speak on behalf of mana whenua and Māori but are unable to make regional or local decisions, or even influence them.

Therefore, while mana whenua and Māori may be able to participate in decision making, Māori lack Māori representation in governance decision making.

Promotion of representation for Māori

Māori Wards will ensure that the largest Māori population in Aotearoa are adequately represented in the decision-making processes of the Auckland Council governing body. This also promotes diversity and inclusivity in local governance. However, more importantly it signals a genuine desire, appetite and commitment to the rights and interests of Māori as guaranteed under Te Tiriti o Waitangi as well as going some way to bridging the gaping wound of the Partnership principles operating in practice. In short, Māori wards align with the principles of partnership, participation and protection enshrined in Te Tiriti.

Auckland is one of Aotearoa's most culturally diverse cities. By having Māori wards, the Council will show it acknowledges and respects its diversity, fostering a more inclusive and harmonious community.

Māori wards can also bring a unique perspective not often present in decision making processes, including local knowledge. This is particularly relevant to the whenua, kaitiakitanga, matauranga which benefits the whole community and its rich history.

It goes some way to addressing historical failures and inequities, Māori Wards are a good example of righting the wrongs of the past and taking proactive steps towards addressing

these disparities. TRoNW have recently finalised a Relationship Agreement pending execution. That agreement emphasises Auckland Council's commitment to;

"achieving better outcomes for Māori that contribute significantly to lifting Māori economic, social and cultural well-being, strengthen Council's effectiveness for Māori, and optimise post-Treaty settlement opportunities for the benefit of Māori and the wider public of Auckland. One outcome identified through the Auckland Plan is "A Māori identity that is Auckland's point of difference in the world."

A Māori identity, to draw on the work of Rawiri Fox suggests ones cultural connectedness measured against values, principles and practices.

Māori are disenfranchised in their civic engagement, and due to historical injustices continue to have a deep sense of mistrust of anything government related. Māori wards have the ability to increase Māori participation.

Finally, The Local Electoral Act 2001 provides for the establishment of Māori wards recognising the importance of Māori representation in local government.

Parliamentary Model vs Royal Commission Model

The Parliamentary model provides, following a representation review, up to 2 seats on Auckland Council's Governing Body which is two guaranteed seats more than there currently have. However, the Parliamentary model does not guarantee mana whenua representation and therefore for that reason is not acceptable to Ngāti Whātua in the long term.

The Royal Commission model is therefore the preferred option in the long term once legislative amendments have taken place (if they do indeed take place). A mana whenua seat would ensure the long-term voice of mana whenua who are the kaitiaki of the Tāmaki Makaurau region.

However, it will depend on how the mana whenua representative is appointed that will determine how effective this seat is. The Royal Commission report notes that the representative would be "appointed" and not "elected". This will bring into stark focus the issues of **mandate** and **accountability** discussed earlier in these submissions.

It is submitted that the IMSB is a legitimate committee who has both a mandate and accountability to appoint the representative that will represent the collective voice of all mana whenua at the governing body level. That representative should then ideally Chair the IMSB so that they are able to be a conduit between the governing body and the IMSB.

Conclusion

In conclusion, TRoNW supports the establishment of a Māori Ward and mana whenua seat for the reasons stated above. TRoNW supports the Parliamentary model in the short term but prefers the Royal Commission model once legislation has been past and considers the IMSB to be best placed to appoint the representative.

Ngā manaakitanga,

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Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

1. **Do you think Auckland Council should introduce Māori seats for the 2025 local elections?**
   Do not support

   Tell us why:
   You say, "Auckland Council currently has a Governing Body made up of the mayor and 20 elected ward councillors from 13 ward areas. There are currently no Māori seats on the Governing Body." Firstly, the word ELECTED is key. If you want to introduce Maori seats, to be consistent in a democratic process, they would ALSO have to be elected and in order to do this, there would have to be a vote by the people of New Zealand as to whether they want this or not. Secondly, I don't understand why there have to be separate seats from the ones already available if anyone (regardless of race) can stand for them. This just encourages an idea of special treatment or separatism which encourages resentment. It's also an undemocratic process. If you want to introduce separate seats, let the people vote to decide rather than a survey!

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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   If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?

   Tell us why:
   "If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats," is NOT a democratic process!!!! As soon as you start introducing your own ideas without the vote of the people of New

Zealand it stops being a democratic country! Which, to explain what that means is: "Of or for the people in general; popular." "Believing in or practicing social equality."

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   YES. DON'T TURN YOUR BACK ON A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

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Auckland City Mission - Te Tāpui Atawhai
Local Board: I don't know

Your feedback

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   Support

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   At Te Tāpui Atawhai we strongly believe Māori need to be decision-makers for our city within Auckland Council. More than 50% of the people we support whakapapa Māori - every day we see the ongoing effects of colonisation and Māori being marginalised. People come seeking support for housing, food and healthcare from our organisation, having been let down by people and systems throughout their lives.

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