# Māori seats for Auckland Council

## Papakura Local Board

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We already have a representation for all people of Auckland through the Local Election of 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:**
   The representative should be elected so they have a mandate to push issues on because they were elected by the majority. An appointed representative could be pushing their own agenda and are not accountable to those they represent because they can not be voted out of the position.

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: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

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

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   By its very definition it is racial privilege and has no place in NZ let alone in Auckland Council.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No racially motivated seats. The best ELECTED person to do the job as is the democratic way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only to say Wayne Brown has my absolute confidence in trying times making big decisions and doing his damndest to get Auckland back to the glory days of Sir Dove-Myer Robinsons mayoralty. I look forward to seeing this proposal squashed and let

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Wayne get on with things with non-racially motivated democratically elected councillers at his back.

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I prefer my council tk be democratically elected 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:**
   Again im 100% against and un democratic elected councillor

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

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Not necessary

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

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

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Campaigning and elected officials only, 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   Shouldn't happen.

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: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's not democratic. Therefore it is VERY wrong.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Scrap the whole idea

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop your nonsense in gradually handing everything over to Maoris.

   They want another parliament alongside the current one, and you are hell bent in going down the same road.

   It is the road to civil war.

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You know that it was Maori Sovereignty that led to the Waikato war, and you you have chosen the same path.

Do not think that they will be happy with any of your schemes. They will demand more and more and more.

They plan to take over the country and drive all foreigners into the sea.

Finally blood will be spilled.

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   To uphold Te Tiriti O Waitangi

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

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   By this logic all races should have a seat by default. There is likely a greater population of Pasifika and Asian who by this logic should also have a seat.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:**
   Hopefully it doesn't happen.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few. treat all equally regardless of race religion or creed.

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The introduction of specifically Maori seats is racist, and not in accordance with the true principles of the Treaty of Waitangi, which gave all New Zealanders the right to equal representation and protection under the law. It is divisive and unfair.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Favour the current model under which all ratepayers have equal and fair representation from democratically elected representatives elected by all ratepayers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The current "official" interpretation of the principles of the Treaty is racist, unfair and anti-democratic. Is is leading to growing racial division and tension. It is only a matter

of time before this situation develops to the point where it must be put right for the survival of democracy in NZ.  This means that any moves to establish racist representation will inevitably be reversed in the near future.

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 undemocratic. There is no place in NZ for preferential treatment based on race or any other measure.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support any race based model

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

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This is a racist policy. We have over 160 cultures in NZ. One culture should NOT be given preference over another. We have more Asian residents in Auckland, why not an Asian seat? Repeat, this is racist idea.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:**
   So you've already decided??? I do not support this racism

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes. The other 159 cultures in Auckland!!!

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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, undemocratic, costly, inefficient, and puts clueless people into power based on their skin colour.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   By a different model I mean no model. This is unbelievable.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider if they still want a job, because if they support this awfulness they're being voted out.

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 more we continue to allow Maori be separated from the 'KIWI' population, the more divided our country is. In this democracy, we all have the right to vote, to stand to be elected. I do not agree with Maori seats in the General Election either. We are one people! I am of Maori descent by the way...

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
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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:**
   None appeal to me because the whole idea doesn't appeal to me. Maori need to get behind the country/city, not be spoon-fed and encouraged to be in their own little tribal states that also encourages disharmony in the wider community. Asians and Pacifica peoples do not have seats set aside. Separatism at its worst!

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3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider saying 'NO!' It takes courage, I know, and Maori will bleat as only they know how. Kia Kaha Council!

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Very racist idea.

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

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Racist. Unless there are also seats for every other race.

   And there are too many councilors and members of other hanger on entities... want less not 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:**
   None ... all crap

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Whether he wants to be re-elected

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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. No discrimination or favoritism. One system 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.
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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:**
   I do not support race based seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I will not vote for anyone supporting a race based system

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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?**

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It goes against the idea of Auckland being a multi-national 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.
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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:**
   All seats in council should be voted by the people of Auckland, none should be appointed separate from public input.

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

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If you start adding "special seats" into the council, when will it stop, will we next have to add an LGBTQIA2+ seat to represent the LGBTQIA2+ community, and then who else?

If there is any portion of our community wishing to have representation in the council they should put forward nominees for the election and let the public vote for them. The idea that the Maori need their own seat implies that they don't think they have enough support, even from their own people, to get a seat via the normal democratic system. This then begs the question of why is a minority group pushing for power, and should they be allowed to have that power?

The Independent Māori Statutory Body has already been established to help the council keep within the bounds of the Treaty,  yet we do ponder about this as well, there has been quite a lot of discussion about how different groups interpret the treaty in different ways.

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 continue to be frustrated by the level of Maorification that is being jammed onto us. I support a democratic process which has representation based on voter selection, NOT by some sort of race based appointment of unelected representatives and especially who are not subject to any subsequent performance based review

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

   **Tell us why:**
   MUST be subject to democratic process, the Oct 14 elections will demonstrate what the general electorate thinks of a series of race based impositions from the current government

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: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   You should be democratically voted onto 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.
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   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   Don't agree with the concept in any form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having a system where you are voted in no matter what your ethnicity is.

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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:**

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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## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Why do we have to have or even think about race based seats - this is seriously racist who said it was ok to do this at all. STOP 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.
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   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   A different model

   **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?**
   You are being racist - we are all New Zealanders

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 any good they will be elected like the rest of New Zealand's 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.
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   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't support Māori seats in any shape

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

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## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Every vote should have the same value

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
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   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   There shouldnt be standalone Maori seats - unless you allocate seats for all based on race quota

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The majority opinion would be good for once

#964

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Race has no place 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:**
   Race has no place in democracy

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ignore race in any political position

#1061

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It doesnot help the election team nor any much development happened before.

   If any member elected for a particular suburb then behaviour of people will change and will affect the surrounding, already so much of robbery, crime going on.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   1) Candidates may be good but from what area they get elected that matters.

   2) Māori should be educated and should be lifted from their comfort zone.

3) Population Control.

4) enforcement of some strict law to avoid crime

#1066

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 never supported Maori seats,this is meant to be a democracy,Maori can put there name forward like any 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?**
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**
   they must be elected to council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   we are all one people not many races.

#1106

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We can't prioritize one race. We're all new Zealanders regardless of ethnic background

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

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

#1115

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It ensures that Māori as the tangata whenua have representation

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I like that there is a both democratic process & also someone put forward by their people

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

#1141

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 have equal rights and opportunities. To favour one group of people above another 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:**
   Moari should be able to vote for there own but not from a position of privilege.

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

#1198

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori representation is long overdue - since 1840. Maori were racially abused & excluded from all consultation over their own lands.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It already exists and won't cost so much.

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

#1221

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   While I believe in fair representation, I'm concerned that creating a separate seat based on ethnicity could inadvertently perpetuate division. Our city thrives on its diverse population, and I worry that such a move might be seen as divisive or even discriminatory.

   Auckland's challenges, like housing and transportation, affect everyone, regardless of their background. I think it's important to find ways to include Māori voices within our existing system, rather than through a separate seat that might unintentionally be seen as 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:**
   Rather than creating divisions, we could explore ways to integrate Māori voices into the existing system. Strengthening cultural training for council members and establishing

regular consultations with Māori leaders could better represent the community's needs.

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

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to share some considerations regarding the proposal for a separate Māori seat within the Auckland Council. While the aim of enhancing Māori representation is commendable, I have reservations about the potential consequences of this decision.

Firstly, Auckland is a city celebrated for its rich cultural diversity. It's essential that our local government embodies inclusivity, where everyone feels equally represented. Establishing a separate Māori seat might inadvertently undermine this principle by fostering a sense of segregation rather than unity. I urge you to weigh this aspect carefully when deliberating on the proposal.

Secondly, our city faces a multitude of complex challenges that require collaborative solutions. Issues like infrastructure development, environmental sustainability, and economic growth transcend ethnic boundaries. Creating a separate seat could compartmentalize decision-making and inadvertently overlook the broader perspective needed to tackle these issues effectively.

Moreover, I am concerned that a separate Māori seat might be perceived as discriminatory or even racist. Our goal should be to foster a sense of shared responsibility and collaboration among all citizens, regardless of their background. Auckland's strength lies in its diverse voices coming together to find common ground, and I fear that a separate seat could hinder this collective effort.

Instead of a separate seat, I encourage you to explore alternative avenues to enhance Māori representation. Collaborative initiatives, increased consultation with Māori leaders, and cultural competency training for council members could all contribute to a more inclusive council that genuinely addresses the needs of our entire community.

I appreciate the complexity of this decision and the dedication you bring to serving our city. I trust that you will carefully deliberate on these considerations before making a choice that will shape Auckland's future.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our great city.

#1249

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 Auckland council governing body is there to make decisions for ALL Aucklanders including Maori, and is costly enough without even more councilor s. I do not believe that separate representation of one race would or should have any bearing on the way Auckland is governed. Do we then have separate council seats for Chinese or Indians?

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support the segregation of our governing bodies.

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

#1265

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Provides equity, enhances the ideas and commitments 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?**
   The Royal Commission model

   **Tell us why:**
   Higher standard

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

#1299

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 a democracy should favour a group of people based on race or heritage.

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

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

   **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?**
   I believe in one person, one vote. I believe all people have equal rights under the law, regardless of race, colour or creed.

#1355

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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:**
   So long as there is only one maori ward, which would reflect their percentage of Auckland's population!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   See 4) above

#1499

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori are underrepresented and that needs fixing

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

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

#1522

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Na

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Na

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Always give priority to people who pays tax/rates

#1524

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   While I favour ensuring Māori having a planned involvement in the oversight of our natural resources where an Iwi can show an attachment or connection, I strongly believe that that joint governing at a local, regional or national level based on racial divides is wrong constitutionally and practically. This can only lead to further division, disharmony and stifled development. Māori are already represented and could be even more numerically represented if they chose to - the fact that more have stood in past elections is relevant. There is nothing in the Treaty of Waitangi that requires governing 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:**
   Any model will lead to fractiousness and poorer outcomes for all citizens.

#1524

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Read the comments of notable like Sir Peter Buck, Sir Apirana Ngata, who eschewed co-governance with sound reasoning

#1540

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Due to the number of Maori people that make up the population of Auckland, it seems only fair that they should have direct representation on the Auckland Council.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I believe the election process for any seats in government or on councils is the fairest model to work from.

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

#1562

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I can't believe that Maori are not included already!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#1598

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Councillors are elected based on who the public vote for, it is a fair and democratic approach.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#1603

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Simpily Apartite... (like the reverse of Sth Africa 20 years ago) There going to be more racist segeration later when other majorities and monotriys e have only Tongan seats , Cook Island seats, Soman Seats , European seats , etc etc... The next step after allowing only Maori people to apply for a seat will be segergating one type of people , that will be the redic

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Elected process where Voter only you can vote for a Maori seat or the current everyone else seat . One group of people based no their race should not have any more rights than anyone else in NZ otherwise this would be RACEM . are we not all equal.

#1603

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

   Dont segerate our city by allowing a voting model  based on peoples skin colour and heritage , that would be so wrong  WAKE UP Mayor and Councillors.

#1610

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I feel that the concept of a racial allocation of seats is both wrong and not in line with uniting the diverse culture of New Zealand. Everyone from every religion, race and gender should be judged on their ability and fit-for-role. By allocating seats to a culture is removing opportunities to obtain the best candidates, as well as encouraging a racial devide.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support the concept and cannot support the concept in any way.

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

#1610

Yes, if there is a need to diversify council, Singh is the most common last name in nz, should we have Indian seats, Chinese seats, African seats, Norwegian seats? By following a segrated model we are supporting the concept that the people of New Zealand are not equal.

#1643

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because it is part of honoring the Treaty if Waitangi .including Manu whenua in the decisions of their city also

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

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

#1657

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#1660

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 always believed we are one people with equal rights regardless of colour or creed.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The Treaty of Waitangi must not be altered in any way shape or form.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We all have equal rights as I have found out by comments from my Maori friends.

#1662

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 be open to all residents irrespective of race religion etc and merits ie experience and knowledge they have so we get the best people for the job of running this city. Selective treatment for any seats based on race is in my opinion racism. All races have their suitable candidates have equal opportunities on a one people basis.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Refer above one system based on equality one system of elected people based on merits decided by voters on ward zones

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

#1662

Separate seats for select groups particularly for unselected candidates can is undemocratic and is a form of racism. A sense of them and us will arise rather than focusing on make decisions for all and getting this city moving forward together

#1707

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 citizens, regardless of the race, religion, or gender. We're all trying to do what is the best for our city and country. The introduction of any

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Stop wasting taxpayer money!!! Please focus on reducing living costs and other more important things!!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I've never had any problems with the Māoris, until this later government took over and make it very clear that there are two groups of people in NZ: the Māori and others.

#1753

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 third generation kiwi. We already have a democratic system and I feel this is racist

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No we don't want this!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stand up for us 3rd and 4th generation kiwis or we will go to Australia

#1754

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Tāmaki Makaurau/ Auckland is home to the largest population of Māori in New Zealand.If people who identify as Māori want to stand for the council that's great, but they take the chances of being elected just like everyone else.One person one vote. We do not want to foster an apartheid system. There is enough racial tension in Auckland today and any ''favor'' seats 9seen as being won not by merit through an electoral process) on the council will only make things 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.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation 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 such seats will do nothing for race relations in Auckland

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

#1894

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori can stand for election just like anybody else. 80% of the Maori in Akl are not from Auckland, which means only 2% of the maori population have any true family connection to the region. Also the IMSB has more than enough influence on curent Council policies.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Easier to achieve and it involves ELECTED maori representation.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do NOT under any circumstance consider having anybody on the Council who is not elected.

#1904

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Why not. Too colonised regarding government agencies.

   Māori are naturally inclined to support and look out for the well-being of people and the environment. Colonised people only look for money and nothing 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:**
   Have to put things on paper based on systemic processes so you might as well do it this way

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just stop talking about it and sort it out

#1909

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I like the idea of maori seats but then why should other nationalities not be represented as well that have a large population in Auckland?

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Then it could be implemented without any holdups of legislation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As previous-why only maori to be given special seats?

#1986

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not agree with race based government makeup or 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?**
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**
   In priciple I disagree, so no answer here is any good. If maori want representation in local government then they need to approach it the same way as any other person seeking to be representative in government.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Introducing race based government is a dangerous proposition in today's multi ethnic society.

#2058

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There's already enough racism without adding to 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?**
   It will cause more problems

#2092

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Everyone should be treated 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?**

#2112

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 people, the council and councilors are for all people, no special favors 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:**
   Democracy is under attack in NZ

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Defend democracy, councilors should be voted in by the people, nothing to do with race

#2133

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 councils should be appointed by popular vote. Maori can stand for council as it exists today. That council should then be empowered and encouraged to seek Maori advice from Maori groupings.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not want Maori representation to be based soley on race. I prefer candidates to be selected on merit, preferably sympathetic to Maori issues and grievances.

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

#2135

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We are all one nation, all New Zealanders and democratically elected.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Given my answer is DO NOT SUPPORT why are the above two questions still applicable to me? Your IT Team should set up the survey to skip these questions and not allow a person that DOES NOT SUPPORT this view a "trip" question.

#2156

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#2171

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We are supposed to be One people. There are probably more Asians in Auckland.than Maori for example. So do you have special seats for them?

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Seems to be fair

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

#2172

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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. Full stop.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Nothing to say.

   One person one vote. Racial profiling is pulling NZ apart. Stop it here

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

#2234

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because that gives Maori more rights than other sectors of the population. All sectors should have the same rights - otherwise we are not a democracy.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   At least this is an open process rather than a shadowy body with no accountability appointing councillors.

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

#2268

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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. Maori do not deserve favourtism based on race, anymore then any other racial community in New Zealand or even just Auckland.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   it is the only solution that is palatable to most Aucklanders.

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

#2300

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Every counciler should have to be elected in a general election if the candidates are elected on their policee's that's all thats needed every new Zealander of any race has the same chance what happens when the sub tribes all start wanting their own representative on the council we will have the treaty problems once 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?**
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**
   I don.t know why this apply to me I don.t want Maori seats

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

#2321

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Council should be elected and best people for the job 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?**
   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   Where auckland ratepayers get their say.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop race base politics Maori should get special preferrence.

#2345

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   People should be elected by merit not race. This country is divided enough under our current labour govt.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   N/a.

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

#2403

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 want to become councillors let them put their name forward just like any other citizen, not have a special place.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There is plenty of races to choose from not just one, let them all have a go.

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

#2415

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   should have always been in place- is a te tiriti obligation by 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?**
   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   half of the council should be Maaori and the other half non- Maori. This is in line with te tiriti

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   the council should be representative of maori who live in tamaki.

#2466

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#2476

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 agenda of race-based preferential treatment will lead to division and is a dangerous precedent. It also effectively ignores representation of the numerous other local ethnicities which make up a large percentage of the local population. Let's democratically select councillors based solely on their merits, not their race or sex to meet some arbitrary ideological quota. Unelected/appointed seats are a definite 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori seats (especially unelected) are a racist and dangerous idea - see question 2.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just say no.

#2535

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's racist, everyone should have equal chance to be elected or included. No race should be given privilege..

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This should not happen in any form

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Vote no to mAori seats.. 1 for all and all for 1.. everyone is equal in auckland

#2656

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   At one point in this land's history, the majority of people here allowed some settlers to come and set up a life for themselves. The majority gave this new minority land, and agreed to work together with them to govern and keep the peace. But the minority ignored this act of cooperation, and took power for themselves. Alienated people from their land and homes. Disregarded their voices. Now we must deal with the consequences of those actions. And part of that is done by shaping our systems in a way that guarantees Māori voices are heard and listened to. Māori seats are a needed addition to our 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:**
   The mana whenua seat is an important recognition of those who belong to this land. Many of us who live in this city come from elsewhere, and our ties to those places keep us from being fully invested in this place and this land. But we're all using it, changing it

and consuming it. It is important that those who belong to this land are guaranteed a say on how this land is used.

While that is my preferred model, I think not establishing the seats is a worse option that either proposal.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This isn't a numbers game. The current makeup of the council isn't based on even-sized electorates or anything, but on ensuring representation from all parts of Auckland. Establishing Māori seats will improve the council's ability to represent the city. It will be one more step along the path to restoring the relationship and cooperation between Māori and Pakeha.

#2699

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The mayor and councillors are already appointed to represent all people of all races. There is no need to introduce any more separatism, race based politics or costs into 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   Don't need it

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

#2707

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Representation based on race is Apartheid

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#2715

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Becuase they bring balance to any 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:**
   I dont think it is up to me to make that decision. That decision should be made in consultation with Maori

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

#2744

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 at its worst. Apartheid should not be part of the NZ political scene and its introduction into local councils is a shameful and shabby attempt by a small minority to gain major economic and societal benefits at the cost of the large majority. Remember that the term "public servant" does not mean serving a tiny subsection of the 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:**
   There is no model that can allow for democratic representation along racist lines - great examples abound South Africa, Zimbabwe, Nazi Germany - you're in really good company here

#2744

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Anyone who votes along such lines will do so at their political peril.

#2770

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Under Te Tiriti o Waitangi it is good to ensure representation

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I think it is a decision for the council and not Aucklanders to decide due to our mixed ethnicity, people may not understand where we have come from and why this is important.

#2791

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I really fail to understand why as a country we are pushing to have separate Maori everything, we are one country and have run pretty well previously with out having minority pushed onto all, there are many more other ethnicity in our country now, lets just stay as New Zealand or in this case Auckland, we do NOT need this separatism.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I am against this at all levels.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are one country with many ethnicities we are very different to what we were a few years ago lets not step back in time and we do not need minority rules.

#2897

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's racist

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   As a rate payer I want a councillor to be elected democratically rather than it being based on race

#2942

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Tiriti obligation

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   sounds more balanced between urban and iwi māori

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

#2949

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because anyone has the opportunity to stand for the current seats , including Maori. There are many different races in Auckland why single out one.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#2968

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Under the democratic process everyone IRRESPECTIVE of ethnic background is able to stand in the election. There are already several councillors with part Maori heritage as there is an over representation at present in parliament by the natural process

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   maintain democracy by electing representatives not having vested interests appointing people

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

#2988

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 hugely diverse. If you are going to have specific seats for specific ethnicities then you also need pasifika seats, immigrants from Europe seats and anyone who arrived in the past twenty years seats. It's an absolute nonsense. Elected representatives are elected to represent ALL of their constituents not just 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:**
   No model. Don't do it. It's in democratic and decisive to give more say based on who you ancestors were and why century they arrived in New Zealand.

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

#2988

Think about the Auckland you want to see in the future. Is it one where everyone lives harmoniously together and forge a path forward based on mutual respect in equality, or one where one race has different treatment because their ancestors arrived a few hundred years earlier than mine did?

#2993

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#3016

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Auckland has mostly had good relations with local Maori, excepting Bastion point, and they should have representation to protect their 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?**
   The Royal Commission model

   **Tell us why:**
   two elected seats and a stabilising elder appointed by local Maori leaders would lessen the likelihood of radical intrusion into the council, which could be very disruptive and counter productive.

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

#3016

That the appointments to seats on Auckland council be restricted to Maori who are permanent residents of Auckland city and who are members of local iwi only and that they should be chosen and nominated by local iwi leaders to stand for the election.

This would eliminate any attempts to intrude by Northern Maori or Waikato Maori tribes with their own agendas.

#3037

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Anybody can stand for council under the current model

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3072

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Presently anyone can run to be a councillor I am not convinced that having separate seats that are racially based that only a small part of the registered voters can vote for are required. We already have elected members that come from a cultural melting pot and are democratically chosen, this is the way that democracy works.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I am not of the view that we need more councillors or bureaucrats.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please do not increase the number of Councillors we need elected members that are in our communities not just politicians that are so full of their own self- importance that

they are barely seen in the local areas. I have never seen either of our ward councillors walking my streets. I have never seen my local board members in my street.

#3108

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We need Maaori representation in the governing body for Taamaki Makaurau. This is important as we need Maaori voices if we are to make decisions that benefit Maaori, something that is very important.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The parlimentary model is the one we already have implemented in a governing body and so will be one that we will have a tried blueprint for.

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

#3225

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 and should be one people. Not two peoples, or one people with a significant say and the other (many other peoples) with a say that is now marginalised.

   Further Maori already have a mana whenua seat now requires 2 more, it is a takeover by stealth.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support additional seats

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

#3225

Yes, we are one people not many races. There is a requirement to understand and respect the Maori position and their rights. That is however a 2 way street  and Maori should commit to the wider Whanau encompassing all New Zealand.

#3234

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Why destroy a democratic process by favouring a minority. Unelected means unaccountable, no matter what race or culture is involved.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Yes, preserve democracy, and allow the people to select their choice of representative for council duties.

#3252

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All nationalities should have the opportunity to be included in the local elections and this includes Māori. They put their names forward like everyone else, no special privileges for any 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:**
   I don't agree with any decision to introduce Māori seats so don't have a preference for any of the above choices

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I would like them to consider the implications of making this decision, are they trying to divide the public more than they already are?

#3304

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As a Maori man, I don't believe that it's ethical to introduce race specific seating.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3332

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Seats reserved for Maori (indeed, any racial group) have no place in a body purporting to democratically represent an electorate. The 11.5% of Maori making up this region's population already have a vote in who represents them on Council - or is this not correct?

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Rather than no preference, I do not support any model. It is clear from the question the Council will introduce Maori seats irrespective of feedback from the public.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   How about putting it to a vote?

#3355

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 wish to increase their presence in Auckland City Council they should do what everyone else does. Put candidates up for consideration and vote accordingly.

   I am vehemently opposed to any kind of race based representation.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't agree with this suggestion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   So no to Racism.

#3386

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori still have a vote in this country and are therefore represented by all of Auckland's 20 councillors. To suggest that Auckland's current councillors are somehow not working to represent the interests of all their constituents is ludicrous and offensive. As a nation we should be working toward unity, not away from it. Having councillors elected by the population at large means they work for everyone they represent, equally. Councillors elected by one ethnic group are only there to work for that group - which is divisive and morally repugnant.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The preference is for a model where the councillors are fairly voted for by ALL the citizens of the city. Not just a "special group". If there have to be Maori seats they have to be voted in by ALL the citizens of the city.

#3386

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

   Stop being divisive, seriously can you not see that this is practically racist? All the rights provided for some and reduce the rights for others? Last I checked we are all human and ethnicity, gender and sexual preference should mean absolutely NOTHING when it comes to selection for office of any political role. Otherwise it's being selective with a bias towards a minority, which is disgusting. In the same vein, the legally voted for and appointed officers of the council MUST be inclusive of all demographics in their decision making, not just their own, or their preferred, but everyone. FFS it's about time all these stupid "boxes" we keep trying to shoehorn people into are abolished. WE ARE ALL HUMAN. END OF STORY.

#3568

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   People should be elected on their attributes 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?**

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3633

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Councillors should be elected According to their merits not their skin .

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3680

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Councilors should be elected on their ability to do the job, not on 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3882

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We should not have separate seats for different ethnicities. All councillors should be elected and every new Zealanders should have one vote.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#3890

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They can stand as kiwis if they wish to represent people from Auckland

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Wish to be represented who stand ,and that I vote for

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

#3901

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because things need to change. There are currently no 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?**

#4118

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because all races should be treated equally. Where are the Indian, Pacifica, European seats?

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because you have no option for "should not be implemented " appointments are the opposite to democratic elections

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

#4223

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   its divisive and backward looking--why would you do it--its not democratric

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   i am opposed to it

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   reduce debt-=-cut costs where they can--keep to the agenda you were voted in on

#4271

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 one race should have special privileges. If Māori wish to become councillors they they can follow the same progress as everyone esle.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I prefer election rather than appointment for accountability reasons.

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

#4273

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#4350

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   To give any ethnicity/race is just plain racist and wrong. It is only going to increase costs and as a ratepayer I strongly protest against unnecessary consultation and costs.

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The additional costs versus gains. We are not trying to build an empire.

#4369

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   this is a race based recommendation and as such should not be allowed in NZ.

   IF this is allowed to proceed every other race in new zealand would require special representation.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support separate maori seats on the auckland council.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We are all new zealanders , all equal , 1person 1 vote, that is democracy.

#4495

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No race should be given seats based purely on their race.

   Similar to how there shouldn't be any guaranteed European seats, Asian seats, Indian Seats etc

   Definition 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?**
   Think about the definition of racism

#4548

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because people are people and no race should have more say than anyone else. its called 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 unless every other race has a seat to represent their people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We voted in this mayor to get rid of the Labour pushed rules, yet here are more following the agenda.

#4557

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Unique perspective

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Appointment or candidate put forward by relevant iwi. Maori are voted in by Maori, that way you get the best representation and better buy in for Maori rather than some random person. If no candidate/Appointment no seat.

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

#4565

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Every council seat should be elected by majority vote from whole group of people in that ward. This will allow democratic form of representation. Maori /Iwi consultation can take place for major land/sea/waterways changes.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Once a democratic election has taken place - we should let that group to manage the affairs of the Council for that term.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   There are various other large ethnic groups that need to be considered if we allow one specific group being given special seat.

#4628

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's racist to provide more representation for one group based on ethnicity. If you base the argument on population, then we should surely have Asian seats as well, since they make up 28% of the Auckland population according to the 2018 census. Also, if the seats are appointed, they will be on 'bloodlines' and ancestry, which disadvantages urban Maori who won't 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?**
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**
   In a fair democracy ALL representatives should be elected by the people. If they are appointed by tribal elites, they are not representative of all Maori, but merely those who are in favoured positions in the most powerful tribes. Urban Maori do not have their views represented under mana whenua.

#4628

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Recognise the diversity of Auckland, rather than old-fashioned the 'bicultural' viewpoint that does not reflect the people who live there.

#4635

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   If we what a society where there is no distinction between people groups (none-preferential treatment or none-discriminatory behavious), then we need to practice this throughout all areas of society. Special Maori seats means the a few people have a larger say than others.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't understand enough about the various models to form a proper opinion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Creating special privileges for one group over many others will in the long term only result in further problems. History has proven this over and over....

#4673

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Race based politics goes against democracy, ALL seats should be based on democratic vote, creating race based seats is dividing 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 SUPPORT

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Race based politics goes against democracy, ALL seats should be based on democratic vote, creating race based seats is dividing New Zealand by race!

   The labour government has forced race based politics on to the people of NZ , where the people have opposed this they just changed the law.

#4673

For the sake of ALL New Zealanders stand up against race based politics, ALL New Zealanders are equal.

#4729

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 not democratic. Maori people are fully capable of standing for local government in their own right.

   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:**
   No maori seats.

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

   He iwi Tahi tatou.

#4729

We are ONE people.

#4760

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It is undemocratic.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   More thought needs to be given to the subject and a fair system to ensure everyone gets fair representation.

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

#4770

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori under te tiriti o waitangi should be treated fairly and 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?**
   Maori are evolving and are getting stronger and should be treated as such

#4771

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori do mot need a special facility to come into the Council of Auckland, they can stand like all others put their values in front of us all and get voted in as any one of the 20 councillors .

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not believe. it needs to be introduced>

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor and all the councillors have been voted in by the people of Auckland why should Maori have a special privilege to bypass this, as they can be voted in as the rest.

   The people of Auckland to look at who we elect to help govern us, not some one we have no knowledge of shoehorned into Council with no attributes anyone is aware of.

#4811

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#4920

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Would support if they were elected by Maori people on the 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?**
   The Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**
   Would ensure that Maori Councillor's were endorsed by Maori people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Maori to be represented Pacifica should also be given the chance to have their views heard in a similar manner

#4922

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Let people elect who they think is worthy

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

#5049

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It would be racist and undemocratic. Why should one group get preferential treatment? Council is NOT a Crown entity so is NOT a Treaty partner so there is NO obligation to abide by any requirements for mana whenua representation.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   One seat, one vote! NO special or prefential powers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   NO RACIST seats on Council!

#5138

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All Aucklanders and New Zealanders have EQUAL rights to vote on representation in local and central government. There is absolutely no need for any special treatment based on race as this is against basic democratic rights which we as New Zealanders MUST uphold. Maori Representation is already good in Auckland Council based on population and any racial based representation cannot be upheld in natural justice - It is racist and we cannot let racism enter further into our country. If this is also in addition to existing rights for representation in local council, it will be giving some people more than 1 vote, which is also against democracy. 100% NO to anything other than general 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:**
   Even though I am totally opposed to the proposal, if the council choose to ignore the will of the ratepayers as you probably already will and have pre-determined, then 1 person 1 vote on a ward based system should be the process. In addition, anyone on

the Maori Role should not be permitted to stand for a General Ward. And if during the term of the Council they change their roll choice, it should be a condition that they resign their council position

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is racism, and we should not be standing for it. Also, why is there a rush before the General Election. It is likely that the new government will change the model and remove this racist idealism.

#5271

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 racist policy.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5292

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   RACIST

   IT IS NOT NEEDED. IF COUNCIL WAS TO DO EVERYTHING RIGHT FOR AUCKLAND AND AUCKLANDERS THE MAJORITY OF MAORI PEOPLE LIVING IN AUCKLAND WOULD BE HAPPY

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I DO NOT WANT RACE BASED VOTING OR APPOINTMENTS.

   WE HAVE ENOUGH RACIST POLITICAL IN NEW ZEALAND WITHOUT ANY MORE

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

#5292

UNDERSTAND THE OVERWHELMING TIDE AGAINST THE VERY UNPOPULAR CO-GOVERNANCE ATTEMPTS BY THIS GOVERNMENT AND GROW SOME INTESTINAL FORTITUDE TO STOP THIS RACIST BASED POLITICAL ACTIVITY

#5330

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't agree because I feel they don't need to be there, we are all New Zealanders and should all be treated the same.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5336

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   In no way should there be any race based unelected seats allocated to any group regardless of ethnicity. This would only lead to problems. This sort of arrangement has not worked in any country where it has been implemented and will not work here either.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Just forget the whole idea it would only lead to division in the community which you should be supporting..

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Proceed with this and you will no longer have my vote.

#5344

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 the best person for the job voted by the ratepayers.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There should be no seats based upon race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This is appalling decision making considering the facts presented in the opening argument. There is a large percentage of other ethnic groups paying rates in Auckland. Do this at your peril.

#5345

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Separatism or Race choices should not be happening we should all operate as one nation, what about so called Maori other DNA never gets a mention

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Dont like Race card being that important

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Cater for all rate payers and stop making out so called Maori are special

#5350

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5430

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I believe that any race-based policies are undemocratic in nature and should be done away with. Moreover, if there is to be a change, there needs to be a meaningful consultative process and a reasonable timeframe to debate and hammer out the details and at this time, there is a great focus on the national elections coming up and now enough time to give this matter the attention it deserves.

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

#5437

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It is undemocratic

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please get your heads out of this woke bs and stop wasting time and money on this

#5484

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 is divisive

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They should not be introduced at all.

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

#5511

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All people are equal before the law. Discrimination on any grounds including ancestry is 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?**

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not support separate seats.

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

#5535

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We are one country

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

   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would 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 special seats FULL STOP

#5739

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Auckland Council already has specific Maori participation through the Independent Maori Statutory Board (IMSB). Additionally, IMSB already has on the decision-making processes of the Council. So why we need extra participation?

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Refer to my first explanation. As it is still the same.

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

#5747

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because nz should be “we are one” they shouldn’t be just handed seats.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#5780

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 if you want to represent your ethnicity or race then you run for council like everyone else. No Chinese, Indian or Samoan 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 want it in the first place

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Specific Maori seats is actually insulting to most Maori I speak to...including myself!

#5789

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori are already well represented. in Council further representation requires being voted in by Auckland ratepayers!!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I believe it is not required under any MODEL!!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The Mayor and councilors were elected by the people of Auckland why should Maori leapfrog the peoples choice from voting. With our votes we knew who we. were getting. With Maori seats coming in we know not who they are, or what they stand. for.

#5793

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Only Council seats should be filled by duly elected representatives of Auckland area otherwise other nationalities who have a significant number will demand their special status 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:**
   Maori already have a presence in Council unelected to oversee cultural affairs

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Auckland has a very good diverse culture of councillors- leave it alone for the majority

#5844

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Racial discrimination of any type is unacceptable. I wish to governed by those who are the most qualified not those that fit a diversity tick box. I believe this will create an even more nonsensically complex system when the council should be removing excess spending not adding expense due to virtue signaling. The treaty has nothing to do with local council administration. It's farcical it's being suggested. Will we have viking, Indian, Asian and Polynesian representatives too? How about specifically European Auckland council representatives? How is this different? Stop pushing this nauseating division. Fix the potholes.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I would not support and would actively protest it's roll out.

#5844

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

   The mayor seems a bit too smart to support this nonsense so I really do question where this agenda is being pushed from. I smell the Labor government.

#5868

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because this is undemocratic, and unnecessary. do people want to live in a city where democratic rights are race based, and their rights to elect or not elect certain candidates is compromised. Do they want unelected and unaccountable people governing them? Will you also introduce islander seats and Indian seats? Is this policy good use of tax payer money at a time when Auckland is struggling for money and a huge rate rise has already been charged to rate payers during a cost of living crisis.

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

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

#5868

Candidates should be chosen based on their merits not based on their race.

#5901

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori should be elected for the Auckland Council by the general public just like the Non Maori. There should be no difference between Maori and Non Maori. If Maori are elected by the general public then they are welcome. Auckland Council seats should be earned by character and not by skin color or race.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As I said above, council seats should be earned by character and not by race or family position. If the Auckland Council decides to introduce Maori seats, it is sad, however, let the Maori electorate decide who their councilor will be.

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

#5901

Also, councilors should be accountable. If they are appointed or elected by their own electorate, how can they be accountable? If we have democracy in this country, then the foundation of democracy should be respected.

#5936

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   One person one vote, no one should be appointed.

   This a form of apartheid!

   Not necessary!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No modern as all,

   You do this I will stop paying my rates!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider the stupidity of what you are proposing!

#5943

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 of Waitangi made Māori and Pakeha equal citizens of New Zealand, so Māori representation should be open to anyone, without "special seats". The thinking at the signing of the treaty was made known by Govenor Hobson in the words "We are now one people". Having special seats would violate 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:**
   I am pleased to see that you continue to say "IF the Council decides to introduce Māori seats" As basically already mentioned, Māori on the Auckland Council should be as the result of being voted on in an open election process.

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

#5943

Why is there any thought of having special seats for Māori? Why not for Indian, or Chinese or??? As I have already mentioned, it would be violating the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi to do so. So do I hear someone say "Ah but Māori are indigenous". Anyone with that thought, obviously doesn't know the true (not the perverted) meaning of indigenous! A people group cannot "arrive" in a country and be indigenous! Such a people-group, (in this case the Māori) are immigrants the same as the rest of us. Earlier, yes, grated, but never-the-less immigrants. If you disagree, please look at ANY recognized dictionary (Google if you wish) and you will see what I am saying is correct. The problem is, that we have become "conditioned" to a wrong meaning of the word.

#5963

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I strongly oppose any attempts to structure any appointments that are not democratically elected by the people for 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?**
   The Royal Commission model

   **Tell us why:**
   because there no model that allows self appointed members to the council of which i strongly oppose

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do not allow undemocratic elections you are there to protect the majority of Aucklanders.

#5968

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

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

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As there is already Maori representation in council there is no need to have any unelected people

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stick to the democratic principals. If people want to service on the council they must be voted in not given a free pass based on race.

#5987

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not believe in racial divisiveness

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

#5991

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I disagree with the idea as it is giving more say to 1 ethnic group over others. Auckland is a truly multicultural city with people from all over the world who are supposed to be treated equally.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The current model works well enough. Besides, Auckland could use the money more effectively on infrastructure or services than on extra counsellors and the staff required to service them

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We're a multicultural democracy where everybody is meant to have equal treatment

#6039

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Completely dusagree with race based representation

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Get rid of any race based funding and management

#6120

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   Against any Maori seats

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

#6139

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   only 11% of auckland population is maori. They have not been democratically elected to represent the rights of Kiwi's. So F off.

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

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 represent Auckland. If you going to go to maori for every little consultation and slow things down even more then you WILL be voted out in the next election. We don't want a minority group pulling the strings behind the scene. Do your fing job.

#6218

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori have the ability currently to be elected to council on their merits. Why do we need to appoint specific ethnic groups as that would then lead to conflicts of interest. Councilors should be representing ALL their constituents equally

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There should not be appointments for council seats. That is not how democracy works.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That the decision is based on the majority view of the submitters. I would be extremely disappointed if the council overrode submissions and made changes they wanted anyway.

#6219

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It undermines the basis of representative government (I.e., universal suffrage).

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ask yourself, "what problem is this a solution to?" What, if any, impediment to participating in our democracy do Māori have, that this measure will then fix (and not introduce unintended consequences like social division)?

#6242

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

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

   In the complex Maori Seats consultation document, the information about the IMSB is misleading, particularly regarding the level of authority and influence the IMSB already has on the decision-making processes of the Council. It also avoids any clear statement explaining that the establishment of Maori Wards would be in addition to the IMSB.

   As an Auckland rate payer, I hate this race based direction.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't agree with the change

#6242

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

   According to the Council's own advice, Maori make up just 11% of Auckland’s population and, of that, 80% of those Maori are associated to iwi outside of Auckland, in other words are not 'mana whenua'. This makes it very hard to argue that a separate representation model is needed to give 'mana whenua' a voice when it is likely not going to be 'mana whenua' that will be appointed or elected.

#6272

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 had too much interference on Maori issues, council should not be swayed otherwise. This is not a treaty obligated option.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The should be no difference, we are all one through all the negotiations

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   For all New Zealanders no segregation

#6291

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This is a racist idea similar to Apartheid in South Africa where the minority had most of the say. Maori have proved that like all other Kiwis they can be elected in the normal way like everyone else

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No preferential Maori seats at all

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   That if you want to hang onto your ratepayer funded gold plated jobs you need to listen to the majority of ratepayers in Auckland

   Good afternoon,

#6291

In our opinion, specific Maori seats are not necessary on the Auckland Council, nor in our Parliament.

Every Maori person is educated and can put themselves forward as a councillor in their own right should they so desire.

All this separatism is doing our country no good.

This is how Apartheid gets a foothold and New Zealand does not need to go down that slippery slope.

Please can we just vote for people in a normal democratic manner and elect whoever we want on their merits and not on their race.

In this way, I'm sure many Maori will be elected without having to appoint them to do the job.

#6301

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Race based politics is dangerous-never-ending-twisted-convoluted-nerve-wrecking-mind-boggling maze that once you get into, there is no looking back !!

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Consider equality and basic principles of democracy.

#6321

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The percentage of Maori to non Maori is small! The total number of Maori in Auckland that are actually from Auckland Iwi is even smaller.

   For me - It comes down to one person one vote, please do not put the non-Maori's needs to the side!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   From this question it would appear that you have already made your minds up, you will have Maori Wards - I don't want Maori seats introduced at all - it is racist! Again one person one vote!

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

#6321

I would like to see that the wants/needs of the majority are taken into account.

#6393

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#6418

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 voting systems are anti democratic

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Stop the ramming through of undemocratic, race based governance systems

#6429

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It is undemocratic.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All of these models are undemocratic.

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

#6556

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 separatism - exactly what apartheid was.

   I cannot support any separatism based on race, colour or creed.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This shouldn't happen - hence I prefer not to choose a model

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

#6568

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's simply raced based, it's not democratic. This special treatment for 16% of the population needs to 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?**

#6579

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Southern Auckland Chinese community
Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Why separate citizens into two separate categories? Wr are ALL the same: Human beings!!!!!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Wasting money!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Please focus on reducing living costs. We will NOT vote for you again as mayor if such thing happens.

#6597

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#6647

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They see the land different then other cultures. They make Decisions for our next generation

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#6655

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 selected using the democratic process not based on race

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#6709

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Its seems as separation of 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:**

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

#6710

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Under the Treaty of Waitangi as I understand it not all tribes signed it and its purpose was to make all people equal in the eyes of the crown with all having the same rights and obligations under British Law.The proceeding land wars bought all people under the Democratic system. We are a Democratic Society with no individual given any greater rights with the Governance being by the majority.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori people the same as every other person has the same Democratic Right to put themselves forward for election in our Democratic system so there should be no special seats for Maori descendants. New Zealand lost many people in World Wars including Maori in protecting our Democratic Rights.

#6710

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The councils obligations are to provide for all people on a basis of need under a Democratic System.

#6712

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Looks like separatism

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#6714

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   One council for all not to be race based.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As I said we do not need race based council members. They should be in there for what they can do effectively for the whole population and NOT just for Maori.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We voted him in to get rid of the division and diversity bull**** so he needs to listen to the rate payers.

#6716

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They arent needed - I feel adequately represented without this. This is needlessly fuelling racial division

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They arent needed - I feel adequately represented without this. This is needlessly fuelling racial division

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They arent needed - I feel adequately represented without this. This is needlessly fuelling racial division

#6747

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 an Independent Māori statutory Board, which has an interest to promote benefits to Māori. The whole elected council of Auckland are looking to the wellbeing of All People in our region. This is how it should be. We should not be creating a separate law or entitlement for any ethnic group. This could lead to 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 Parliamentary model (Māori wards)

   **Tell us why:**
   Having an election is much fairer. This way we could ensure that no radical get appointed to push a particular agenda.

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

#6747

There are many ethnic groups in Tāmaki Makaurau, whilst I agree that Maori have a right to have a say, there is nothing stopping them from going about this like everyone else does.

#6749

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Giving Maori special seats is not democratic and is racist. Providing them special privileges because of their race. They were not the first people of NZ, they immigrated like everyone else.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They are observers only and have no voting privileges

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

#6854

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 11% of the Auckland population and already have a 'voice' via the Independent Maori Statutory Board. there is little time to debate, understand and challenge the thinking. this feels very undemocratic.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#6874

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because this is an abhorrent racist Policy - & I do not support racism. I feel like selling up & leaving NZ. I worked my guts out to PURCHASE a property in Auckland, & pay ACC Rates. No, never, on any 'race'. My brightest children are now working overseas, & think we are losing the plot, they would never come back here. You are losing the brightest & the best, of every race - due to abhorrent biases.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't support any of it, & will sell up & leave.

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

#6930

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 in a democratic 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?**

#6936

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 shouldnt have anything that is based on the colour of you're skin.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We want a true democracy, not race based seats on a council

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We want a true democracy, not race based seats on a council

#6953

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori already have a vote, just like everyone else. Moari can stand as councilors, just like everyone else. To have Moari seats is non democratic for the other 88% of the population of Auckland.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There should not be seats dedicated to one race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be democratic for all of Auckland population.

#7093

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Having proper elected Māori representation on Auckland Council will be one step closer to the Council as a Crown organisation fulfilling its requirements under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   In my view, the parliamentary model will allow the new wards to fit more easily into the existing system, and be somewhat similar how general elections and Māori electorates work. The benefit of this familiarity could be that Māori voters are less likely to be confused by the new system and thus disengage. It could also mean that there are more opportunities for grass-roots candidates chosen by their community, rather than purely those who may already have connections within council.

#7093

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

I am concerned that opposition to this proposal will be coming from a fear of 'separatism' or something similar, but I believe that this fear is unfounded (if not a code-word for other racist and anti-Māori sentiments). New Zealand has already been 'separatist' for a long period of time in how Māori have been historically treated as second class citizens in much of legislation and practice. There has been a significant amount of work put into addressing this, and I think that the introduction of Māori seats will allow this work to continue at a higher level, and make it more effective for Māori to have the voice that they should be guaranteed as treaty partners.

I urge the mayor and councillors to detangle this issue from the wider 'culture war', that I am sure this will be dragged into by bad faith actors who see any form of progress on the part of vulnerable communities as a direct threat to them and their power. This about more than what fringe political commentators on social media will think. This is about meeting the obligations laid out in Te Tiriti o Waitangi in a way that frankly should have been done long ago, to move towards better decision-making processes for tāngata whenua and Auckland as a whole.

#7131

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   True democracy is based on all people being equal, irrespective of race, creed, gender or religion. We do not need seats that are a) not based on elected representatives and b) selected on a racial basis

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There is no place for any seats that are not voted for in a democratic fashion.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The mayor needs to stand up for democracy and not pander to a neo Marxist agenda, destabilising our long fought for and valued democracy.

#7146

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 totally enough Maori representation in the country already. Enough is enough it is getting out of hand. What should give them any right over anybody else. This is discrimating and causing apartheid in this country. End of.....

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As I have explained explicitly above.

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

#7241

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   A Democratic society has no room for racist representation. There is only one race in this country and that is the human race. We have many ethnicities living in Auckland and they must all have the same opportunity to be represented through a democratic process. There is nothing that legislates Maori must be an exception.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This question is irrelevant as there must be no Maori only seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   They must represent the views of the constituency that put them their.

#7274

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 know of any laws that are currently stopping Maori from standing for seats in the council. If I am incorrect about this, I would like to be told how Maori are being stopped by rules and laws from gaining seats.

   I believe that creating seats that are only for Maori is racially bias and if it was done for any other ethnicity, it would be seen for exactly what it is.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I think there should be representation for all areas based off of the size, not simply the population so that more sparsely populated areas don't get everything dictated to them by the more densely populated areas.

   Candidates should run in their local areas which would ensure a diverse set of councilors without creating un-necessary racial categories.

#7274

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

   Please consider how divisive this is.

   And what the outcry would be if any other race was offered seats simply based on their ethnicity.

#7291

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Best candidate for the job based on skill, not race

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Elected seats are more fair than safeguarded seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This policy is racist. If Maori want to be represented then it should be done in the same way as any other candidate - campaign and win votes.

#7312

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori is in the unique position having a relationship to whenua.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   A royal commission model to choose from Mana Whenua of Tamaki Makaurau for their expertise on the history of the whenua

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

#7315

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We are all equal New Zealanders.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   To have Maori seats is promoting Arpartheid.

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

#7329

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Having a representative on the board sounds like it will be a better way to consult Maori, rather than paying thousands/millions for Maori consultants.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The number of seats allocated should represent the percentage of Maori in Auckland. While it would be good to have one appointed seat and one elected seat, the population percentage doesn't warrant 3 seats as in the Royal Commission model.

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

#7344

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Be good to have Māori 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:**

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

#7370

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   How can Māori be heard without a voice. You can not understand unless you have lived expirence

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Te whare Tapa wha as wellbeing should be at the forefront. Coming in with a strength based approach

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Having mandatory te Tiriti and Te whare Tapa wha personal development to understand why there is a need to have a understanding why the for Māori voice will benifit the who region

#7394

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The Treaty of Waitangi states mana motuhake!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Make the right decision and have equal seats for Māori

#7395

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori voice

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Consultation with Maori model

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

#7407

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Having the highest maori in our region we deserve to have maori representation!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Wards and local Iwi Representation

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

#7495

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Separation by race is racist

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#7516

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They should have a voice in their country.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I think it should be decided by the council in consultation with local Iwi.

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

#7574

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Unelected members of a minority group giving seats is undemocratic. There should be a referendum on this.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Don't want them on there

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

#7609

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 people that should be on the council are those that have been voted on by the people

   the people of Auckland.

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

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

#7628

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Seats should not be given based on race it should be based on qualifications

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If this goes ahead then this will be yet another decision that creates segregation in nz, in my opinion everyone should be treated equally ( no one race should be heard more than another)

#7631

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Councils are not crown entities therefore not treaty partners. Not needed as Maori only make up 11% of Auckland population and 80% of those are associated to iwi outside of Auckland so are not Mana whanua so separate representation model not needed. Cause racial division and is not part of democratic process.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This cannot happen. Democracy is essential if we are to remain a inclusive multi cultural liberal democracy

#7635

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I think one or two elected Maori seats is a good way to allow Maori to have a specific voice on AC.

   I am not in favour of co-governance.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I think one or two elected Maori seats is a good way to allow Maori to have a specific voice on AC, without having an over-proportional representation that could delay processes that already move too slowly.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Ensure that this decision does not lead to slower decision making and more red tape.

#7639

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   These people must be voted by the people to represent the people. I do not agree to have a local council I vote for yo have a representative I don't vote for.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#7724

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#7780

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I believe all seats should be allocated by vote. This getting most highly qualified for positions. Also Auckland has diverse ethnic groups and so all should be enabled fairly.

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

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

#7783

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 the best man for the job is the only way.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Election by ratepayers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I don't feel there is necessity for separate Māori seats. Am I wrong when I say it is creating separatism

#7799

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Representation shouldn't be based race . We need to look forward not backward and drop colonial mindset.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#7804

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Whats goid for Maoti will be hood forr 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:**

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

#7859

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Preferred Election of seats, NOT allocation on race..

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Seat should only be given when elected ..

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Election of officers is by far the best decision, this means that if the majority of voters/ rate payers want the decision applied for Parliamentary model, that being elected to receiver a seat, council should abide by what the rates payers want !

#7886

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#7901

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We need Māori representatives in council that are the voice for all Māori. Auckland has the largest population of Māori in NZ and growing.

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

   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   The 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?**
   Let's move forward into the future, change is necessary.

#7906

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All persons should be elected on their own merit...not race alone

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material 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 Auckland is now home to many people from all over. Why should muna whenua rule us all.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   I do not agree with this proposal instigated by labour and Mahuta.

#7943

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori should have representation at the decision making table as the indigenous people of the area.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The model needs to work for Māori. The best outcome would have Māori co-design the model.

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

#7950

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Honor Te Tiriti O Waitangi.

   Honor the Treaty of Waiting

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#7952

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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. I don't want special seats that divide the country by race. I want people elected to council based on one vote, one person. This is beyond a horrible idea.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There is literally no single example where dividing people by race has ended well. Stop this.

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

#7970

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#7972

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 on talent not race.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#8044

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   For equitable representation by Tangara Whenua

   Because there are none currently

   To honour partnership in Te Tiriti

   Because 80% of Tāmaki Makaurau was taken from local iwi in 1800s

   Because it's the right thing to do

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Gives more seats.

   Possibly less controversial than Maori wars due to past raruraru

#8044

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

#8078

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It is important to have equal opportunity for Māori seats just as there are non-maori however any offer or model that is inclusive of māori should be encouraged and implemented.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in the consultation material under '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 about the people and involves rangatahi tamariki and adults. We need all whakaaro as times change as does society and all three generational aspects are needed to be heard

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

#8078

This feedback is not based on race or culture but mere EQUALITY and consideration for all

#8083

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   mana whenua need to put up their own representative.

   many Māori not on Māori roll only General roll. wouldn't be able to vote.....if Parliamentary model

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

#8085

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I feel that it is discriminatory and in conflict with the United Nations declaration of human rights.

   Article 2, Everyone is entitled to the rights and freedoms of this declaration without distinction of any kind. Article 7. All are equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection without any 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?**
   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   The current system should be retained

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Hold a referendum with a public vote.

#8095

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#8096

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   With approximately 11% of the population they should have 11% of the 21 seats.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori favour the Parliamentary model - at this time.

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

#8097

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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. Anything else is undemocratic.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No model is acceptable

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

#8155

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori already have significant representation, via IMSB, and recognizing Maori's 11% representation of the Auckland Population are arguably over-represented

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This country needs to revert to a model of democracy, and governance groups need to meet the collective needs of kiwi's, not one aspect of our population

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The pendulum in this space has swung too far. It needs to be brought back in line, rather than swinging it further from the centre, as this proposal is doing

#8192

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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, one person, one vote. The Auckland Council's job is to represent the local population fairly, proportionately, and based on need. The Council should be focused only on providing Council related services for all of it'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?**
   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   I do not agree to any Race Based Seats

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Any Race Based Privilege or transfer of Rate Payers Assets will only divide the Community further - focus on providing essential services to all and balancing the financial books

#8196

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Acknowledging the indigenous people of Aotearoa and ensuring they have a voice at the table when it comes to making decisions about a city that homes the largest number of Māori is absolutely the right thing to do.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   More Māori voices at the table.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why you take this 'feedback' approach for something like this is so frustrating! Māori continuously have to justify their reasons for being - why? It shouldn't even be a discussion, just do what is right and let the racists suck it up.

#8237

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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've given them enough privileges already. If 11.5% population requires a seat, what about all the other races? Should we give Indian seats, Chinese seats etc.? This is not an excuse to get more 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   If you provide Mario seats, what is the point of my objection? I don't care anymore.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Only the people who are supported by people have seats, not because they are minorities.

#8244

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Implies and creates racial division. Maori have equal opportunity to stand 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?**
   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?**

#8266

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Council should be one, we do not need separate 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:**
   Māori seats are not needed

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Why is this needed? This has been shown to only cause division and racism and not deliver any additional benefits

#8298

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 multicultural country. Allowing one race to have priority over others is in my opinion 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?**

#8304

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Only elected people should be 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:**
   Only elected persons should be on council. All people are free to

   stand for council.

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

#8334

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   This will divide NZ based on race

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

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

#8396

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I believe that better Maori input is required for a united Aucklan

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   better consultation at a variety of times

   easier ways of filing opinions

#8413

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It discriminates against all other ethnic populations: Pakeha, Asian New Zealanders, Pasifika 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:**

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

#8530

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because its the right thing to do.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#8682

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#8683

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's undemocratic and picking people based on race is never fair. How Māori does one need to be to be eligible? Māori can already be elected through the same means as anyone else.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It needs to be democratic, if introduced at all. We can't have people holding voting powers that haven't been voted in by the people, else our democracy is watered down and perhaps shouldn't be called democracy at all.

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

#8683

I believe this is a minority that want co-governance. A referendum should be held to see what ALL the public think. I can guarantee you that a lot of Māori don't even support these policies. It will create more division and issues.

#8695

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   If Maori get a free ride based on race all others should have similar rights too with race based politics

#8704

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They get elected like everyone else, then why arent we having seats for all other Ethic 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:**
   Being elected is the correct way.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Of you open this up where does it stop, Ethicnic groups should all be supported.

#8716

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Anybody representing the community, be it at local government level or government level needs to be elected by the people they are standing for, not appointed by whomever. I don't believe we need specific Maori seats, as we are supposed to be a nation of one, not this divisive nation that we are becoming.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Comments as above.

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

#8716

We don't need more councillors, we need effective councillors. Perhaps a total scrapping and restart would be a good place. Too many are skimming the cream and doing not a lot for the huge pay packets they receive.

#8868

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Highly support this to be initiated!

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

#8881

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 be on merit and experience and not on gender or race. We need people who have the best intentions of Auckland at heart in order to do right by the rate payers of Tamaki Makaurau.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It should be by election so the rate payers get to learn details about the candidates before they are voted in democratically by the rate payers.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   We need people who are from the Area, who have lived a proportionate part of their lives in Tamaki Makaurau. Candidates should be chosen from all walks of life, who have

had different life experiences as well as education. Ratepayers should have a choice who is Elected

#9042

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   With 11 % of the population there is ample ability for Maori to be represented within the existing si

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Maori representation on council is proportional to population, so this is not needed.

#9174

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   A voice on Maori well being

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because legislation has already passed no waiting period. starts in 2025

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

#9212

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Councillors should be elected based 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?**
   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?**

#9322

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Unappealing and total waste of Taxpayers dollars

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

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

#9415

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 only 16% of population. There are more Asian in this city than any other ethnicity. Doesn't make sense . Very much disagree

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't agree so this question just tells us how prejudice the poll is if youve already decided

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

#9445

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   To recognise and a better understanding of rangatahi whena

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

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   This shouldn't be a hard decision to make

#9457

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland Council ward, has the highest Māori population in Aotearoa but we don't have Māori seats at the Governing Body table.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The requirements have been met to increase the number of Councillors from 20, meaning that Māori seats in Auckland Council is achievable for 2025 local body elections.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The promotions of the Have Your Say survey has been very poor from Auckland Council, as well as from the Papakura Local Board. Those poor communications, promotions

and engagement with our Māori communities could be because limited resource was provided for a promotional campaign about this very important matter.

#9463

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#9496

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   How else will māori be able to make an impact on their environment and community within the context of their tikanga, if there is no māori representation at council level.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   3 safeguarded māori seats, the imperative being the word 'safeguarded'. 2 elected by māori wards and 1 appointed by mana whenua provides a wider lens for a māori view at the table.

   I understand that this model would require a change in legislation, and that that, may be a lengthy process, however, I believe the wait would be well worth it.

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

#9506

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori and Māori-specific issues are not currently well represented at a local government level. In my view, failing to actively rectify this problem is a violation of Te Tiriti.

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

   **If Auckland Council decides to introduce Māori seats, which model would you prefer?**
   The 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?**
   This is a good step forward, but doesn't fix any of the causes of the lack of diversity in local government. Auckland council should be looking at ways to increase engagement with local government and promote education in schools and the community to understand the role of the council and how people can be involved.

#9559

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   mix people good

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

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

#9620

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It is Undemocratic

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   One person One Vote anything else is undemocratic verging on apartheid

#9661

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The tiriti o waitangi reqiures that signitories work in partnership. This reqiures that Māori are are partners 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:**
   That is supported by Māori

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   All counsellors complete courses on te tiriti o Waitangi before their term

#9702

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Th treaty of Waitangi demands that Māori are represented in all realms especially in spaces where Māori are impacted

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Māori should be enabled to make decisions for themselves. This model will maintain feedback from whanau, hapu and iwi

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Do the right thing. Honour the treaty and see the benefits that unfold for all including non Māori

#9754

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We all New Zealanders 89% aren't Maori

   Maori can get elected like the rest of us

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We should not have them did the mayor run on this

   Go to the next election run on it see how that works out

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   The 89% that aren't Maori

#9770

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Don't divide out people!!!

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Don't do it! Don't divide us!

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Government needs to think how to unite their citizens! And eliminate separation based on any bases, color religion nationality!

#9780

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 more than one iwi in Auckland. This would lead to more division within maori as iwi have a structure within them that this seat idea wouldn't fit. Additionally, we should be moving away from dividing our country. People should be able to vote for a councillor without having to decide if they want to identify as Maori for the purposes of electing a councillor. Also, you self elect if u identify as Maori or non Maori with no verification done... Self election in order to get a person nominated seems flawed 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?**
   A different model

   **Tell us why:**
   Please don't drive our country further into division. I know this is the in thing to do but the average Joe doesn't want this.

#9780

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Look to overseas and u will see separating people like this doesn't work.

#9823

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Every seat must be filled with candidates who are appointed through elections on their own merits and in what they bring to the table based on past experiences and integrity and not because of race

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#9838

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The whole idea is deeply racist and accountable to no one. Additionally there is no mandate from the people for this. No one asked for it and no one campaigned during elections for it.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   There should never be appointed seats made by shoddy back room deals. Accountable to no one.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Something like this should only ever be decided by a referendum not by council

#9925

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 is not democratic or fair representation of the wants of Auckland's residents

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No veto rights and should be voted in to position

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

#9949

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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 decided by election only, with no seats based on race.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#10075

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   They should be elected like everybody else if they are voted for not separately and not guaranteed.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Elected with everyone else. No preference to race.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Just the same as co governance. It is not democratic and wrong. Same rules for everyone.

#10093

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I propose that the council do nothing, ie Maintain the existing representation arrangements for Auckland Council without specific Māori representation.

   I am Māori and do not want any Māori seats set aside on council.

   No mandate from the voting population of Auckland has been given for the Council to introduce Māori seats.

   Māori are not prevented from standing for council and do not need a special 'hand-up'.

   To install Māori seats on the council is a bigotry of low-expectations that Māori could not be elected in any other circumstances to council.

   There is no cost-benefit analysis that having Māori seats would actually improve council services to and for Māori.

   The Independent Māori Statutory Board already provides input across council committees and working groups sufficient to ensure improved services to Māori.

   The council needs to prioritise actual benefits to mana whenua and mataawaka from having an effective council that is elected on merit, rather than on special preference.

2. If council does decide to introduce Māori seats for Auckland, we also need your feedback on what your preferred model would be now.
   This would ensure planning could start in November 2023 to include Māori seats for the 2025 local elections.
   More information on the below options and their achievability by 2025 can be found in 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 propose that the council do nothing, ie Maintain the existing representation arrangements for Auckland Council without specific Māori representation.

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

#10098

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The introduction of extra and decisive seats for a small minority of he population is not only racist but removes New Zealand out of what over the last centuries has grown to be Western civilisation. The planned sell-out of our country to one single minority that lays an unwarranted and opportunistic claim on all of New Zealand is regressing from a democracy to a tribal primitivity, with all the superstitions and bizarre rituals that represent the so-called culture of the inherent mental under-development.

   The economic and social developments in our country have taken place because of the immigration of non-Maori people whose roots lay in more developed countries and who replaced the by then here predominant culture of warring and murdering. There is not one single fact to be found that comes from the Maori culture and has contributed to New Zealand being part of the first world in economical and civilisation sense. The introduction of a race-based Maori preference in any concept of life in our country is an heavy affront of every non-Maori who has made a positive contribution to its development into what it is now and what we represent in the world.

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

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

**Tell us why:**

The council is selected by a democratic process of voting in elections. In these elections there was no mandate given regarding the installation of race-based seats; stating a preference in this selection would only support the dictatorial attitude the council assumes.

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

#10109

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   We are all equal but some seem to think that their genes make them more equal one man one vote it's called democracy

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Non of the above why didn't you offer that

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

#10118

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   All NZers can stand for election. There is no need to set aside seats for one race.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It requires election

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

#10228

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Give them the opportunity to be represented

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Don't really know the model being used

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

#10324

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   i think it os fair for the maori to have their representatives in the council

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#10357

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#10358

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

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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?**

#10359

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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   Support

   **Tell us why:**
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#10360

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I WANT THE COUNCIL TO INTRODUCE MORE SEATS FOR MAORI IN THE GOVERNING BODY AND ONE EACH REGION IN AUCKLAND

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

#10463

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Maori voices matter so they need to have a seat.

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

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

#10532

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#10533

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#10534

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#10538

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

#10539

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   NEED MORE MAORI SEATS ONE EACH INA ALL THE AUCKLAND REGION

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

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

#10807

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10808

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10809

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10810

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10811

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10812

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10813

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10814

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10815

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10834

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#10835

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Support

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

#11191

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   As New Zealand indigenous grove, Māori should have more say in decisions made in NZ then they have currently, in order to have a wider perspective on current issues.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Avoids extra complications by using a system similar to that which is already used in parliament.

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

#11198

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Every ethnic group should be equal. That is a way to honor the Treaty of Waitangi. Yes, we should respect and protect Maori culture. However, bring in any special seats is not protecting Maori. On the contrary it creates more distinction between Maori and other people.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I don't have enough background information to answer this question.

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

#11368

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#11415

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I think that we need to recognise Maori voice and representation is important in any and all decisions which affect Maori individuals

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

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

#11565

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The introduction of Māori seats is a subject that should be open to wider consultation and subject to a referendum. Teh need for councils to pursue this course was undemocratically removed by this current government. Māori have the same opportunity to stand for local boards and council as every other ethnicity. Totally opposed to preferential treatment based on 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:**
   None of the above. Unelected persons have no place in a decision-making process on behalf of all ratepayers.That is the responsibility of elected persons.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Be democratically responsible and make this subject to referendum.

#11669

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#11673

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   I didn't know they have known kindness in them.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#11676

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Because I think that's a great idea.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   It's good enough.

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

#11782

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   To understand and be able to help the Māori culture and place more Māori faces in a council position to speak for and represent other Māori like me.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   The Parliamentary Model and/or The Royal Commision Model

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

#11815

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#11849

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Better representation of a large 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:**
   The more Maori seats will have more leverage to make change for Maori

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

#11871

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Important to have Māori voice around the table. Cultural diverse opinions.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#11872

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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   Support

   **Tell us why:**

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?**

#11873

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**
   The Parliamentary model/The Royal Commission model

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

#11879

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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   Support

   **Tell us why:**

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

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

   **Tell us why:**

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

#11931

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**

#11943

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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:**
   More opportunity for Māori.

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

#12056

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Auckland City Council has NO MONEY to change Council Representation now or next year when 2024 Council Representation Review is comes up. WE, the RATEPAYERS are sick and tired of rate increases. Ratepayers' money is what runs council. Councillors will have NO SAY in this proposed INDEPENDENT Māori Statutory Board. To put this board in place, one of the 8 present boards has to go. Who decides which one? New boundaries will have to be drawn up. Council cannot afford this.

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

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

   **Tell us why:**
   No Māori Seats.

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

#12056

Council is funded by Ratepayers. The prosed Māori Statutory Board is not a democratically elected body. Paid for by RATEPAYERS with NO input by the democratically elected councillors. We the ratepayers, are sick and tired of the rate increases for unnecessary and wasteful spending. If government want to set up a Māori Statutory Board, THEY PAY FOR IT NOT THE RATEPAYER.

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONTINUED ANSWER.

Maori seats for Auckland Council submission - [redacted]

Additional page

3. Is there anything else cont'd.

COUNCILLORS NEED TO BE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED.

Democracy means: " **a system of Government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives."**

Is this what the ratepayers will be getting? N O

**Will the Councillors have a say on that Board? NO**

The Government has gone ahead with light rail consultation with more Government pushing than the Auckland City Council (ACC) ratepayers say so. The ratepayers have to pay twice, through their taxes and rates, for that consultation and wasteful millions of $ for what? Nothing.

The Government has gone ahead with the second/third harbour crossing consultations without Auckland City Council ratepayers having any say. Again the ACC ratepayers have to pay twice for what? Nothing.

Government and Council push through cycle lanes (eg harbour bridge) again costing millions. Our Taxpayer and ratepayers money for what? Cycle lanes where the locals don't want them knowing there will be future problems, in some cases this has proved to be correct.

Council putting in speed humps in local streets (one street in Takanini with 8 humps at approximately $350,000 each). Wasteful spending that Council didn't and doesn't have.

Now Government are enforcing the Maori Statutory Board of unelected Council members onto the ACC which cannot afford any such changes. Co-Governance is not in the Treaty of Waitangi. Government needs to get the original Treaty of Waitangi interpretated once and for all for all New Zealanders. ONE NEW ZEALAND.

Our rates have skyrocketed over the passed years. The Council is in the red.

One Ward has to go. Who decides what ward? There is a Council Representation Review in 2024. Due to Council's financial constraints Council's Representation should remain as is.

Who decides which Maoris are elected?

Who decides which hapu are elected?

This is ALL UNDEMOCRATIC. Especially when the democratically elected Councillors will have no say. We the ratepayers, will again be ignored in any consultation that is held.

I started with democracy and finish with democracy. Council is represented by different ethnics – democratically elected. That is the democratic way. That is the way it should be.

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#12067

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Local Board: Papakura

## 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**

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

#12083

# Māori seats for Auckland Council

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Every ethnic group should be equal, that's away 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?**
   No preference

   **Tell us why:**

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

#12098

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Local Board: Papakura

## Your feedback

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

   **Tell us why:**
   Just because I am a proud Māori/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:**
   Just as long as Māori/Tangata whenua are and always will be considered.

3. **Is there anything else you would like the mayor and councillor's to consider when making this decision?**
   Māori/Tangata whenua to be thought of.